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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Frank G. Wisner, Deputy Director (Plans)
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Deputy Director (Intelligence)
Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Inspector General

SUBJECT : Foreign Residence Restrictions

1. You may recall that a couple of years ago there was an incident in Latin America which prompted a discussion at the Deputies' Meeting and resulted in a staff study being prepared, the recommendation of which was "that consideration be given to having the attached proposed Foreign Residence Agreement executed by all employees assigned to overseas posts of duty within the Clandestine Services, or in support of the Clandestine Services, prior to departure for such assignments, and by all employees serving overseas (who have not previously done so) immediately upon return to headquarters." This study was concurred in by the General Counsel, the Director of Communications, the Deputy Director (Support), and the Deputy Director (Plans), and approved by General Cabell as Acting Director on 23 August 1955.

2. Disagreements concerning the proposed implementing Regulation have prevented its publication. As of now the Deputy Director (Plans) has nonconcurred in the Regulation which, in fact, is a withdrawal of the concurrence given in the staff study originally.

3. I will not go into the reasons for the inexcusably long delay in finalizing this Regulation; however, since, so far as I know, we have had no incidents similar to the one which prompted the study in the first place, I, personally, agree with the nonconcurrence of the Deputy Director (Plans) and believe that we might well forego the implementation of this policy.

4. I have discussed this subject with General Cabell who has asked that I raise it at an early Deputies' Meeting.

1 Att: Draft of Foreign Residence Agreement

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