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6 July 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record

SUBJECT : Conversation with C/I&R on PAPS Review of  
Project Administrative Plans

1. On 1 July 1954 the undersigned explained to [REDACTED] C/I&R the nature of the contemplated review of Administrative Plans to be carried out by PAPS. It was explained that the PAPS Review would be concerned with the adequacy of extant Plans under current operating conditions and with the extent of compliance with such Plans. It was further explained that PAPS did not intend to draw conclusions or make recommendations as a result of such review, but rather to forward a report of each project reviewed to the appropriate DD/A and DD/P element.

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2. [REDACTED] said that he would be delighted to have such a function performed by PAPS and that he would appreciate a copy of the reports made on each project. He stated that I&R would like to be informed of any case in which the Project Administrative Plan could not be adhered to. During the conversation the undersigned commented that after recognizing inability to comply with an approved Plan, area division personnel often requested amendment or revision of the Plan on the basis that operational reasons precluded compliance. [REDACTED] stated that if the area divisions had previously agreed to given conditions, this failure might reflect either laxity on the part of division personnel or an inability to control the activity to the extent anticipated. [REDACTED] stated that in either case I&R would be interested.

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3. [REDACTED] again indicated full support for the contemplated reviews and again stated that he was delighted that such a function was being undertaken by PAPS.

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