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48. (Internal Use Only - GLC) LIAISON Received a call from Miss Sue Tinajero, former employee of the House Select Committee on Assassinations, concerning a current Committee employee who has been denied security clearances. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

49. (Confidential - GLC) LIAISON Received a call from John Swanner, Staff Director, House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. He wanted to talk to me about means by which payment could be effected by the Committee to current and former CIA employees for the cost of their travel and other expenses to Washington for the purpose of giving testimony to the Committee. He was particularly interested in the case of Mr. John Richardson, former (COS Seoul) but said he was also concerned about a number of other cases of other individuals who would have to be called back from abroad. We discussed several possibilities and I told him I would talk with our Office of Finance people to see if some arrangement could not be made whereby we could advance funds for the cost of travel for these individuals and be reimbursed from the Committee on a quarterly basis without the individuals' names appearing in any of these records. (Swanner had said that the Committee's difficulty was a procedural one, not one of principle. He had explained that all of the Committee's records are subject to public review and any vouchers that might be executed for a witness' travel would publicly identify that individual.) I later discussed this situation with Jack Blake, A/DDCI, Hugh Lacey and Warren Magnusson, OF, and they feel that suitable arrangements can be worked out. Paul Garbler, OLC, will follow up with the Office of Finance and other interested offices, such as the Office of General Counsel and the DDO on this subject.

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