

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON

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Mr. Mathias F. Correa
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New York, New York

Dear Mat:

In cleaning up the Survey Group files, I find the Government still owes you \$4.13. This sum covers certain telephone calls for which you have not been reimbursed and which were listed in a memorandum from your secretary dated 8 February 1949.

I am very sorry to have to bother you about this small item, but it appears that the information given in your memorandum of 8 February 1949, which would have been accepted if it had been submitted earlier, is now insufficient. CIA made an exception to the regulations when it paid for a few calls submitted without a receipt at the beginning of the Survey. It seems that when calls exceed \$1.00, they must be accompanied by a copy of the telephone bill or a receipt unless statement is made that calls were made from a pay station. For the rule covering this case, we have been referred to Item 80(r) on page 25 of the "Government Travel Regulations," copy of which was sent your secretary on 4 August.

I am turning the administrative records of the Survey Group over to the National Security Council and suggest, therefore, that you address your reply to James S. Ley, Jr., Assistant Executive Secretary, National Security Council, Room 216 Old State Department Building, 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,



Robert Blum