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19 September 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security
FROM: John H. Waller
Inspector General
SUBJECT: Query re Ex-CIA Employee --
Thomas G. Clines

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1. On 18 September 1979, former DDO employee, [redacted] (last post, Chief of Station, [redacted] called me to say that someone calling himself Thomas G. Clines had gotten in touch with former Ambassador Francis Galbraith, previously posted as Ambassador in Indonesia, now a consultant in Washington for international trade matters. Clines stated that he was a former CIA employee and mentioned "Red" White (Colonel Lawrence K. White, former DDA and Executive-Comptroller) as a "close friend" of his. Clines claimed to have founded a company called "Systems Services International, Inc." The address of this firm was given by Clines as 1911 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, Virginia (Telephone: 703/522-4435). Clines also claimed to now be in partnership with an Egyptian businessman named Hussein Salem in a company called "Egyptian-American Trade Services Company (EATSCO), located in the Tysons Corner area.

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2. [redacted] stated that he queried Colonel White by phone about Clines. (White is now in residence at [redacted] [redacted] White denied ever knowing anyone by this name.

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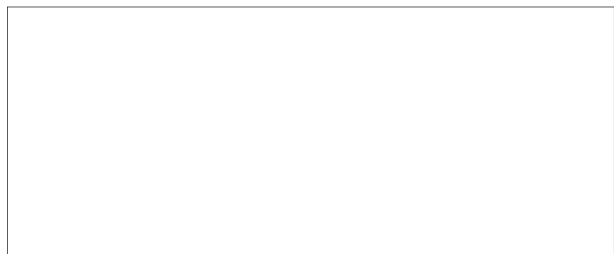
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3. Ambassador Galbraith had asked [redacted] about Clines, knowing [redacted] had previously been in CIA, because he felt that Clines "was doing a lot of talking" (quotes are [redacted] about what seemed to be CIA classified matters.

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4. Ambassador Galbraith told [redacted] that he would have no objection if CIA security people got in touch with him to ascertain whether, in fact, there had been any security breaches. Former Ambassador Francis Galbraith can be located at the following address:

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2242 Decatur Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

TELEPHONE: 332-7643

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