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TO : Deputy Director
FROM : Executive for A&M
SUBJECT: OCD Management Survey

DATE: 3 November 1947

1. Only an original of the survey report was made due to the large number of charts and graphs included. OCD has the report.

2. I have continually directed the Management Branch to make no recommendations to me until the interested activity has had a full opportunity to comment on their findings and recommendations. For this reason I have not personally read the report, but am waiting for OCD comments before making a personal study to determine what, if any, recommendations I should make for changes.

3. The management survey was not made at OCD request. I directed the survey after receiving many reports from varying sources over an extended period that its operations are continually impeded by internal management duplications and restrictions. It was cleared with OCD before survey began.

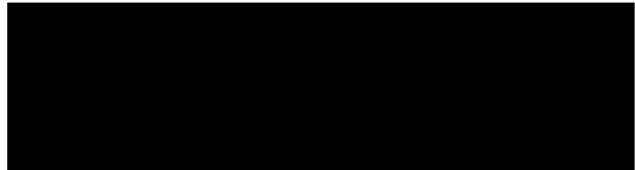
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4. In my last conversation with [redacted] he suggested that the report be filed without action. I stated that I could not concur, but that I had no major preconceptions and would not formulate any recommendations until I had thoroughly studied the report together with OCD comments. I have also informed both [redacted] and his deputy on several occasions that I felt their internal procedures were much too cumbersome and restrictive.

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5. Recommend that OCD be instructed to return the report, with their recommendations, for study and further action.

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