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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:**

**SUBJECT: FEC Research Projects**

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1. [redacted] and [redacted] of IO came to my office to discuss means of providing Agency support outside of IO for the list of research projects on which I submitted a memorandum dated 1 July 1954.

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2. I pointed out that DDI's and DDP's interest in the projects in June were based on the understanding that IO would finance them. I pointed out that the shift in <sup>the</sup> element of financial support changed the picture entirely and that a new canvass of opinion would be necessary. [redacted] agreed to provide me with a description of and a budget for each of the major projects for which support is requested.

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3. I reaffirmed the statement made in [redacted] memorandum to [redacted] to the effect that the Comptroller would not permit overt financing of the East European Accessions Project, since this would involve the Library of Congress in employing more than the legally permissible number of aliens. [redacted] said, and I agree, that the project was sufficiently important to warrant IO's finding money for it somehow.

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4. I said that the ruling on the Accessions project precluded the Agency's financing the Law Project on an overt basis. I referred to my memorandum of 2 August 1954 requesting various offices of the Agency to comment on their use of the Law Project. [redacted] said that his Branch of IO would be interested in contributing some financial support to the project. I agreed to send additional copies of my memorandum to TSS and OTR at [redacted] suggestion.

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