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April 1, 1947

Director.

Central Intelligence Group,

2430 E Street, N. W.,

Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of March 27, 1947, requesting the approval of the procedure set out therein with respect to the auditing of payments made at certain locations abroad for the Central Intelligence Group through officials of the Department of State designated as Special Disbursing Agents to the Chief Disbursing Officer, Treasury Department.

Briefly, the procedure proposed provides that the original accounts current and original vouchers and supporting papers will be sent directly to the Central Intelligence Group in Washington by the special disbursing agents abroad, utilizing the pouch facilities of the Department of State; that after an administrative examination of the original documents, the covering original accounts current including all supporting documents except the original vouchers will be forwarded to the General Accounting Office, accompanied by a certificate setting forth the numbers of the vouchers which have been detached and retained in the Finance Division of the Central Intelligence Group; and that the original vouchers will be made

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The proposed procedure is in line with that approved by this office under date of august 28, 1946, B-59998, for the handling of original accounts processed through the Chief Disbursing Officer; hence, it meets with my approval.

Respectfully,

Comptroller General of the United States.