

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration) 3 February 1955
SUBJECT : Proposed Regulations [REDACTED]

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1. I have reviewed the two subject regulations together with the covering memorandum, dated 27 January, from the Chief, Regulations Control Staff.

2. Regulation No. [REDACTED] seems to me satisfactory as it stands.

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3. In the case of Regulation No. [REDACTED] there appears to be a question concerning the inclusion of a proposed item 9. paragraph h. in the project outline. The inclusion is recommended by the Project Administrative Planning Staff but is believed to be unnecessary by Mr. [REDACTED] of the Office of the Deputy Director (Plans) and by the Comptroller. It is difficult for me to express an opinion on this point because I am not sufficiently familiar in detail with the Agency's financial practices. I definitely believe that some latitude should be left to make adjustments within a project budget between the various "tasks" or line items into which the project is divided without a new approval by the Project Review Committee for every such adjustment. I can scarcely believe that PRC approval is presently required for any but major adjustments of this sort since such a requirement would run counter to the whole intent of permitting various officials of the Agency to approve new projects up to a stated sum without submission to the PRC. On the assumption that this latitude exists, I agree with [REDACTED] and the Comptroller that the proposed new paragraph h. is unnecessary.

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Subject Regulations

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