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1 April 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Reply to Support Cables [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE : Memorandum for Chief, FE Division, dated 19 March 1957, same subject as above.

1. I have read your memorandum of 19 March 1957, above subject, and that of the Director of Logistics, dated 13 March 1957, which accurately outlines the developments in which you expressed an interest.

2. This has not been a happy situation by any means and we have been too long in correcting it. You should know however, that the lack of a current [REDACTED] Station T/O is at the bottom of the problem and we have had considerable difficulty in coming up with an acceptable proposal in this regard. Certain aspects of the T/O were under discussion, of course, with Mr. [REDACTED] until his departure this month, and other details depended upon the return from TDY of Messrs. [REDACTED]

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3. We have now gone forward to SSA/DDS and the appropriate DD/S Offices with our proposed new [REDACTED] Station T/O and are hopeful that it will satisfy all parties concerned and receive your own approval this week. We simply cannot continue to operate on the basis of the out-dated T/O which presently constitutes our official staffing authority. We fully expect Mr. [REDACTED] and his advisors on the scene in [REDACTED] to make important organizational changes in the [REDACTED] Station throughout the next 3-6 months, but we must provide them with at least a reasonably accurate T/O starting point if they are to proceed with their planning.

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4. The Director of Logistics is giving us excellent personnel backing and in recent meetings with his staff and Mr. [REDACTED] has taken a very active personal interest in meeting our staffing requirements as we have outlined them to him. We have absolutely no complaint on this score. Our own Personnel Section will be reorganized and staffed as of 5 April to better enable us to stay on top of our extensive staffing program and assist those Officers and Boards that have a joint interest in our personnel management problems.

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5. With specific reference to the cables cited in your memorandum, and in consideration of the particular problem indicated in paragraph 1

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in the Resume attached to Mr. [REDACTED] memorandum, we sent DIR 09498 (OUT 90062), to the field last week in an effort to establish more accurate data as the basis for levying personnel requirements on the Office of Logistics. (Copy of cable attached)

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6. Your personal interest in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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Acting Chief, Far East Division

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