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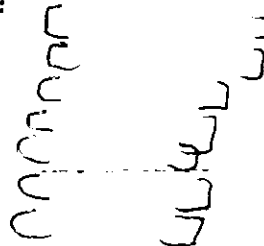
30 September 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting on Project DTPILLAR in the office of Chief,
CM, 28 September 1953

REFERENCE: Memorandum for the Record, from Chief, IO, Subject:
"DTPILLAR-Cover-Fund Raising," dated 25 September 1953

PARTICIPANTS:

 - CM
- Cover Div.
- IO
- IO
- PAFS
- OGC
- PP/Ops

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1. Subject meeting was called at the request of IO for the purpose of discussing the Reference hereto and the proposals contained therein. The undersigned attended at the request of DC/PP/Ops.

2. It was generally agreed that fund-raising for DTPILLAR could better be conducted through a Finance Committee established as an integral part of DTPILLAR rather than through a separately established corporation. (See Pars. 2 & 3 of Ref.) It should be noted that the Finance Committee in turn would contract for the services of a professional fund-raising firm for the actual conduct of the campaign. (See Par. 4 of Ref.)

3. The Reference proposes that funds donated by private sources not be considered as part of the \$ [] approved on 23 September 1953 by the PFC for DTPILLAR during FY '54. However, it is not known whether it was the PFC's intent that this [] be considered a total operating budget and hence a tentative limitation, aside from source of funds, or rather as a figure applying to appropriated Agency funds only. (In the latter case, the budget would be increased beyond [] without further approval by whatever amount is raised through the campaign. The target figure is [], minus [] for campaign expenses, or a net increase of approximately [].) Furthermore, there is a legal question, yet to be finally resolved by the Comptroller and General Counsel, as to whether donated funds can be considered

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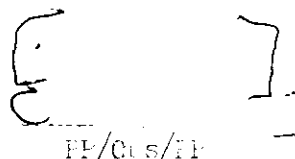
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strictly an Agency matter having no bearing on the allocation of appropriated funds by the Bureau of the Budget.

4. Pending a favorable opinion on the above-mentioned legal question (i.e., that donated funds are "gravy" for the Agency), it was proposed by IO that, rather than submit to higher authority the question of FPC "intent" raised in par. 3 above, the FPC's intent should be interpreted as liberally as possible, i.e.--"The remainder of such public funds will be retained by DTFILLAR and expended for programs approved by the IO Division." (See Par. 7 of Ref.; underlining inserted.) It was further proposed by IO that the above interpretation be written into the Administrative Plan. Though agreeing that further FPC action, with its attendant delays, should be avoided if possible, the undersigned questioned the propriety of couching a substantive decision of this nature within an Administrative Plan but was over-ruled by all present. (There is no question but that such a decision, once determined by appropriate authority, should be embraced by the Administrative Plan.)

5. The IO Division will proceed in accordance with the proposals contained in the Reference. The undersigned concurs in all but that one vesting in the IO Division exclusive control over the use of donated funds, and will present an alternate recommendation in a separate memorandum.


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Enclosure: 1
Reference (w/orig only)

*see draft memo for DD/FP
from CFF dated 10 Oct.*

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