

30 April 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Administrative Authorities

1. The General Counsel had some concern with the Administrative Authorities Committee proposal number 2 -- home leave timetable. In order to attempt to get the travel and transportation proposal approved on 30 April 1968, the original paper was revised to encompass only that proposal. As revised it was coordinated by Mr. Houston and, after some discussion, by Mr. Warner. Mr. Warner would have preferred for the paper to be broadened beyond Agency personnel in the CIA Retirement System. He agreed that we could subsequently recommend an extension and, accordingly, that we should go ahead with the present version in view of the individual cases on which this change would have a considerable influence. Colonel White subsequently approved the paper after raising the question of the duration of the option of the retiree or resignee. Colonel White stipulated that, in rewriting the regulation, the time frame should be specified.

2. We now have the matter of implementing the approval by regulation change which should be drafted by the Office of Personnel. In this process not only the time frame noted by Colonel White must be considered but also other omissions mentioned by [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] (survivors in death cases and assignees to [redacted] on a tour basis, such as [redacted]). Further, we should consider the points mentioned by Mr. Warner to see if we could specify as exceptions individuals who could be considered eligible as having met the basic overseas duty criterion but are not in the CIARS. (For example, a resignee who has spent several years abroad but resigns after serving some time PCS at Headquarters, or the individual who meets all of the Foreign Service Act criteria but has elected to move into the CSCRS in order to take advantage of the upcoming increase to 80% in the maximum retirement entitlement.)

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TO: 
Mr. Powell

We should assemble all of our ideas for incorporation into the draft regulation. I would suggest that  be our focal point and that we establish 8 May as the date on which we will forward our consolidated ideas to the Office of Personnel. 25X1A

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MFR, dtd 30 April 68, by ADD/S,
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