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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. John Waller

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SUBJECT:

CIA Dealings with William George Gaudet

REFERENCE:

Senate Select Committee Request, Same Subject,

(RS 76-0110), dated 20 January 1976

- 1. Cover and Commercial Staff (CCS) files contain only one reference to a Mr. William G. Gaudet, who appears to be identical with the William George Gaudet of the reference.
- 2. The document in question is the report of a meeting on 4 May 1962 with Mr. Richard J. Cahill, sole owner of R. J. Cahill and Company of Panama City, Panama. Mr. Cahill offered to CIA a cover position in his firm's office in Panama. He also is reported to have stated that he and Mr. Gaudet owned 51% of the issued stock of a news magazine, Latin American Report, and to have proposed that the covered Agency employee in the R. J. Cahill Company work in the Central American area selling advertising and otherwise supporting the magazine.
- 3. CCS files contain no further information on the outcome of this cover offer or of other dealings with Mr. Gaudet.

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