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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
FROM : SA [Name], MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

1. Summary of contents.

Gordon Swann (44-1987) has both claimed and denied affiliation with CIA. [Name] (44-1987) has also claimed affiliation. It seems probable that the NRC is supporting and financing MOVIE in order to win a large audience for a later expose of GARRISON. In support of this plan NRC or MOVIE may have exaggerated his presumed relationship with George A. G. Smith (who was also not CIA-employed) into an agency affiliation and may have staged a dramatic ambush in Nashville. The NRC program, however, is reportedly still works away, and meanwhile GARRISON is attacking CIA vehemently.

2. Gordon Swann MOVIE, and his lawyers reportedly have claimed that he was associated with NSA, but have then denied such an association. One lawyer later reiterated the claim.

3. The files of the following agency components have been checked for any record of Gordon Swann MOVIE, including alternative spellings. All checks were negative (CIA held no information about MOVIE before the [Name] probe started.)

- a. NRP.
- b. CIVIC.
- c. Office of Research.
- d. [Name] Group.
- e. [Name] Group.
- f. [Name] Group.
- g. [Name] Group.
- h. [Name] Group.

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18. There may be a lack of justification for NOVALL's status of association with CIA. He has recruited this in New York through ARCADELLI Smith and that ARCADELLI's wife was one of the participants in the pickup at the Panama bunker. Our records show that CIA never recruited or paid ARCADELLI directly. He was, however, the delegate of the Frente Revolucionario Democrático (FRD, or Democratic Revolutionary Front) in New Orleans. He reported to FRD headquarters in Miami by mail. The FRD was created with CIA assistance, guidance, and financial support in May 1960. Its leader was Dr. Jose Emilio Cardona. All of his associates may have passed through ARCADELLI, who may have trained or even employed NOVALL.

19. On 20 May 1, 67 NOVALL sent the following telegram to the CIA:  
Richard Helms  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C.  
"Dear Sir: I hope you are well. (Regarding Garrison's conspiracy case) I refer to SAC [redacted]. Best regards. I am according to the fully grown giant (aka Garrison) 'You see paying my legal fees in Louisiana and Ohio.'"

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