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15 March 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

SUBJECT: Retirement Policy - Civil Service Retirees

1. I believe your memorandum of 12 March 1965 to the Deputy Directors is a step in the right direction. The Agency Retirement Board discussed the current situation at considerable length at its meeting on Friday, 12 March, at which [] was present to tell us of his out-placement plans. In general, our thoughts were along the same lines as your memorandum, although perhaps I, at least, felt that the Office of Personnel should participate to a greater extent in the action of the Deputy Directors than is suggested in paragraph 8. This may, however, be largely a matter of interpretation.

2. With regard to the proposal in paragraph 7b, the Retirement Board has given extensions for the purpose of enabling satisfactory employees to qualify for hospitalization and insurance benefits on retirement. I have not been able to check the record in Mr. [] absence so I am not sure we have done so in all cases, but if not I believe the Board would be highly receptive to the policy guidance suggested in that paragraph.

s/ Lawrence R. Houston

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