MEMORANDUM FOR MR. PASTY

July 10, 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 also indicated that he has not been informed of the letter to the other committee members. Nash said that he expected you to be notified of the President's letter to you, and then that the President will send a letter of thanks to each member. The reason for this procedure is that the President may wish to send a letter to you, and a simple letter of thanks would be more appropriate for this purpose.

2. Nash asked whether there had been any discussion of the decision with respect to a method of reporting progress to the Secretary of Defence and the White House. Nash said that Miles felt that you should handle with whom any suggestion for assigning to the Personnel Policy Board a person who would be responsible for making such reports. My 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 9992, and Miles had decided this was unnecessary.

4. Nash talked as if the Committee could be called back into being, if necessary, to make a later report. I think this would be an improvement, 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 has 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 files be deposited with either military records or The Archives.

6. Mrs. Eillard will also be severance as of July 31.