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NOTE FOR MR. [REDACTED]

25X1A6a 1. During the quickie inspection of WH Division a little over  
25X1A6a a year ago I found that the Office of Communications had sent to  
[REDACTED], a GS-7 communicator with a total of eight  
dependents, including a wife, six children and a 15 year old sister- 25X1A6a  
in-law. In my report I commented that it was foolish for the  
Agency to send so big a family to as primitive a place as [REDACTED]  
not only because of transportation costs but also because there  
was too much danger of further expenses if something happened  
to any member of the family.

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25X1A9a 2. Shortly after the report was issued [REDACTED] personally  
checked and informed me that the communicator and dependents  
were getting along just fine and he saw no need to do anything.  
This afternoon [REDACTED] telephoned again to say that I had been  
right in the first place. The communicator's youngest child, an  
infant, has developed heart trouble which required evacuation  
of the child and mother, first to Panama and finally to Washington.  
25X1A6a Meanwhile, a second sister-in-law has shown up in [REDACTED] also 25X1A6a  
as a dependent. The communicator had been scheduled for a second  
tour but [REDACTED] now must bring the entire family back to United  
25X1A9a States, and will probably send them to [REDACTED] where the communicator  
may get some rental allowance.

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