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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Lloyd

SUBJECT : Change 1 [REDACTED]

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1. The subject Regulation is one that I had mentioned as having taken considerable period of time to come out of the DD/P coordinating process.

2. On 21 July the Comptroller sent the proposed change to Regulations Control Staff for concurrence and publication. On 2 August it was distributed throughout the Agency for comments with the request that the comments be returned by 16 August. By 23 August all the comments were in except those from DD/P. The DD/P comments were received on 12 January 1956 and recommendation was made for a small change which, I believe, was to substitute the word "charges" for "voucher" or some such minor comment. Subsequently we have had to do additional work on the proposed change to the Regulation, which has further delayed it, but this should not cloud the problem of why a change of this nature which involves only relations between the DD/S and the Comptroller should take five months to come out of the DD/P offices.

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3. The Office of the General Counsel advises today [REDACTED] in consultation with [REDACTED] that the signature of the Director is required for this change. The present wording does not permit the extension of the authorities desired to the Chief, Finance Division and I have returned the Regulation to the Comptroller to be reworked.

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