

9 May 1950

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** The Executive, CIA

**THROUGH:** Chief, Special Support Staff  
Chief, Administrative Staff

**FROM :** Finance Division, SSS

**SUBJECT:** Delegation of Authority for Project E-AS-45-50

1. Attached is delegation of authority for the Surgeon, CIA under Project E-AS-45-50, which has been prepared for your signature, provided it meets with your approval.

2. Reasons for suggesting this delegation are:

a. The Project provides that the Medical Officer will determine appropriate fees to be stated in the contracts, etc., and although implied, it does not specifically designate him as approving officer for expenditures.

b. The Medical Officer will receive all medical reports for evaluation, whether processed through Medical Division, AS or Overseas Division SMD/SSS.

c. The Surgeon will be best informed on all cases and in the best position to determine that charges are reasonable and for official business.

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Deputy Chief, Finance Division

CONCUR:

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Chief, Special Support Staff

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Chief, Administrative Staff