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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES 8 September 1949

SUBJECT: Internal Revenue - Income Tax Problems

1. Attached hereto is a draft of a letter proposing a procedure with the Bureau of Internal Revenue. The suggestions contained therein resulted from the meeting held on 30 August 1949. Dr. Atkeson was very helpful in making these arrangements.

2. It should be pointed out that the procedures to be used by CIA and its Agents are substantially similar to those followed in previous years. However, we have placed the point of contact in the Bureau in the Commissioner's office, and it is felt that this is highly desirable.

3. Certain matters, which do not appear in the draft letter, were discussed. One of these included the question indicating the source of income on the individual's return. No suggestions were furnished which were new to this Agency. In addition, the representatives of the Bureau did not want any such discussion included in the letter. It was evident that they had some concern in connection with not completely accurate description of the source of income. Further, they made the comment that they felt that once a return was filed it could be considered secure.

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ADDENDUM I 9 September 1949

The draft letter was discussed with [redacted] today. After certain minor changes, he concurred in the letter. When bringing up cases under this procedure with the Bureau, Dr. Atkeson will be the person with whom the matters will be discussed. In the event of his assignment elsewhere or departure, he will place us in touch with some other individual.

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