

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: [redacted] Chief Support, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

SUBJECT: [redacted]

On 8 November 1980 [redacted] was offered a direct transfer as a P-3 monitor from Athens to Nicosia and he accepted the offer. He was advised of the pending wage and classification survey to be conducted at Nicosia and the possible results of the survey. The travel authorization will cover himself, his dependents, HHE and vehicle, Athens to Nicosia, including any customs duties on normal items.

[redacted] requested reconsideration of his local hire status since he feels his circumstances should warrant TCN status. Specifically, he was an independent businessman in his country of birth, Sudan, when his business was confiscated by the Nimeiry government. In April 1970, he and his family were presented with air tickets and told to leave the country. The only option for him under these circumstances was to seek refuge in Cyprus, the country of his parents. Subsequently, in mid-1971 he was accepted as a Cypriot and granted citizenship. He was employed by FBIS in November 1972.

[redacted] also requested payments through June 1981 in U.S. dollars as he plans to leave his family in Athens until then. Under the RAMC system allotments are permitted and [redacted] has a U.S. bank account. If this does not solve his problem, the undersigned has agreed to explore other options as the requirement is understood.

Remaining item to be explored is whether [redacted] is entitled to 30 or 90 days TLA upon arrival in Cyprus.

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