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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

SUBJECT: Project NOSTRIL

- 1. On 2 February 1955 the undersigned contacted of FI/PLANS/PROJECTS and inquired as to how long we could continue to charge NOSTRIL and against OOA funds.
- 2. [ ] stated that we could continue to charge their salaries against OOA so long as there are sufficient funds available in the account and Finance Division does not complain. In regard to his question concerning a written project on the NOSTRILs, I explained that their performance does not warrant a project although NOSTRIL does have a few high level political contacts who unwittingly provide him with a small amount of political information.
- I finally suggested that we use COA for three more months. If the situation has not changed by then \_\_\_\_\_ resettlement, etc.), a memo should be written to CFI explaining the situation and asking permission to carry them on COA for an indefinite period. The memo should also explain that their salary payments under COA are to be considered a "disposal cost" of the REDSOX project under which they were originally recruited.

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