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1. The following conclusions concerning the headquarters administration of project DTPILLAR were reached at a meeting held in CFE's office on 23 April 1951 at which the following were present:

[] for FE, and [] for SP.

a. CFE and CSP will take joint responsibility for the headquarters administration of DTPILLAR. In practice, however, all outgoing mail will go over the pseudonym of CFE who may, as he sees fit, delegate signing power.

b. A DTPILLAR team will be established in Quarters Eye for the purpose of controlling this project on behalf of SP and FE. This team will initially consist of a Chief, who will serve also as Political Advisor and liaison with State on this project; a secretary, a mail clerk, and a budget and fiscal officer. The first three will be provided by FE as soon as possible. The latter (the need for whom is not immediate) will be supplied by SP.

c. The DTPILLAR team office will receive all incoming and outgoing mail related to DTPILLAR and the Chief of the team will be responsible to CFE and CSP for proper action on this mail.

d. The following offices of SP will be enlarged through the addition of personnel detailed by FE, for the purpose of handling DTPILLAR requirements:

(1) Office headed by [] which is charged with the sterilization and preparation of classified materials for dissemination to DTPILLAR. This office has special arrangements with the IAC agencies for the receipt of this material and an agreement with Security as to its utilization. These arrangements can be enlarged to cover DTPILLAR needs.

(2) Office charged with liaison on problems related to aliens utilized by [], which can be enlarged to handle aliens utilized by DTPILLAR.

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e. SP will undertake the processing of personnel and security clearances (heretofore processed by FE) on behalf of the DTPILLAR team.

2. It was recognized at this meeting that SP has a background of experience with [] which must be utilized on a day-to-day basis if DTPILLAR is to avoid errors made by [], and proximity of the DTPILLAR team to SP was deemed desirable for that purpose as well as for the purpose of utilizing SP's administrative mechanisms.

3. It was recognized at the same time, however, that the Chief of the DTPILLAR team must be fully conversant with activities of FE's covert missions in order to assure proper coordination between these two elements of FE activity. In his function as political officer of DTPILLAR, therefore, he will be primarily responsible to CFE.


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