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Brigadier General Andrew J. Goodpaster
Staff Secretary
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Andy:

In the course of the briefing last Thursday on the Asia Foundation, the President asked for an explanation on one budgetary matter, i.e., the difference between the cost of budgeted programs and the total cost of the Foundation.

While a brief explanation was given on Thursday, I thought the President might like to have a fuller explanation, which is given in the appended memorandum. I leave it to your discretion whether or not it is desirable to make this added explanation.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

Enclosure

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23 January 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Expenditures of The Asia Foundation

1. During the January 22 briefing of the National Security Council on activities of The Asia Foundation the President requested an explanation of the difference between the amount [redacted] reflected on a chart used in the briefing as "program budget" and the total Asia Foundation budget of [redacted]. (b)(1) (b)(3) (b)(1) (b)(3)

2. The sum [redacted] for "program budget" consists of that portion of the total annual budget which has been authorized for disbursement to and for Asians and Asian institutions under approved projects of the Foundation. The difference between this sum and the total budget, or [redacted] is authorized for: (b)(1) (b)(3)

a. [redacted] (b)(1) (b)(3) (b)(3)

b. [redacted] (b)(1) (b)(3)

c. [redacted] (b)(1) (b)(3)

3. The Asia Foundation budget, therefore, may be stated as follows:

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|----------------|--|------------------|
| Program Budget | | (b)(1) (b)(3) |
| [redacted] | | (b)(1) (b)(3) |
| TOTAL BUDGET | | |

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Program Budget
[redacted]

[redacted]

(b)(1)
(b)(3)
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(b)(3)

TOTAL BUDGET

SIGNED:

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