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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, FE Division

SUBJECT : Reply to Support Cables [REDACTED]

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1. The other day my attention was called to a cable from [REDACTED] (IN 14949 dated 7 March 1957) This cable referred to two previous cables (IN 44298, dated 8 February 1957, and IN 33666, dated 12 January 1957). All three cables concern support personnel for the [REDACTED] Station and the last one received stated that no reply had been received to the two previous cables and further indicated that unless certain vacancies were filled the field property accounting system would rapidly deteriorate.

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2. Since these cables carried a [REDACTED] designation I asked Logistics to check into the matter and advise me what action had been taken and why we had not replied to the field. Attached is the information Logistics gave me which I felt should be called to your personal attention. I don't know what causes all these breakdowns and have no desire to pin the blame on anyone in particular, but do believe that we must devise a system to ensure field requests for support are acted on more promptly. If there is anything I can do to help improve this situation I would appreciate your letting me know.

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