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Insurance Problems with New York Life Insurance Company

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1. Mr. Miller was in to see the undersigned on another matter and queried both [redacted] and myself concerning the status of the security clearances for him and [redacted]. [redacted] advised that he has left word with [redacted] who will arrange an appropriate meeting to execute secrecy agreements when the clearances are obtained.

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2. I asked Mr. Miller whether his company was still in agreement that they could handle the problem of applicants for insurance who are CIA employees on an oral basis whereby we would inform them that the applicant was not presently assigned to hazardous duty. He replied that they were still in agreement, and the procedure proposed was that he call [redacted] on each case. At a recent meeting, at which [redacted] and the undersigned were present, a similar arrangement was made with Acacia Mutual but the procedure provided for a call to Mr. [redacted] office. No point was made at that meeting in connection with secrecy agreements or security clearances.

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3. Mr. Miller pointed out that due to his Foreign Service background, a great deal of his work is done among State Department employees. [redacted]

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[redacted] He further observed that he has heard reports from some of our people that the briefing furnished them, prior to departure overseas, concerning WAEPA insurance was inadequate. In some cases, the briefing amounted to a mention of availability of WAEPA insurance and the place where application blanks could be secured.

4. The above information is furnished for such action as you deem appropriate.

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