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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES:

Subject: Lobbying Activities

With reference to the letter of 10 December to Mr. K. L. London from the House Select Committee on Lobbying Activities, I sent a copy to Mr. Larkin, Department of Defense, and discussed it with him on the phone today. He had not heard of the letter before and had no particular feelin[redacted] it should be handled. I then discussed it with [redacted] Executive Assistant to the Assistant Secretary--Congressional Relations in the State Department. [redacted] said they were aware of eight or nine identical letters to employees of the State Department and were holding them for discussion of the problem with the Committee staff and members. He indicated that we could add Mr. London's letter to their file or wait to find out the Committee's wishes. I said we would wait until we had found out and [redacted] promised that Mr. Alan Moreland, Legislative Assistant for the House, would keep in touch with me. They thought it highly preferable for the employees not to answer individually at this time.

Mr. London was informed of the above today and will hold any answer until we get further information.

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