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THRU : Chief, FE Division  
Medical Office

Comptroller

Proposed Memorandum to Chief [REDACTED] Authorizing  
Reimbursement of Medical Examinations of Household Servants

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1. This office has reviewed the attached proposed communication and has thoroughly discussed the matter with the Medical Office of the Agency and, as a result, concluded that we cannot approve the proposed authorization.

2. There is no authority in Regulations for expenses of this type and it would set a precedent that would obligate the Agency with respect to other areas if the DD/A or the Director were to utilize their special authorities to approve such expenses. Furthermore, such authorization would be inconsistent with other civilian organizations of the Government and would also be inconsistent with the fact that CIA does not pay such expenses with respect to dependents of staff employees.

3. On the routing and record sheet it is observed that FE (Admin.) has commented to DD/P (Admin.), "apparently this service is provided at other points in FE by our doctors or by service doctors." The Medical Office advises that they only have doctors in about fifteen locations throughout the world and that, therefore, they could not come close to providing such service throughout all of the areas. They also state that it is very doubtful that service doctors would, as a general rule, provide such medical examinations.

4. The Medical Office and the Office of the Comptroller feel that periodical medical examinations on household servants of staff employees is very worth while and should be encouraged, but we do not believe that they can be justified at CIA expense.

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