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16 July 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Projects and Programs Group, DD/P

SUBJECT : Projects for Submission to DD/P - 15 July 60

I am holding up the DTPILLAR Amendment #4 and am communicating directly with Chief, IO Division on the matter. Otherwise, I have no question on this.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, IO Division

SUBJECT : Amendment #4 to DTPILLAR Administrative Plan

REFERENCE : Memo for DD/P and SSA/DDS from Chief, Support, IO Division, subject: Amendment #4 to Revised Administrative Plan for IO Division Proprietary Project DTPILLAR

1. I am returning herewith the referenced document which I discussed with you briefly on 15 July. It has not been approved in this office because, as I explained to you, I question whether the DTPILLAR President's Reserve Fund need be increased as therein proposed.

2. I believe you and I are in complete agreement on the following:

a. The DCI has given firm assurance that [ ] be made available to DTPILLAR in FY 1961 in excess of its previously approved budget if DTPILLAR can propose imaginative and promising projects that would require the use of these funds.

b. The funds will not be made available to DTPILLAR in a lump sum but only after each project is approved and only as required for approved projects.

3. Under the circumstances, it is not clear to me that the DTPILLAR President's Reserve Fund will need to be expanded at all, and it is certainly not clear that it needs to be expanded by the full amount of [ ]. I realize that it may be convenient when a supplementary project has been approved under the above arrangement to transfer funds to DTPILLAR somewhat in advance of their actual

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expenditure by that organization. Perhaps some increase in the President's Reserve Fund is required to allow for temporary cash balances. Nevertheless, I wish you would re-examine the need and either withdraw or modify this request for amendment or, if it is to be resubmitted, explain the need in the light of the doubts I have here expressed.

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