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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Agency Regulation on Payment of Night Differential

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1. I received a call on the afternoon of 27 September from [redacted] Deputy Director of Personnel. He said he had received a call from [redacted] Policy and Planning Staff, Office of Finance. [redacted] had noted that Personnel, Finance, and General Counsel received identical memorandums from the Inspector General requesting views on the validity of the provision of [redacted] concerning payment of night differential in conjunction with compensation for overtime. [redacted] asked [redacted] if the three addressees should get together and agree on a single reply to the Inspector General.

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2. [redacted] called to ask our preference--whether we wanted a joint reply or individual replies from each of the addressees. I told [redacted] that [redacted] had sent separate memorandums in order to avoid requiring the addressees to get together and agree on a joint response. We thought it preferable for each office to arrive at its views independently so that we might have the benefit of opposing views if there should be disagreement. I also told Bob that I would admit to a certain amount of deviousness in that I hoped to find at least one addressee who agreed with my own viewpoint. Bob said he thought it likely that all replies would support the IG position.

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