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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, PERSONNEL DIVISION, OSO

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Subject: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 9 July 1947 concerning the above subjects. The memoranda from Chief, PBT, dated 8 July 1947, are returned herewith. You request information whether per diem payments to the subjects pending departure to their overseas stations would be appropriate under existing regulations.

2. It appears that both subjects were scheduled to depart for their overseas posts on 7 July 1947, and, due to circumstances beyond control of the individuals, it has been necessary to assign them to duties here in Washington on a temporary basis. The Chief, PBT requests that Miss [REDACTED] be placed on per diem effective 8 July 1947 and that Miss [REDACTED] be placed on per diem effective 1 July 1947, both per diems to be terminated upon departure from Washington.

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3. Although it does not appear from the attached memoranda or your memorandum, we have been informed that both subjects were employed by CIG on 30 December 1946 by vouchered funds on a departmental appointment. Subsequently, both individuals resigned on 3 May 1947, apparently to accept an unvouchered position in CIG. Therefore, from 30 December 1946 until 3 May 1947, the permanent official duty station of both individuals was Washington, D. C. In view of this fact, Washington, D. C. may not be designated as the temporary duty station for the purpose of paying them per diem where, as in this case, there has been no physical departure from Washington.

4. Payment of per diem to the subjects under these circumstances is not authorized under existing regulations. While it may be true that both individuals have been subjected to additional financial burdens due to the change of circumstances, special funds may not be used where the payments are not appropriate under the regulations.

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