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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Strategic Services Unit Reserve Account

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1. Under date of 23 August 1950, Admiral Hillenkoetter approved the establishment of a reserve fund totaling \$4,028,000. This sum represented the residue of foreign currencies, gold, jewelry, and other valuables on hand at the time of the liquidation of the Strategic Services Unit (SSU). The establishment of this reserve had the approval of the Bureau of the Budget.

2. On the recommendation of the Comptroller, Mr. Dulles under date of 2 February 1955, approved the remittance of the remaining balance at such time as the Comptroller deemed appropriate after settlement of all pending claims.

3. The item of \$3,992,801.45 listed in memorandum dated 1 May 1957 as a disbursement in support of Voucher 1004-57 represents the balance of the reserve fund after pending claims had been paid. This amount has been returned to the U.S. Treasury, and closed the account.



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Comptroller

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