

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM:

[Redacted]

Chief Support, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

SUBJECT:

[Redacted]

On 8 November 1980 [Redacted] was offered a transfer to the Nicosia Bureau from the Athens Unit. He was advised that the position in Nicosia did not include editing, that he was being offered transfer to a position classified at the P-5 level and that he would have to accept being placed in a saved rate status. [Redacted] accepted the offer. He was also advised of the pending classification survey in Nicosia.

[Redacted] will be authorized direct travel Athens - Nicosia for himself, dependents, HHE and vehicle as appropriate. He will be expected to report to the Nicosia Bureau for duty immediately after the closure of the Athens Unit currently scheduled for 31 January 1981.

[Redacted] inquired about his social security refund, CSR repayment amount, continued salary payments in dollars, utilization of a lefthand-drive vehicle in Nicosia and the effective date of his tour for EOT purposes. Subsequently, Washington has advised that the social security claim has been submitted for approval and the amount, if approved, should be about \$5700. The Office of Personnel Management is backlogged and an answer on CSR is not expected until at least spring of 1981. The Nicosia FBIS administrative officer has advised that allotments of pay can be made either to a Stateside bank account or a Cyprus external account which should satisfy the dollar requirement. The car question was discussed directly [Redacted] with Nicosia and, therefore, the mechanics of documenting the vehicle there was not pursued by the undersigned. Tour date for EOT travel purposes is the date of conversion from contract to FSN appointed employee.

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ACKNOWLEDGED:

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14 Nov. 1980

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