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NOTE FOR: Mr. C. Duckett

1. It is possible that Bob Bannerman may call you regarding an interim ADP system for use by the Office of Logistics.

2. Wade has proposed two basic options:

a. Proceed with an adaptation of the system now used in DD/S&T, or

b. Wait for the output from the [redacted] (and that could be a pretty long wait).

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3. At a meeting yesterday [redacted] decided that they wanted to proceed now. This, of course, now will create some interim conflict within DDS because [redacted] is opposed to any interim systems. [redacted] incidentally, also appears to be both anxious and willing to get a system inaugurated and anything reasonable could alleviate many of these problems for statistical information.

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4. If Bannerman calls I recommend you support Office of Logistics use of the interim system because:

a. The slight expansion and adaptation of the program developed for DD/S&T can be done quickly.

b. The procedure is pretty well tested out.

c. Much of the basic detail such as standard names for industrial organizations, etc., are now in existence both as separate lists and in the Project Officers' Handbook, and most of these have been worked out with [redacted] and his Logistics people.

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d. If by chance the DD/S&T does pick up more responsibility for the total Agency R&D effort, access to this statistical information, which can be made available by the introduction of this system into Logistics, will be most useful.

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5. I will fill you in with more details on this if you wish.

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