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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

The following agreements were reached during Mr. Valentine's visit of January 19 through 21, 1952.

(1) It was agreed that Charles Clevely, contact of the FE Division would not represent CFA. The substance of the meeting with Clevely in San Francisco will be transmitted diplomatically to the FE Division.

(2) It was agreed that with respect to the policy question on public relations there is no objection of officers, directors or staff of CFA receiving domestic publicity. However, it is believed that a rather moderate, domestic public relations program should be adopted, with greatest emphasis on a carefully conceived public relations program in Asia. This will require quite a different approach from that usually followed.

(3) I shall attempt to compile data with respect to the work of Counsel Services, Inc., and forward to CFA with my recommendations as to its usefulness.

(4) Mr. Valentine arranged for a luncheon appointment on January 22, with Alan Griffin in New York to discuss with him the job of Vice-President for Operations. If necessary, we shall arrange for front office salesmanship to convince Mr. Griffin that he should take the job. We shall await Mr. Valentine's advice in this regard.

(5) The proposal of the FE Division to make [] available to CFA for assignment in the Philippines was discussed at some length. The substance of the proposal is that [] would go to the Philippines sometime in April, following a minor operation next month. [] would direct his energies to the development of NAMFREL which currently consists of several subsidiary organizations and numbers approximately 100,000 people. [] salary would not be paid by CFA, but CFA would provide expenses for him and additional funds required for the development of NAMFREL which are believed to approximate \$100,000 per year. This proposal has the affirmative support of [] and the FE Division. We are to develop with the FE Division a specific project proposal and forward to CFA for further consideration. Mr. Valentine's reaction was, however, favorable, and he believed this might constitute CFA's principal effort in the Philippines for at least the next six months.

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(6) I shall check on the personnel qualifications of Messrs. Ward, Gerard, Lowe, Talbot, presently being considered for various jobs on CFA.

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(7) It was agreed that Mr. Valentine would arrange a meeting with Tak Tser during his February visit here, at which time we hope to have the specific proposal coordinated here for future activities of Tak Tser.

(8) A statement to the effect that personnel employed by CFA who have special relationship with this agency were under the complete direction and control of the President of CFA, was transmitted to CFA on January 21.

(9) Mr. Valentine advised that Joseph Jacobs, being considered as a candidate for the Vice-President for Operations had indicated that he was not available for the job. No further action will therefore be taken by us on this matter.

(10) Mrs. Hill will not be available for assignment for CFA. Tom Braden will undertake to locate an equally qualified candidate as soon as possible. Meanwhile, negotiations with Miss Polissier will continue with a view to arranging for her duties other than secretarial, but equally or more promising in terms of responsibility and salary.

(11) It was agreed that Mr. Valentine's proposal that the overall payroll be signed by him in addition to other senior staff members would be satisfactory, and that it would not be necessary for him to sign each individual salary check.

(12) In answer to Mr. Valentine's question as to whether there would be any policy objection with respect to his being named to the Board of Directors of the China Institute, we have checked and found that it is the consensus here that this might carry with it a slight KIF label which might be unwise at this time.

(13) It was agreed that the concurrence of CFA was essential to any proposal for operations to be conducted under CFA cover. I shall therefore write up a paper setting forth our ideas on this subject and transmit to CFA for comment. This would ultimately form the basis for a memorandum of understanding on this point.

(14) George Greene was assigned to the PE payroll as of January 16th. I shall compile data as to his former salary and special assignments *allowances* which were provided to him as President of CFA.

(15) The special communications problem, about which Mr. Churchill will contact Mr. Valentine was briefly outlined. Mr. Churchill plans

to be in San Francisco within a few days and will discuss with Mr. Valentine and such other senior staff and radio people as is necessary. It should be pointed out that this is a high priority project being pushed by the Department of Defense, for which funds will be provided by Mr. Churchill's group, is extremely sensitive from a security standpoint, and one which would appear to be easily integrated into the Radio Free Asia operation.

(16) I shall try to obtain additional information as to the availability of Carlton Haylor, Department of State, for transfer to CPA on a leave of absence basis.

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