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8 November 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Revised Administrative Plan for  
EE Subsidy Project DFLINEN

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**V. Administrative Plan**

6. This plan has been concurred in by the interested staff and divisions and is submitted for your approval.

SIGNED

  
Chief, Support Staff  
Eastern Europe Division

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Concurrence Sheet

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EE Division

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**DFLINEN**

**EE Division Subsidy Project  
Revised Administrative Plan**

**I. Budget**

1. Prior to presentation of the project to approving authorities, the budgetary responsibilities of the Office of the Comptroller shall be discharged by his designee on the Staff of the SSA-DD/S. Concurrence of the SSA-DD/S shall indicate completion of an affirmative review. In the event of a non-concurrence, the project will be returned through the PP Staff to the EE Division for appropriate action. Annual review of the budgetary data for continuing projects will be effected by the SSA-DD/S during the processing of annual operational programs and /or project renewals.

**II. Funding**

2. Funds will be introduced into DFLINEN by the field case officer through the principal agents. Receipts, showing date, general purpose, and amount, shall be obtained from the principal agents for all funds advanced to DFLINEN. Such receipts shall be forwarded to authorized field certifying officer.

**III. Accounting**

3. The principal agent shall furnish to the DFLINEN field case officer at least quarterly an accounting for all funds received by the organization. This accounting will show the cash balance at the beginning and end of the period, the cash received by source, and disbursements for the period classified by purpose of expenditure. The principal agent shall certify that the accounting is a true statement of the cash received and disbursed during the period and of the amount of funds on hand at the end of the period.

4. The field case officer shall review the financial accounting and attach his certificate thereto stating that, to the best of his knowledge and belief and based on reports of accomplishment received from the organization, the funds were disbursed for the purpose for which they were advanced.

5. The financial accounting report and the certifications of the principal agent and the field case officer will be forwarded to the authorized field approving officer who will certify that, to the best of his

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knowledge and belief, these funds were properly expended in the interest of the Agency. The approved accounting report and the certification of the principal agent and the field case officer will be forwarded to the Station finance officer for recording and retention.

**IV. Writeoff**

6. The Authorized Field Certifying Officer shall have the authority to accept the receipts referred to in paragraph 2 above as the accounting for the writeoff to cost of the accounts involved and as a basis for establishing Memorandum Accounts which are maintained for the purpose of reflecting the unaccounted-for portion of the project subsidy.

7. The Authorized Field Certifying Officer shall have the authority to accept the financial statements and the attached certifications referred to in paragraphs 3, 4, and 5 above for recording in the Memorandum Control Accounts.

**V. Notification of Field**

8. The EE Division shall be responsible for advising the field station of the pertinent provisions of this Administrative Plan.

APPROVED, by direction of DD/P

(Signed) Richard Helms      DEC 6 1957

Chief of Operations, DD/P

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Date

AUTHORIZED, by direction of DD/S

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