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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Project AFACRE - Conversation with Chief of FI/Plans.

I called FI/Plans on 14 November 1955 to determine whether any assistance is desired from us in connection with expediting the approval of Project AEACRE. Informed me as follows:

- a. The project is moving through the various staffs at the normal rate. It is presently in the hands of the CI staff and it may be worth getting in touch with them to see if they have any questions. No difficulties are foreseen and formal presentation to the Project Review Committee and the DCI will probably be unnecessary.
- b. In view of the magnitude of the operation and its character, the SR Division should seriously consider setting up DOB as an individual field station having the same status as ______ The FI Staff would regard this as quite logical and would welcome such action. This would be desirable administratively, provide greater flexibility, and reduce the number of people carried on the Headquarters T/O.
- c. In regard to the question of reimbursement for prospective agents who are brought to Washington or elsewhere for assessment and suffer the loss of wages at their regular places of work, the problem can be handled by a memorandum requesting amendment of the project. Such a memorandum should state the problem and establish reasonable limits on the amounts to be paid and the time which payment should cover. The situation is one that is understood by the FI Staff and the request will be undoubtedly approved without any difficulties.

SR/7 - GMY:cfg SECRET Chief, SR/7