	MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel	
	SUBJECT : FY 1978 Overstrength Authorization (C)	
25X1	1.(C) The Comptroller met with the Deputy Directors on 27 April 1978 to review the status of obligations and on-duty strength through 31 March 1978. It was agreed that NFAC should be allowed to exceed its current ceiling	25X ²
057/4	2.(C) In reviewing our FY 1979 budget request, the Permanent Select Committee of the House of Representatives denied our proposal to make positions available in FY 1979 for the Collection Tasking Staff (CTS). Accordingly, it was agreed at the Comptroller Meeting that the CTS should be limited in FY 1978 to its current on-duty strength ofuntil Congress has acted on our appeal. This nullifies action taken earlier to authorize CTS to exceed ceiling by up to	25X ²
25X1	3.(U) Your assistance in monitoring these authorizations is requested.	
	Acting Comptroller	25X ²
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