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10 October 1979

STATINTL MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Executive Officer, DDA

VIA

: Charles A. Bohrer, M.D.
Director of Medical Services

STATINTL FROM

: [Redacted]
Chief, Psychiatric Division
Office of Medical Services

SUBJECT

: Agreement With the Veterans Administration
and Saint Elizabeths Hospital for the
Admission and Treatment of CIA Beneficiaries

REFERENCES

✓ a) Memo from DDA to DDCI, dtd 6 Oct 78
(DDA 78-2823/2), Subj: Agreement for
the Admission and Treatment of CIA
Beneficiaries at VA Facilities, W/Att.

✓ b) Memo from [Redacted] to ADCI, dtd
23 Mar 78 (OGC 78-8572), Subj:
Admission to Saint Elizabeths Hospital
Medical Facilities, W/Att.

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✓ c) Memo from [Redacted] dtd
29 Sept 78, Subj: The Admission of CIA
Beneficiaries to Veterans Administration
Facilities

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d) Memo from [Redacted] dtd
14 Jun 79, Subj AS Above

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1. The following guidelines are for your perusal, suggestions, and the approval of the General Counsel in the case of hospitalization and treatment at St. Elizabeths Hospital and the Veterans Administration Hospitals for the care and treatment of CIA beneficiaries.

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2. For the purpose of these agreements, a CIA "beneficiary" is an individual who the Director of Medical Services or the Deputy Director of Medical Services has determined (a) is the interest or responsibility of the Agency as a direct outgrowth of Agency authority as legislated by law, and who (b) in the opinion of a duly licensed physician, appears to be in immediate danger of harming himself or others, and who (c) appears, in the opinion of a duly licensed physician, to be presently unable to function mentally or emotionally outside of a hospital, is unable to make a decision on his own initiative as to hospitalization, and who is without relatives or next of kin who can function on his behalf, and who (d) in the opinion of a duly licensed physician, appears to require psychiatric hospitalization but for whom no alternative facilities are reasonably available, and (e) whose immediate hospitalization would protect intelligence sources and methods from disclosure as well as other information which applies to the Director's statutory obligations in accord with the National Security Act of 1947 and the CIA Act of 1949 (operational necessity).

3. The Agency will pay all "beneficiary" (as defined in paragraphs 2a through 2e above) hospitalization costs that are not covered by the individual's hospitalization insurance (if any) or other US Government hospital insurance programs, Agency and [redacted] medical benefits programs, Office of Workers' Compensation Program, et cetera. STATINT

4. Each "beneficiary" will be accompanied to the place of hospitalization by a Federal Protective Officer and when possible a psychiatrist or other physician as outlined in the agreements--VA IVA3, St E's 5a(3).

5. The admission memorandum of each "beneficiary" will include basic patient information and the medical status and mental condition of the "beneficiary" as provided in the agreements--VA IV2, St E's 5(2). STATINT

