

7 October 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Inspector General
FROM: Chairman, Women's Panel
SUBJECT: Alleged Discrimination Against Women

1. At the time the Women's Panel was organized, you requested that if possible we locate and tabulate cases of alleged discrimination against women in the Agency.

2. As the members of the Panel have suggested to you since, we realize we were not set up either with the staff or with the authority to do the type of inspectorial job required to locate, describe, and document cases of alleged discrimination. You indicated, however, that you would like to have whatever material we might be able to assemble that would be pertinent to the problem of discrimination.

3. The Panel has fluctuated in size between ten and fifteen members. Of these, six have provided materials that appear to be relevant to the problem of discrimination.

4. Though this material, collected essentially on an amateur basis, is extremely tenuous and insufficiently substantiated for definitive use, it does seem to point up instances where some sort of clarification is needed. I am forwarding these individual reports to you at this time and will not include them in the final report of the Panel to the Chairman of the Career Service Board.

5. If you would like to discuss any of these reports with the authors, I shall be happy to give you their names.

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Distribution:
To all Panel members

