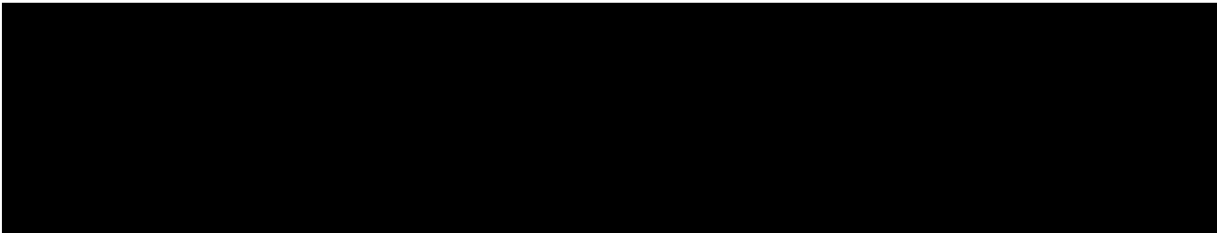


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funds. In this connection, I have asked him to review this about 1 June 1955. There might be some way to use '55 funds if a need for them in FY '56 can be clearly anticipated.

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Told Mr. [REDACTED] had recommended against increasing the CM Staff at this time. We discussed the matter at some length and I agreed to discuss it again after I had had a chance to consider it further. Mr. [REDACTED] emphasized that at the moment he is in greater need of clerical help than professionals.

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Mr. [REDACTED] mentioned his role in [REDACTED] briefly, more or less as a query to know whether he would continue as is or not. He prefers either to have the whole responsibility or none, and apparently is not completely happy about the recent arrangements that have been made concerning [REDACTED]. I told him I had not had an opportunity to get into this very deeply, and that we would let everything remain status quo for the moment insofar as the CM Staff is concerned.

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We also had some discussions as to the relationship of the CM Staff to the SSA-DD/S vis-a-vis the DD/S. I think this may take some understanding and possibly some missionary work on the part of all of us in order to insure that the supervision of the CM Staff (as well as PAPS) by the SSA-DD/S can be done without friction and without creating in their minds at least that there is an unnecessary layer.

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