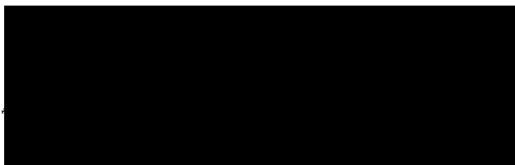


30 December 1955

Memorandum for: General Counsel ✓
Director of Security
Deputy Director/Plans

1. Attached hereto is a draft Executive Order with reference to the administration of mutual security and related functions. Also attached is a copy of a letter from the Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration, transmitting the proposed order to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

2. Inasmuch as Agency comments have been requested, would you please let me have your comments so that a coordinated reply may be prepared for the Bureau of the Budget.



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington

December 28, 1955

Dear Mr. Hughes:

I am submitting herewith a draft Executive Order for approval of the Bureau, the purpose of which is to enable the Secretary to carry out the recommendations contained in the Joint State-ICA Task Force Report on Refugee and Migration programs. This Task Force Report was previously supplied to the Bureau.

It is the Department's plan when this organizational change is made effective to leave UNREF with IO and to place ICEM and USEP in an organizational unit in SCA parallel to RRA. I believe this plan of internal organization has been outlined informally to Mr. Macy of your office.

It is our desire to make the transfer of USEP from ICA to State proper as soon as possible. We would therefore appreciate the Bureau's early approval so that my staff may work with Mr. Macy and his staff directly in the matter of setting the definite transfer date.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State;

(s) Loy W. Henderson

Loy W. Henderson
Deputy Under Secretary
for Administration

Enclosure:

Draft Executive Order

The Honorable
Rowland R. Hughes,
Director, Bureau of the Budget

Copied 12/28/55

DRAFT EXECUTIVE ORDER

ADMINISTRATION OF MUTUAL SECURITY AND RELATED
FUNCTIONS

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended (68 Stat. 832; 69 Stat. 382), including particularly Sections 521 and 525 thereof, and as President of the United States, it is ordered as follows:

Section 1. Section 104(b) of Executive Order 10610 of May 9, 1955, 20 F.R. 3179, is hereby amended by renumbering sub-section (4) thereof to read (5) and adding as a new sub-section (4) the following:

"(4) carry out the functions under section 405(d) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, and . . ."

Section 2. In connection with carrying out functions under Section 405(d) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, the Secretary of State is authorized to transfer or assign elsewhere within the Department of State such offices, officers, personnel, property and records of the International Cooperation Administration as he shall designate.