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# ACTION MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Action Memorandum No. A-124

Date 30 January 1963

TO : Comptroller

SUBJECT :

REFERENCE:

1. A telephone conversation from the Director at 2:15 today, 30 January, states that in his discussions with Gilpatric as to the [redacted] that DOD owe 25X1 for Vietnam operations, Gilpatric stated that he was not trying to avoid the responsibility nor was this the problem -- if they made a commitment, then it is a commitment. The problem is that DOD spent [redacted] 25X1 operations which was not programmed; that all their reserves are gone and that they are trying to avoid requesting a supplemental appropriation.

2. There is no controversy as such but they are trying to find a pocket from which our money can come. Accordingly the Director agreed with Mr. Gilpatric that Mr. Bross, Mr. Amory, [redacted] should sit down and try to find out what pocket in the Federal Government they can best get this money from with the least disruption of planned activities. Gilpatric recognizes that it really should not come out of our Reserve but that it might have to, with the proviso that Department of Defense would reimburse us somehow from FY '64 funds.

3. Please look the foregoing over and if you need more information or guidance, get it direct from the Director. If you do not need any more, please lay on the meeting and keep me fully informed.

Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Deputy Director

SUSPENSE DATE:

MSC:blp

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