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MEMORANDUM FOR : Director of Security

SUBJECT : December 1967 RAMPARTS Article Entitled "The CIA's 'Brown and Root Dimensions' "

1. Attached for your information is a copy of an article that appeared in the current December issue of RAMPARTS Magazine associating the BROWN and ROOT Corporation with certain CIA funding conduits. By inference RAMPARTS suggests President Lyndon B. JOHNSON and his family because of financial interests in BROWN and ROOT is making millions out of the war in Viet Nam.

2. Following Mr. GOODWIN's referral on 30 November 1967 of Mr. R. SHIVELEY's memorandum to you of RAMPARTS intention in this regard, Mrs. HALL prepared the attached definitive report on the separate personalities mentioned by RAMPARTS and their relationship to various CIA funded foundations.

3. It is significant, I think, as reported by Mrs. HALL on [redacted] that clearances were cancelled in June 1965 for use of George [redacted], Executive Vice President of BROWN and ROOT, Incorporated, on the Board of Directors for a proprietary to support staff employees to operate in [Laos], [Thailand] and [Udorn].
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