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TO : Chief, EE/OPC
FROM : Chief, Procurement & Supply Division/SSS
SUBJECT: Operational Apartment, [REDACTED]

DATE: 23 August 1950

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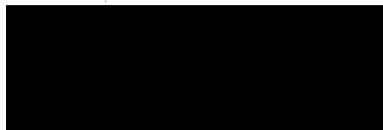
1. Attached dispatch, [REDACTED] dated 26 July 1950, requests post approval of an operational apartment "as it was necessary to consummate the lease immediately to insure possession." It must be assumed that the officer in charge had under consideration acquisition of this or a similar piece of property as it is not conceivable that this was a spur of the moment action. Therefore, approval is suspended pending receipt of further explanation to justify his action prior to headquarters' approval.

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2. In addition, answers to the following questions are required:

- a. In whose name is the apartment registered?
- b. Does a CIA employee reside in this apartment?
- c. If so, have arrangements been made to alter allowances?

3. Field offices must be cautioned against actions of this nature. Confidential Funds Regulations, Chapter 8, dated 19 July 1950 define chief of station authorities with respect to procurement matters.



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- 1. Refer to [REDACTED] for signature
- 2. Give name in which apartment
- 3. Attach copy of lease if available
- 4. Negotiate 2

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