MEMORANDUM FOR MR. PASTY

July 30, 1950

I saw Nash this morning following our telephone conversation. The letter to you was evidently the result of Miles's decision last week.

1. Nash said that he had sent a letter of thanks to the other Committee members. Nash said their expectation is that you will notify the other members of the President's letter to you, and that they will send a letter of thanks to each member. Nash said that this procedure is that person may wish to print the letter from the President, and a simple letter of thanks would be more appropriate for this purpose.

2. Nash said that there had been any discussion and decision with respect to a method of reporting progress to the Secretary of Defense and the White House. Nash said that this letter is being handled with Nash by any suggestion for assigning to the Personnel Policy Board a person who would be responsible for making such reports. Nash's personal feeling is that, with the Committee relieved of further responsibility, this should be undertaken by Miles.

3. Nash said he had discussed with Miles the need for redrafting Executive Order 9981, and Miles had decided this was unnecessary.

4. Nash said that if the Committee could be called back into being, if necessary, to make a letter report, he thinks this had better be cleared up, as it would be almost impossible to get a clear picture of the extent of implementation merely by calling for a report from the services. Unless some person had been following developments closely, such a report would be too general to mean much.

5. Nash suggested that a set of basic documents be left with Miles's office and the remainder of the file be deposited with either military records or the Archives.

6. Mrs. Ellard will also be severed as of July 31.