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MEMORANDUM FOR: DADPC

SUBJECT : Presidency of DTPILLAR

REFERENCE : Secret memorandum from DADPC to GFS dated
21 April 1951, subject: Salary and Allowances:
President, DTPILLAR.

1. This memorandum is forwarded in compliance with paragraph 5 of reference.

2. I have discussed the question of a permanent president for DTPILLAR at some length with both Mr. Brayton Wilbur and Mr. Turner McBaine, respectively Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the organization. In so doing I have assumed that these individuals and the remainder of the Executive Committee should have considerable say in the determination of who might eventually accede to the presidency and have further assumed that such individual should preferably be a resident of California, of considerable standing, and personally acceptable to the general membership of the Committee.

3. Messrs. Wilbur and McBaine have made clear that when and if the Committee attains significance and prestige as an operative instrument, it will be necessary to locate a president of considerable regional, and perhaps national, stature to replace Mr. Greene. They have also made clear, however, that for the time being they want Mr. Greene to continue in his role as president pro tem. I believe that the timing of change should be left to the Executive Committee, with which I am in close contact. The Executive Committee has not yet suggested any names as possible candidates for the permanent presidency. I have not yet enlisted the assistance of DDCI, DD/P and/or ADPC with reference nomination of candidates.

4. Messrs. Wilbur and McBaine have repeatedly indicated to me that when the time for a change occurs, they definitely want Mr. Greene to continue on as Executive Vice President for operations. This I heartily endorse personally. On this subject, I was given to understand by

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[] on 23 April that paragraph 4 of reference memorandum was not intended to be a definitive ruling against a reassignment of Mr. Greene from President pro tem to Executive Vice President for operations.

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