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Attached Memoranda

1. The various memoranda attached pertain to several inter-related problems of a policy character. The problems might be briefly stated as follows:

- a. Should the Agency seek the removal of fiscal year limitations on their funds, and manage our funds as a no-year appropriation? (See [redacted] memo of 2 April 1953).
- b. What procedures should be established in connection with the placement of inter-governmental procurement orders or requisitions and the obligation of funds in connection therewith? (See 21 October 1953 memo to Deputy Comptroller and Garrison's memo of 21 October 1953).
- c. What accounting and stock record systems must the Agency establish and maintain to produce necessary data respecting the quantity and value of undelivered materials and services for which obligations have been made? (See 21 October 1953 memo to Deputy Comptroller).
- d. What action should be taken by the Agency to insure that obligations involving lapsed appropriations can be paid securely without effecting the availability of current appropriations? (See memo of 21 October 1953 to Deputy Comptroller; [redacted] memo of 4 November 1953, etc.).
- e. What policy should be established respecting the disposition of proceeds from liquidation of Agency investments in proprietary projects and other Agency activities, and profits received from such activities? (See memo to General Counsel dated 9 July 1953).

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2. The actions taken to resolve problems b, c, d, and e, are dependent to some extent upon what decision is made regarding no-year appropriations (item 1a). I believe it might be helpful if all of these problems were reviewed with General Counsel with a view to exerting pressure for the early resolution of problem 1a., and to determine interim action which might be taken on the other problems, pending resolution of problem 1a.



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