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25 July 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Western Europe Division

SUBJECT: Request for Payment of \$1,000 to DESDEMONA

REFERENCES: A. OIRA-20826, 17 July 1959
B. OIRW-15851, 30 September 1959
C. OIRW-16442, 4 March 1960
D. Memorandum for Chief, Contract Personnel Division, 9 March 1960
E. OIRA-23507, 17 May 1960
F. Memorandum for Office of the General Counsel
G. Memorandum for WE/4 from the Office of the General Counsel, 23 November 1960

1. The attached references constitute a chronological history of the termination of DESDEMONA and of the difficulties later experienced because of Subject's claim for further payment. Reference F is a summary of the entire process, and was prepared by [] of AF Division, Subject's last case officer.

2. WE/4 justifies this payment to Subject on the grounds that, although he was terminated in December 1959 and he signed a quit-claim at that time, he has had continuing heavy medical expenses resulting from injuries suffered during his last CIA assignment. These expenses are estimated to be about \$50.00 per month since March 1959. The lump sum of \$1000.00 would constitute a special payment in view of the unusual hardship of his particular case and will pay a large portion of his past medical expenses.

3. It is requested that the attached voucher be approved to pay DESDEMONA \$1000.00, properly chargeable to Project LABEFACTION. This payment will be made by sterile cashier's check, payable to Miss Virginia Reeves (see Paragraph 10 of Reference F), and will be passed to her by [] Mr. [] will obtain a receipt from Miss Reeves, and it is anticipated that Miss Reeves will obtain a receipt from DESDEMONA. In the meantime, for KUBARK records, Miss Reeves' receipt will be accepted as payment to DESDEMONA. This method is suggested because security prohibits paying DESDEMONA by check and there is no one at [] currently in contact with Subject and it is not desired to expose any more Rome personnel at this time.

8 Attachments
Reimbursement Voucher
and 7 References

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*Payment approved
by []
on 25 July*

