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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Administration)

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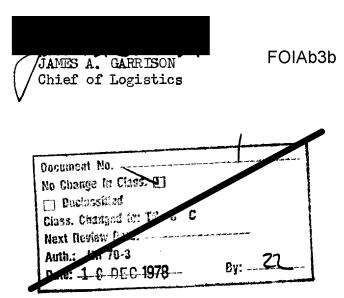
Contractors' Compliance with Government's Non-Discrimination Employment Policy

1. On 5 October 1953 the Vice President, as Chairman of the President's Committee on Government Contracts, wrote the Director (Tab A) asking the measures now in effect and those contemplated by this Agency to ensure compliance by our contractors with the Government's non-discrimination employment policy.

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- 2. Mr. of this office and Mr. of the Office of General Counsel conferred recently with the Executive Director of the Committee, Mr. Seidenberg, and his deputy, as suggested in the Vice President's letter. The purpose of the meeting was to explain informally the Agency's difficulties in ensuring compliance and to get the Committee's suggestion as to what we might do under our particular circumstances. A summary of their meeting is attached as Tab B.
- 3. Mr. Seidenberg pointed out that the Committee could not expect us to have regulations and procedures fully worked out at this time. He suggested that the Director make an interim reply to the Vice President's letter. Attached as Tab C is the proposed reply.



MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Prior to replying to Vice President Nixon's letter, representatives of the Office of the General Counsel and the Logistics Office met with the Executive Director of the President's Committee to ascertain the general approach which would be taken by them. The proposed reply makes reference to that visit and indicates that appropriate regulations are being devised, the contents of which will be made known to the Committee when they have been finally adopted. Essentially the regulations will provide for a non-discrimination clause in all appropriate contracts, in much the same manner as the present practice.

L. E. WHITE Acting Deputy Director (Administration)

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how the answer should be written. You may wish to speak to Jim about this.

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The vist of would in a sense act as an answer to the letter and the Committee is reasonably happy about the action being taken in CIA and is projectly appreciative of our problem. Logistics is working on the regulations which will be shown to Mr. Seidenberg informally for his suggestions, if any.