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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Annual Operational Programs for PRC Review

- REFERENCES:
- (a) Memorandum dated 20 November 1953 on the above subject addressed to the Recording Secretary, PRC, by the Chief of Operations, DD/P; and
 - (b) Memorandum dated 17 December 1953 on above subject addressed to Recording Secretary, PRC, by the Chief of Operations, DD/P.

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4. The assumption and statement of understanding expressed in Paragraph 4 of reference (a) are not clear. Apart from the memorandum it has been determined that it is the understanding in the DD/P area that a new project for \$25,000 or more which, at the time of its inclusion in the program, could not be presented in the detail required by the Project Outline stipulated of 29 July 1953 never would come before the Project Review Committee. This understanding is at variance with the responsibility of the Committee, which, as its name implies, has the function of reviewing projects. While the "package approval" concept has been adopted as a practical method of handling the complicated submissions represented by the annual programs, the Committee is not relieved of its responsibility to study and make appropriate recommendations to the Director regarding all projects involving amounts of \$25,000 or more. Consequently, full Project Outline forms of all such new projects will be submitted to the Committee as soon as this is feasible.

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/s/

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