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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR.

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PLEASE PASS TO AMBASSADOR HELMS

1. A LETTER DATED 16 NOVEMBER WAS RECEIVED ON 26 NOVEMBER  
ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR HELMS BY MR. CARL MARCY, CHIEF OF STAFF  
OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, ON BEHALF OF  
SENATOR PERCY. MRS. HELMS OPENED IT AND REQUESTED WE CABLE IT  
TO AMBASSADOR HELMS IN CASE HE MAY WISH TO RESPOND WHILE IN  
WASHINGTON. TEXT FOLLOWS.

NOVEMBER 16, 1973

"DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR:

I AM WRITING TO YOU AT THE REQUEST OF SENATOR PERCY ABOUT A  
PORTION OF YOUR TESTIMONY ON FEBRUARY 7, 1973, IN EXECUTIVE  
SESSION BEFORE THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. ACCORDING TO THE  
TRANSCRIPT OF THAT MEETING, THE FOLLOWING EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE:

'SENATOR PERCY. AND SPECIFICALLY, IN THE CASE OF ITT,  
HAS ANY CALL EVER BEEN MADE BY ANYONE CONNECTED WITH THE

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AGENCY TO ANY OTHER AGENCY OF GOVERNMENT ON BEHALF OF ITT TO  
RELATE WHAT THEY MAY HAVE DONE IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST AND  
TO CONVEY TO ANY GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL IN ANOTHER AGENCY  
INVOLVED IN A DECISION AFFECTING ITT THAT THIS COMPANY WAS  
EXCEPTIONALLY COOPERATIVE WITH CIA?

'MR. HELMS. NO, SIR. THERE NEVER HAS BEEN A CENT OF  
MONEY, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, EVER GO TO ITT FROM THE  
CIA FOR SUCH PURPOSES.'

SINCE THERE IS SOME QUESTION AS TO THE RESPONSIVENESS OF THE  
REPLY, SENATOR PERCY HAS REQUESTED THAT YOU BE GIVEN ANOTHER OPPOR-  
TUNITY TO REVIEW THIS PARTICULAR EXCHANGE BEFORE THE TRANSCRIPT IS  
PUBLISHED.

I HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU ON THIS MATTER AT YOUR EARLIEST CON-  
VENIENCE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

SINCERELY YOURS,

/S/ CARL ~~MAREN~~ MARCY"

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