

14 August 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White, DD/S

I had a brief discussion this afternoon with Governor Adams concerning my letter to the President with regard to the revision of our salary scale, incident to the passage of the Executive Pay Bill.

I told Governor Adams that the Bureau of the Budget had raised a few questions but that I thought that I could work out a reasonable agreement with them, and asked his permission to proceed in case such an agreement was reached.

Governor Adams asked whether I thought that a formal reply from the President was necessary, and I said that I did not think it was, provided I had his general agreement to go forward with the program if I was able to work out a schedule agreeable to the Bureau of the Budget. I pointed out that I had adequate legal authority to proceed, but that I would not wish to do so if there was any opposition to it from the White House. Governor Adams indicated that it would be quite satisfactory to the White House for me to go ahead in agreement with the Bureau of the Budget. It was understood that if we had difficulty reaching an agreement, I could refer the matter again to him.

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