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13 May 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Benefits and Services Division

SUBJECT : Notes from Career Council Meetings on Retirement Policy, dated April 1960 - 1962

1. In response to your request, here are a few million words on the subject. The policy change occurred between August 1959 [redacted] Civil Service Retirement) which makes no mention of the policy, and January 1960 [redacted] which established the Board and the Policy. The Career Council meetings are a bit thin -- there are a lot of gaps when obviously much was cooking in regard to this age matter.

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a. 30 April 1959 meeting of the Council: Proposal to establish an Agency Retirement Board orally presented by the Director of Personnel and accepted by the Council. Legislative obstacles to attaining early retirement for Agency employees discussed as a peripheral issue. Attachment 1.

b. 25 May 1961 meeting of the Council: Agency's policy on retirement at age 62, [redacted] discussed at length. Attachment 2. Unfortunately they did not come to grips with the reasons leading to the policy.

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c. 1 February 1962 Council meeting: Report of Agency Retirement Board. Attachment 3.

2. You may destroy these attachments when they have served your purpose.

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