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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Central Cover Staff SUBJECT : Official Cover for Mr. (Thomas L. Roberts)

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1. We have been informed by the Clandestine Service Agent Panel that they pose no objection to the conversion of Mr<sup>3</sup>(Roberts) from Staff Agent status to Staff Employee status which will enable him to work regularly in the Headquarters building. They do, however, feel that prior to his conversion a suitable cover, consistent with his legal background, must be arranged.

2. In informal discussions with your office, a possibility of arranging non-official cover with a local law firm was discussed. This law firm would ostensibly have contracts with various government agencies. Mr? (Roberts) will be hired by the law firm to serve as a legal advisor to the government agencies thus enabling him to be gone from the office a great part of the time. In view of his many contacts in government and private circles, this type of cover would hold up since some of his friends may try to physically reach him at the office.

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3. If further information or assistance on working out the details of this cover is necessary, please contact Mr. Michael Tanes on Extension 6683.

(s/ John L. Hart

John L. Hart Chief European Division

CONCUR:	
Signed: Raymond G. Rocca Chairman, Clandestine Service	:
<sup>51</sup> Chairman, Clandestine Service Agent Panel	
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