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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director (Plans)
Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT : Approval of F. I. Projects

1. Within the total amount of funds authorized for foreign intelligence purposes from the appropriations available to the Agency and within policy lines established, authority is hereby granted to approve of espionage and counter-espionage operational projects, not heretofore approved under previously existing procedures, as follows:

a. The Deputy Director (Plans) may approve of any project calling for an expenditure of an amount not exceeding [] in a Fiscal Year. The Chief of Operations, Office of the Deputy Director (Plans), may approve of the renewal of projects where previously approved by competent authority and the amounts involved will not exceed [] in a Fiscal Year. 25X1

b. The Chief of Operations may approve of projects in amounts not exceeding [] in a Fiscal Year, and may delegate in writing such authority to the Chief of Foreign Intelligence, as to individual projects involving an expenditure of less than [] (The Chief of Foreign Intelligence Staff may approve of the renewal of projects where previously approved by competent authority and the amounts involved will not exceed [] in a Fiscal Year.) 25X1

c. Projects involving expenditures in excess of [] in a Fiscal Year will be forwarded by the Deputy Director (Plans) to the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence with DD/P recommendations for action. The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence will effect any further coordination which he deems appropriate and is authorized in his discretion to approve of any such project or refer it to the Director for determination of final action. 25X1

2. All matters involving significant new policy determinations or other questions indicating the desirability of decision by higher authority, including the Director of Central Intelligence, will be properly referred for decision prior to final action, regardless of the amounts involved. Proprietary, subsidy, and other projects within the scope of [] the Confidential Funds Regulations will continue to be handled in accordance with established procedures. 25X1

3. The provisions of Agency Regulation No [] are hereby amended to the extent that they are inconsistent with the above. 25X1

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Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director (Plans)
Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT : Approval of F.I. Projects

Review
Not to be approved under existing procedures.

1. Within the total amount of funds authorized for foreign intelligence purposes from the appropriations available to the Agency and within policy lines established, authority is hereby granted to approve of espionage and counter-espionage operational projects as follows:

a. The Deputy Director (Plans) may approve of any project calling for an expenditure of an amount not exceeding [] in a Fiscal Year. The Chief of Operations, Office of the Deputy Director (Plans), may approve of the renewal of projects where previously approved by competent authority and the amounts involved will not exceed [] in a Fiscal Year. 25X1

b. The Chief of Operations may approve of projects in amounts not exceeding [] in a Fiscal Year, and may delegate such authority to members of his staff, designated in writing, as to individual projects involving an expenditure of less than [] (The Chief of ~~Plans~~ Foreign Intelligence Staff may approve of the renewal of projects where previously approved by competent authority and the amounts involved will not exceed [] in a Fiscal Year.) 25X1

c. Projects involving expenditures in excess of [] in a Fiscal Year will be forwarded by the Deputy Director (Plans) to the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence with DD/P recommendations for action. The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence will effect any further coordination which he deems appropriate and is authorized in his discretion to approve of any such project or refer it to the Director for determination of final action. 25X1

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3. The provisions of Agency Regulation No. [] are hereby amended to the extent that they are inconsistent with the above. 25X1

ALLEN W. DULLES

Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director (Plans)
Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT: ~~Delegations of Authority~~ Approval of F. I. Projects

Granted Authority

1. Within the total amount of funds authorized for foreign intelligence purposes from the appropriations available to the Agency, authority is hereby delegated to approve of espionage and counterespionage operational projects as follows:

a. The Deputy Director (Plans) may approve of ~~all~~ ^{any} projects ~~in~~ ^{Colly for an} amount ^{of} not exceeding [] in a Fiscal Year. The Chief of Operations, Office of the Deputy Director (Plans), may approve of the renewal of projects where previously approved by competent authority and the amounts involved will not exceed [] in a Fiscal Year.

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b. ~~The Chief, Foreign Intelligence Staff, Office of the Deputy Director (Plans),~~ may approve of projects in amounts not exceeding [] in a Fiscal Year. ~~The Chief of Plans, Foreign Intelligence Staff,~~ may approve of the renewal of projects where previously approved by competent authority and the amounts involved will not exceed [] in a Fiscal Year.

c. Projects involving expenditures in excess of [] in a Fiscal Year will be forwarded by the Deputy Director (Plans) to the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence with DD/P recommendations for action. The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence will effect any further coordination which he deems appropriate and is authorized in his discretion to approve of any such project or refer it to the Director for determination of final action.

2. The above authority has been delegated in order to admit to obvious limitations upon the Director of Central Intelligence to approve all expenditures personally. However, the delegations do not detract from the Director's full, final, and continuing responsibility for the expenditures. Therefore, I shall expect and require that the authority herein delegated will be exercised with care and good judgment and as if the recipient of the authority were finally responsible himself.

*to members of Gen's staff
described in context*

*and may delegate such authority
as to individual projects, giving
an expenditure of []*

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³ The provisions of Agency Regulation [redacted] will be revised to the extent that they are inconsistent with the above.

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Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director (Plans)
Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT : Delegations of Authority.

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1. Within the total amount of funds authorized for foreign intelligence purposes from the appropriations available to the Agency, authority is hereby delegated to approve of espionage and counterespionage operational projects as follows:

a. The Deputy Director (Plans) may approve of all projects in amounts not exceeding [] in a Fiscal Year. The Chief of Operations, Office of the Deputy Director (Plans), may approve of the renewal of projects where previously approved by competent authority and the amounts involved will not exceed [] in a Fiscal Year.

b. The Chief, Foreign Intelligence Staff, Office of the Deputy Director (Plans), may approve of projects in amounts not exceeding [] in a Fiscal Year. The Chief of Plans, Foreign Intelligence Staff, may approve of the renewal of projects where previously approved by competent authority and the amounts involved will not exceed [] in a Fiscal Year.

c. Projects involving expenditures in excess of [] in a Fiscal Year will be forwarded by the Deputy Director (Plans) to the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence with DD/P recommendations for action. The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence will effect any further coordination which he deems appropriate and is authorized in his discretion to approve of any such project or refer it to the Director for determination of final action.

2. I expect that the authority delegated herein will be exercised with care and good judgment and that all matters involving significant new policy determinations or other questions indicating the desirability of decision by higher authority, including the Director of Central Intelligence, will be properly referred for decision prior to final action, regardless of the amounts involved. Proprietary, subsidy, and other projects within the scope of [] the Confidential Funds Regulations will continue to be handled in accordance with established procedures.

3. The provisions of Agency Regulation No. [] will be waived to the extent that they are inconsistent with the above.

ALLEN W. DULLES
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: **GENERAL CABELL**

The attached memorandum has been altered to include the thoughts the Director expressed. It contains no change in the delegations of authority which were stated in the original in which you concurred. (TAB 1)

[Redacted Signature]

L. K. WHITE
Acting Deputy Director
(Administration)

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