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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Plans & Programs Staff, OL
SUBJECT : Agency Conversion to the Metric System

Bob:

1. I am not in complete agreement with your papers. First of all, I have just returned from a country which was in the process of conversion, and it was being done in a quite orderly way--not chaotic. People had taken it upon themselves--prior to the time the Government actually implemented the plan--to convert slowly and quietly. There was no problem; and, as a matter of fact, I found it stimulating mentally.

2. As for the objective--before we go to other Government agencies, suggest we do some in-house research, especially in Logistics to see what this means. Then suggest we talk to [REDACTED] about it because he and Julian probably can give us quite a bit of the scoop concerning other Government departments and agencies.

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Deputy Director of Logistics

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