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MEMORANDUM FOR ADBO

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Subject: [REDACTED], Travel Expenses of

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1. Enclosed herewith are memoranda to you from Special Funds dated 19 June 1947 and from Chief, Administration and Services dated 10 July 1947. Both memoranda concern charges transferred to the Washington office of Special Funds from [REDACTED].

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2. The Chief, Administration and Services has itemized the issues raised by memorandum of Chief, Special Funds Section. It is the opinion of the Chief, Administration and Services that the travel of [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] to the United States was undertaken at the convenience of the Government as the result of cable direction to travel, and, further, that such cable may be considered as authorizing the shipment of his car. If you deem it necessary for operational necessity or for security reasons to approve reimbursement for the charges of transporting [REDACTED]' car to this country, this office will have no legal objection to such reimbursement. Under the regulations, transportation of dogs at Government expense is not authorized.

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3. In regard to reimbursement for cost of sending the car from the United States to England, the Chief, Special Funds states that the shipment was made voluntarily without any Government authorization. Therefore, the mere fact that [REDACTED] was directed to return to the United States earlier than anticipated, thus preventing the use of his car at the overseas station over a longer period of time, does not raise a legal obligation for this agency to reimburse him for a part or the whole of the cost of such original shipment.

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Assistant General Counsel

cc: Chief, SPD
Chief, AFS

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