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TO : General Counsel 25X1
Attn: [REDACTED]
THRU : DADSO
FROM : Special Funds
SUBJECT: Travel Authorized by Section 7, Public Law 600

25X1 1. Reference is made to General Counsel's opinion on the case of [REDACTED] return to the U. S. for leave.

25X1 2. In this case, based on Section 7 of Public Law 600 and Comptroller's Decision #B - 79806, [REDACTED] was authorized to travel, at Government expense, from [REDACTED] to his home in Oregon, after 22 months of service overseas. At the time [REDACTED] was civilianized, by this organization in [REDACTED] he was required to sign an agreement to remain overseas for 15 months. [REDACTED] completed the 15 month agreement prior to his departure for the U. S. 25X1

25X1 3. Since the authorization given above parallels "Home Leave" in all respects, except length of tour of duty overseas, this office requests an opinion on the following questions:

- (a) Can travel to home in U. S. for leave be paid for employee and dependents at end of contractual period, if period is less than 24 month period prescribed by the Director as essential to granting "home leave", without specific waiver from the Director, CIA.
- (b) If so, would travel expenses be paid in accordance with Public Law 600 and Standardized Government Travel Regulations or Foreign Service Travel Regulations, for our "Designee" personnel?
- (c) Does Comptroller General's Decision #B - 79806 allow employee's to place claims for travel expenses, previously incurred on TDY orders from field stations to Washington, if the employee were actually eligible for leave at home under Section 7 of Public Law 600.

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