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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Attached for your signature is a proposed  
reply to the Bureau of the Budget's request for  
comment on an amendment to Executive Order  
10700 which established the OCB.

Recommend signature.

[Redacted Signature Box]

JOHN S. WARNER  
Legislative Counsel

24 August 1959

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Mr. Arthur B. Focke  
General Counsel  
Bureau of the Budget  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Focke:

I feel that the proposed amendment to Executive Order 10700, which you asked me to consider, represents a logical and desirable modification of the membership of the Operations Coordinating Board.

Public Law 86-117 provided for the appointment of an Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs. It would seem entirely suitable that the occupant of this important position represent the Secretary of State at the OCB level.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

A/BA/OCB, [redacted] as (21 August 1959)

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The effect of the proposed amendment to Executive Order 10700 which sets up the OCB will be to make Mr. Murphy the State Department representative.

The amendment was proposed by the State Department.

There may be some conflict between the proposal to make Mr. Murphy the State Department representative and the letter now under consideration by the President to appoint Mr. Murphy the Chairman of the Board. The conflict stems only from the phraseology of the letter now being considered by the President. Rather than just suggesting that Mr. Murphy be the Chairman of the OCB, the letter included the statement to the effect that the Chairman be non-partisan as between agencies. This would deprive Mr. Murphy in the position of Chairman of his ability to represent State's positions.

It is understood that Mr. Murphy is attempting to have the letter which suggested his appointment as Chairman revised in a fashion which would only cover the appointment as Chairman, and so as to eliminate the other phraseology which in effect would

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