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ATTACHMENT

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS AND PROPOSED ANSWERS TO ALLEGATIONS OF THE CIA INVOLVEMENT IN THE LOCKHEED AFFAIR

It can be expected that questions on the CIA's knowledge or involvement in the Lockheed affair in Japan will generally cover two areas. These are:

1. Q: Was CIA involved in the Lockheed payoffs to Japan?

   A: CIA was not involved in any way with Lockheed Corporation's sales of aircraft in Japan.

2. Q: What was CIA's connection with Deak and Company in the Lockheed activities?

   A: CIA was in no way connected in any activities with Deak and Company in Japan.

It is possible that an entire series of questions may flow from these two items; including the nature of CIA's relationship with individuals and groups in Japan and the extent of its knowledge and involvement in Japanese commercial and political matters. In reply to all such questions, it is recommended that the following answer, in essence, be given:

> "The CIA normally does not comment on stories regarding its relations with individuals or organizations. Furthermore, it is generally CIA policy neither to confirm nor deny the existence of its activities abroad, involving or affecting <u>any</u> foreign country, in conformance with the DCI's statutory responsibility to protect intelligence sources and methods. In the current circumstances, we have agreed to comment on specific questions regarding CIA relations with U.S. companies in order to answer the allegations contained in recent sensational press stories. Since your current question goes beyond what we are prepared to discuss if we are to protect sources and methods, I cannot comment on this question."

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