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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Medical Support Program for Dependents

I am prepared to make concrete recommendation in regard the establishment of a medical support program for dependents. The program concept consists of four parts. Parts I, III, and IV are proposed regulatory issuances. Part II is a recommendation to the Director of Training. Summarized as policy recommendations, these four parts are submitted for your consideration as follows:

Part I. MEDICAL EVALUATIONS (Tab A)

It is recommended that evaluative medical services be provided the dependents of employees on a voluntary basis prior to overseas assignment and that examinations be required when the health conditions of the dependent or of the proposed post of assignment so indicate.

Part II. MEDICAL BRIEFING (Tab B)

It is recommended that employees and dependents, prior to overseas assignment, be required to attend a pre-overseas indoctrination course composed of at least eight hours of medical instruction.

Part III. COSTS OF HOSPITALIZATION AND MEDICAL TRAVEL (Tab C)

It is recommended that the Agency pay the costs of overseas hospitalization and medical travel for employees and dependents as authorized.

Part IV. MEDICAL SERVICES (Tab D)

It is recommended that medical services be provided employees and dependents overseas through the use of existing Agency medical facilities and the establishment of similar facilities for such purposes.

The estimated costs of the proposed program are as follows, the details being contained in Tab E:

Physical Examination of Dependents	\$ 38,855
Hospitalization and Medical Travel	\$ 82,040
	<u>\$ 120,895</u>

In addition, four (4) new positions will be required.

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These recommendations are submitted to you for consultation prior to Agency coordination as you previously requested. If you agree to proceeding in this matter, I will implement the necessary action.

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Chief, Medical Staff

Attachments: (5)  
As stated above

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