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SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION FOR THE COMMITTEE

13 December 1957

SUGGESTION NO. 58-31: dated 17 July 1957

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[REDACTED] GP-\$3.08 p.h. (GS-11), Off-Set  
Photographer, Printing Services Division, Office  
of Logistics, DD/S

A. Summary of Suggestion

"I recommend the use of the 'Water Saver Hose Connection'. This is a flexible nozzle with a built-in valve controlled by a spring which cuts off immediately when water pressure is on. The water flows by simply applying slight pressure and bending the nozzle. It can easily be installed by attaching it to any standard male hose connection. This nozzle costs \$2.98 retail.

"There are many possible applications for this unit within the Printing Services Division and an indeterminable number within the Agency. Printing Services Division at this writing could use at least twenty."

B. Summary of Evaluations

On 12 September 1957 the Office of Logistics stated:

"The suggestion that a 'Water Saver Hose Connection' be used for filling photographic and photostat tanks to eliminate the waste and slopping of water has been adopted by the Printing Services Division.

"Since this suggestion is applicable to all photographic and photostat installations, it is suggested that it be referred to OCR and TSS for consideration for possible adoption by these components.

"This suggestion will not result in any direct savings but will have enumerable intangible benefits, such as:

Reduction of time necessary for walking to and turning on and off the valve.

Preventing water from being splashed over the equipment and on the floor.

Promoting safety by eliminating wet and slippery floors.

Providing a shut-off of water supply should the operator fail to turn off the main valve.

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"The Printing Services Division does not consider the suggestion of improvements such as this within the responsibility of the suggester.

"It is suggested that an appropriate award be determined after evaluation by the components mentioned in paragraph 2."

On 14 October 1957 the Office of Central Reference, Machine Division stated:

"The suggestion advocating the use of the 'Water Saver Hose Connection' has been adopted by the Machine Division, OCR. This piece of equipment will be used for filling our chemical mixing tanks but its use is not applicable to the type of Photostat machine we use.

"The benefits derived from the use of this connector in the Machine Division are SLIGHT and the application is LIMITED."

On 11 November 1957 TSS/Administration stated:

"This suggestion was reviewed by [redacted] Chief, TSS/Photographic Division and he feels TSS has no use for such a 'gadget'.

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C. Line of Duty Status

Not in line-of-duty. (Off-Set Photographer)

The Printing Service Division states it does not consider this suggestion within the job responsibility of the Suggester.

D. Executive Secretary's Recommendation

1. <sup>Recognize</sup> Adoption of suggestion.

2. Award of \$10.00 to \$25.00 based on intangible benefits. (Slight-Limited)

E. Decision of Committee

Adopted      20<sup>00</sup> Award      \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Appreciation

Not Adopted

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