November 14, 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Appointment of Henry G. Bennett as Technical Cooperation Administrator.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 413(a) of Title IV of Public Law 85-6, 86th Congress, I recommend, for your approval, the appointment of Henry G. Bennett to serve as Technical Cooperation Administrator with compensation at the rate of $15,000 per annum.

Dr. Bennett received his Ph.D. degree in college administration from Columbia University in 1926, and has since 1939 been active in the educational field. He enjoys the reputation of being an outstanding college president and is regarded as the motivating power behind the unusual growth of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College during the twenty-two years under his leadership. He is adept at handling political situations which might influence the programs for which he is responsible. Those who know him professionally have considerable respect for his skill in steering his programs on a straight course towards the objectives sought.

A biographical sketch of Dr. Bennett is attached, together with a receipt for your signature appointing him in the capacity indicated.

Approved 11/15/50

HARRY S. TRUMAN

Enclosures:
1. Biographical sketch.
2. Commission.

[Date and signature: 11/15/50]