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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Interview with [redacted] Jr., Acting Chief, Regulations Control Staff, Management Staff.

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1. On 14 May 1957 I interviewed [redacted], Acting Chief, Regulations Control Staff, Management Staff. He has a total of ten people on his Staff, including himself; they are: [redacted] Editor and Reviewer, [redacted] Editor, [redacted] Editor - also works on Index, [redacted] Index, [redacted] three typists, and one secretary. He believes that all of these people are reasonably well qualified. In addition, there are ten people on the Publications Control Staff in the DD/P area over whom he exercises no control whatever.

2. Inasmuch as I am fairly well familiar with the status of the Regulations business, we dealt with this aspect very little.

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3. [redacted] believes that the morale in the Regulations Control Staff is now good. He said that there had been some bickering earlier but that he thought it had subsided pretty well. He believes that his relationship with [redacted] is satisfactory and said that he permitted no one on his Staff except himself to deal with him. He added, however, that his dealings with [redacted] were not very extensive in that he consulted mostly with [redacted] of my office--particularly [redacted] - [redacted] in fact looked to them rather than to [redacted] for guidance. He commented that up until a short time ago [redacted] had taken very little, if any, interest in the Regulations business but that since Christmas there had been a marked change in his attitude in this respect. He pointed out that he had been working with [redacted] for several months on the new concept wherein Regulations would contain short policy statements and procedures would be published in Handbooks and said that when [redacted] learned of this recently he presented the plan to a DD/S Staff Meeting as something entirely new and different. He does not believe that the morale is good in the Organization & Methods group.

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4. He said that he knew nothing about the [redacted] trouble [redacted] described [redacted] as a man of mixed emotions who is sometimes very moody and has extremely strong likes and dislikes. He said that since

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Christmas [REDACTED] had been, in his judgment, "on the job" but that prior to that time he had seen very little of him and would question whether he really had been devoting his time and effort in this direction. With regard to [REDACTED] drinking, he said that prior to Christmas [REDACTED] used to come to the office with liquor on his breath but that to his knowledge this had not happened since that time.

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5. [REDACTED] does not think that the Regulations Control Staff belongs in the Management Staff and hopes that something can be worked out to have it report directly to this office---to which he looks for guidance in any case.

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