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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Project WISDOMS.

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1. On 24 February 1954, Mr. Garrison, [redacted], and I, representing the Office of the Deputy Director (Administration), [redacted] and Mr. Preston, representing the Office of the Deputy Director (Plans), and Mr. [redacted], representing the Office of the General Counsel, met with General [redacted] to discuss the future coordination of certain procurement activities of Project WISDOMS with the Logistics Office. It was agreed that:

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a. all orders had been placed for purchases of certain specialized equipment to meet WISDOMS needs which were to be made through other than Logistics Office channels;

b. all future purchases to meet WISDOMS needs would be made through the Logistics Office; and that

c. the Logistics Office would render every possible assistance to insure that purchases already made through non-Logistics channels were regularized or otherwise handled in a manner that would, insofar as possible, insure their timely arrival at destinations in useable condition for the purposes intended, etc.

2. It was recognized that a certain corporation which had placed orders to meet WISDOMS needs had received orders from parties other than WISDOMS and that this corporation could not be liquidated abruptly; furthermore, that the Agency had an intelligence interest which would be served by continuing this corporation. However, it was agreed that all purchases undertaken by this corporation would be coordinated with the Logistics Office in order to insure that the best interests of the Agency were served and that separate individuals or components of the Agency were not in competition with each other.

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