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23 March 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: LICOOKIE-1

1. On Tuesday, 27 March 1962 [redacted] advised me that LICOOKIE-1 planned to arrive from Mexico City in Washington on Wednesday, 28 March 1962. Mr. [redacted] further advised me that the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security planned to question LICOOKIE-1 on her role in the preparation of the Arevalo book "The Shark and the Sardines".

2. I suggested to Mr. [redacted] to request Mr. Carey of the Office of Legal Counsel to inform the Senate Subcommittee of the agency's long standing operational interest in LICOOKIE-1, and request the committee to confine its questioning to her activities in Cuba.

3. Mr. [redacted] advised me later in the day Mr. Carey said he would advise the Senate Subcommittee of our operational interest in LICOOKIE-1 and request the committee to confine its questioning of subject to the period of her residence in Cuba. Mr. Carey told Mr. [redacted] however, that he was not sure he could persuade the committee to hold a closed session.

4. Mr. [redacted] and I, following discussions of the LICOOKIE-1 case, agreed that it would be wise to encourage the Senate Subcommittee to restrict their questioning of subject as indicated in the above paragraphs in order to avoid compromise of LINLUCK. Mr. [redacted] was advised of our concern of such potential compromise.

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Chief, WE/PO/A

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