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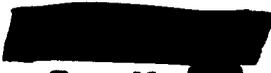
MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

**SUBJECT : Major Business Requiring Attention During My
Absence**

I have noted briefly below certain major items of business I discussed with you and the Director in your office on 14 August. The first two of these are matters on which you may receive calls from General Goodpaster. I have indicated in each case which member of my staff can be of assistance to you.

a. 

b. CORONA Financing: Under date of 8 August 1958 I sent forward to General Goodpaster a paper setting forth revised estimates of the cost of CORONA. This paper was an outgrowth of a meeting in Dr. Killian's office which I was asked to attend which included Deputy Secretary Quarles, the Director of the Budget, and General Goodpaster. I hope you will in due time receive word from General Goodpaster that the revised estimates (though perhaps regrettably large) have been noted and the approval of the Project stands. Should you have to become involved in discussion of this matter, I suggest that you read the paper I sent to General Goodpaster (which I hope is self-explanatory) and have yourself briefed by Mr. Kiefer if he is in Washington or  They will be able to show you any supporting documentation you may wish to examine.


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