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September 8, 1944

To J. A. Mossman, Finance Commissioner
Re: Expenses of National Guard Lobby

I have your memo of September 6, in regard to a proposed payment of \$657.00 out of the budget of the Adjutant General, said payment to be made to the National Guard Association of the United States for the purpose of covering part of the cost of conducting a lobby in Washington.

There is no authority in our law for any of our departments contributing toward such activities. Under the circumstances you cannot approve the payment for this purpose out of the Adjutant General's budget. . .

Frank I. Cowan
Attorney General

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