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MEMORANDUM FOR: **MR Finnes**  
**1409 Barton Hall**  
ATTN: **Mr. [redacted]** 03  
SUBJECT: **Re-Assignment to U.S. Bureau of Customs**

1. On 19 December 1961 a representative of **NSA/Security** conferred with **Mr. Chester Emerick**, Chief, Investigations for the Bureau of Customs; at room 903; 2100 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.; phone, code 124, extension 5071; in regards to the Office of Customs participation in the future aims of Project **SMITH**. **Mr. Emerick** was particularly interested in the Agency's present and future needs for the assignment of a customs agent, **Caesar Diostado** (true name), presently at Key West, Florida. It is noted that this customs agent was assigned by the Bureau of Customs to Key West to service Agency requirements in that area.

2. Ordinarily there is not sufficient work in the Key West area to warrant the assignment of a full-time customs agent, and **Mr. Emerick** is interested in determining our needs for continued service of **Mr. Diostado**. Before initiating his transfer action, **Mr. Emerick** suggested that if the Agency requires the services of this customs representative for the future that the Agency assume the expense of his salary on a reimbursable basis. **Mr. Diostado** is a GS-11.

3. It is recommended that appropriate arrangements be made to continue **Mr. Diostado's** assignment at Key West, Florida. For your information, the payment of the individual's salary to the Bureau of Customs is a cheap price to pay for the cover and security this man provides our operation.

[redacted] 03  
**G. V. ROBERT**  
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