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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

SUBJECT: Treatment of Survivors

1. MANSON confirms that all five of the survivors who appeared before the Taylor Committee received their \$250.00 bonus in Miami. However, he admitted that they have not received the kind of attention they should have received from AMIRON and AMBUD. This probably due to the antagonism which has always existed between the personalities of AMIRON/AMBUD and the camp leaders. MANSON is very conscious of the need for careful handling of survivors and returnees and is planning to come up with specific recommendations on this subject.

2. I asked Joe Langan to attempt to get from the five survivors a statement of any unresolved complaints which they may have. Joe said that three of them were leaving for New York City and the other two for Miami almost immediately. He said each had been given \$500 in addition to the \$125.00 which they had received for expenses, and the \$250.00 bonus received in Miami. Joe has arranged a channel of communication between these men and ourselves for future use. He feels the granting of the extra \$500 will become known and that equal treatment will be demanded by other survivors and returnees.


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