

1 December 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

25X1 SUBJECT: Comment on [redacted] Accounting in
Memorandum of November 5, 1952 from
Deputy Director (Plans) on This Subject

25X1 1. [redacted] is of the opinion in which I concur that
you should limit your approval of this accounting to the sum not
supported by receipt, a net total of [redacted]

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2. The above amount is arrived at by estimate for the purpose
of balancing an account totaling [redacted] the total sum handled
by the subject from 1 October 1949 through 31 October 1951. The rest
of the account is substantiated either by receipts fully meeting
regulations or by receipts deficient in that they do not show the
purpose for which the recipient obtained the funds, but as to the
latter, Deputy Director (Plans) has certified that under the opera-
tional circumstances involved, this procedure was satisfactory. Under
existing regulations, Deputy Director (Plans) has such authority.

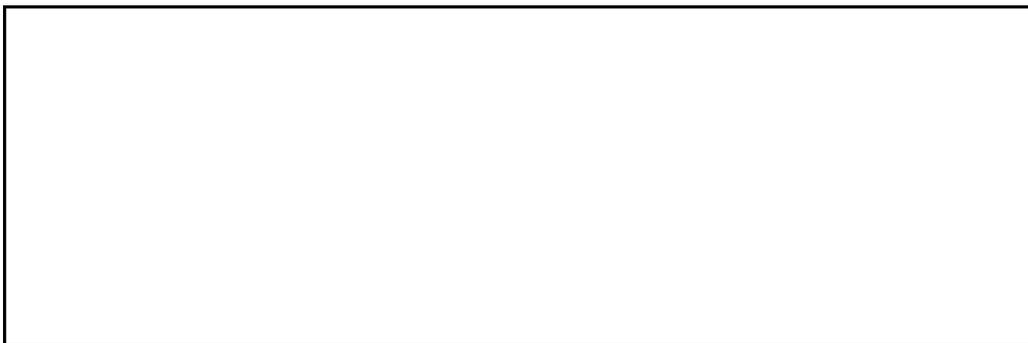
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3. The expenditures which are not supported by receipt and which
were estimated by people conversant with conditions in the area cover
the following items:

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As these estimates, if accepted, would have the Agency owe [redacted] money, Deputy Director (Plans) arbitrarily recommends the disallowance of \$2,756.86 to reduce the estimates to an amount which would exactly balance the account.

4. The above estimates all seem reasonable to me except (d) and (e) which seem high and (g) which seems low.

Recommendation:

That you approve the allowances of the estimated expenses in the net sum of [redacted]

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/s/

STUART HERDEN
Inspector General

25X1 IG/SH [redacted] (26 November 1952)

Approved { }
Disapproved { }

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/s/ [redacted]

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