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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Renovation of the [REDACTED]

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1. On 9 December 1953 Mr. [REDACTED] Chief, Budget Division, CIA, and I met with Mr. Lyman Hamilton, Bureau of the Budget, to discuss the renovation of the [REDACTED]

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2. I explained the general purpose which the building would serve, that the project was one which had been contemplated since late 1952, and that after careful consideration at all levels the Director had approved of the renovation of the [REDACTED] at an approximate cost of \$387,041.29. I also informed Mr. Hamilton that since the project involved renovation and not construction I had not believed it essential to obtain Bureau of the Budget approval, but because of the magnitude of the expenditure did want to advise the Bureau that we were going ahead with it and offer them a chance to object if they cared to. I advised that we were prepared to finance the project out of our regular appropriation and that a release from the CIA Reserve was not involved.

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3. Mr. Hamilton indicated on behalf of the Bureau of the Budget that there would be no objection to the intended expenditure.

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