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TO : GENERAL HAMLETT

DATE: Lt Col. Allen
11 Dec 62

FROM : SGS 

SUBJECT: Revision of AR 10-5, Organization and Functions, Department of the Army

1. By the attached SS, COA seeks CofS approval of the subject regulation (draft at Inclosure 1). The revised AR sets forth the organization and functions of the DA staff agencies and the general responsibilities of the heads and commanding generals of its major elements. The revised AR has been under development since the organizational changes resulting from Project 80 were implemented.
2. The proposed revision of the AR as it pertains to the Army staff is based on the activation plan as approved for implementation. The contents of the activation plan were further refined to insure that specific language would minimize the risk of ambiguities and misunderstandings.
3. COA has emphasized the need for early publication of the revised AR. To date, no official "spelling out" of the final results of Project 80 as they pertained to functions has been issued. The AR will provide guidance to commands, service schools and other agencies and serve to make an official establishment of functions and relationships.
4. Of the 23 DA staff agencies (excluding COA, the proponent of the SS) 21 concur with the proposed revised AR 10-5. DCSPER and TAG nonconcur.
5. By the memos at Inclosure 2 (DCSPER) and 3 (TAG) the specific points of nonconcurrency are set forth. (The contents of Inclosure 3 are included, in substance, in Inclosure 2; hence, not necessary that you review Inclosure 3 in detail). In essence, DCSPER (and TAG) in each instance but one nonconcur on the basis of language in the AR which appears to give COA inordinate authority. Specifically, DCSPER objects to:
 - a. COA having authority to conduct independent reviews and analyses of Army programs (Red Tab).
 - b. COA supervision of the overall ADPS program (Blue Tab).
 - c. COA supervision of AUTOPROBE (Blue Tab)
 - d. COA supervision over the development of management systems (Blue Tab)
 - e. R&D having authority to determine Public Law 313 civilian personnel requirements, nomination and salaries (Green Tab).

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6. At Inclosure 4, COA sets forth considerations of the points of nonconcurrency.

7. Since by far the majority of the staff concurs in the COA proposal, I recommend that you meet with COA, DCSPER, TAG and CRD to resolve the points at issue. An additional consideration is the fact that the reorganization of DCSOPS under Project 39a should be announced soon. From the point of view of good management, it would appear that once the issues at hand in the attached SS are resolved the publication of AR 10-5 could be held up (provided the delay is not excessive) until the DCSOPS reorganization can be included.

DESIRE TO MEET WITH COA, DCSPER, TAG AND CRD _____

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→ In other words it is suggested that you resolve the issues without waiting for the Vance decision on 39a. However, AR 10-5 should not be published until after Mr. Vance's decision on 39a, so that split in OPS etc can be included.

(m) Upon review of this action the VCS approved AR 10-5 for immediate publication as recommended by COA
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