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ESSA CIRCULARS. On August 25, 1965, Dr. White signed ESSA circulars involving certain organizational realignments, establishment of offices, delegations of authority, and assignments of functions in ESSA. ESSA circulars are part of the official directives system and all operating offices and units will receive copies for retention. In all cases the circulars stated that the actions were pending the issuance of Department Order 2-B and are being made on an interim basis until then.

Organizational Realignment. The following organizational units are transferred from the organizational jurisdiction of the Weather Bureau to the jurisdiction of the Environmental Science Services Administration:

- Office of Aviation Weather Affairs
- National Weather Satellite Center
- Office of Climatology
- Office of Meteorological Research

The heads of the above units will report to the Administrator.

In addition, the position of Deputy Director for Service Programs, Office of National Meteorological Services, is transferred to the Administration and will report to the Administrator.

The heads of the above transferred units will retain their currently delegated authority. The transferred elements will carry with them their currently assigned functions and responsibilities.

Special Assistant for Research and Technology. The position of Special Assistant for Research and Technology, ESSA, has been established. Duties of this position will be the coordination of research and development activities conducted throughout ESSA and the provision of advice and assistance concerning research and development matters to the Administrator and other officials.

Dr. John S. Rinehart, currently the Assistant Director for Research and Development, Coast and Geodetic Survey, has been detailed to serve in the above position.

Office of International Affairs. The Office of International Affairs, ESSA has been established and will be headed by an Acting Director, who will report to the Administrator. Mr. Nels E. Johnson has been designated as the Acting Director, Office of International Affairs.

The following pre-existing organizational units are merged into the Office of International Affairs, ESSA: International Affairs (WB), International Technical Cooperation (C&GS), and International Activities (C&GS). The Acting Director, Office of International Affairs, has been delegated the combined authority of the former heads of these units. The Office of International Affairs, ESSA, will assume the combined functions and responsibilities of the precedent units named herein.

Office of Internal Audit. The Office of Internal Audit, ESSA, has been established and will be headed by an Acting Director, who will report to the Administrator. Mr. William R. Todd has been designated as the Acting Director, Office of Internal Audit.

The following pre-existing organizational units are merged into the Office of Internal Audit, ESSA: Internal Audit (WB), and Internal Audit (C&GS). The Acting Director, Office of Internal Audit, has been delegated the combined authority of the former heads of these units. The Office of Internal Audit, ESSA, will assume the combined functions and responsibilities of the precedent units named herein.

ADM. KARO, T.P. GLEITER TOUR ESSA FACILITIES. ESSA Deputy Administrator Karo and Theodore P. Gleiter, in charge of ESSA's Resource Programming, have visited a number of Weather Bureau and Coast and Geodetic Survey installations on an indoctrination and familiarization trip. On August 18, they visited the National Weather Records Center in Asheville accompanied by Mr. Charles A. Whitten, Assistant Director of the C&GS's Office of Physical Sciences. Adm. Karo and Mr. Gleiter then flew to Jacksonville where they inspected the Bureau's Forecast Center and checked on the progress of a C&GS ship being built there. On August 19, they were in Miami where they toured a number of Weather Bureau facilities. At the invitation of NASA, they then flew on to Houston (via New Orleans) where they watched activities at the Manned Spacecraft Center during the launch of Gemini V on August 20.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR "HANDICAPPED AMERICAN OF THE YEAR." Each year, the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped awards a trophy to the "Handicapped American of the Year." Nominations of individuals who have surmounted their handicaps to become useful American citizens and who have helped to encourage, inspire, or facilitate the employment of other handicapped Americans should be submitted to the Personnel Office in Washington or in the Region by October 1. Information and nomination forms are available at these offices.

WISCONSIN GRADUATES. The Honorable Robert W. Kastenmeier, Congressman from Wisconsin, has asked ESSA's help in obtaining information concerning University of Wisconsin graduates. Congressman Kastenmeier is seeking the name, degree, date of graduation, and present position of Federal employees who have graduated from the University of Wisconsin. If the above applies to you, will you please send the information to Congressman Robert W. Kastenmeier, 1203 House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515.

ACTION ON ESSA APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 1966. The Congress has completed action on the appropriations bill for the Commerce Department for FY 1966. The following table shows the amounts requested for the several appropriations concerning ESSA, the amounts approved by the House, the Senate, and the Conference Committee. The bill now goes to the President for signature.

ESSA Appropriations Summary FY 1966

	<u>Request to the Congress</u>	<u>Approved by House</u>	<u>Approved by Senate</u>	<u>Final Bill Approved By Congress</u>
<u>C&GS</u>				
Salaries & Expenses	30,200,000	29,000,000	29,200,000	29,200,000
Construction & Equip- ment	<u>970,000</u>	<u>770,000</u>	<u>770,000</u>	<u>770,000</u>
Sub Total	31,170,000	29,770,000	29,970,000	29,970,000
<u>WB</u>				
Salaries & Expenses	69,980,000	68,750,000	69,287,900	69,036,250
Research & Develop- ment	13,510,000	10,786,000	11,786,000	11,536,000
R&D (Special Foreign Currency)	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Establishment Met. Facilities	3,000,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
Meteorological Satellite Operations	<u>30,100,000</u>	<u>25,000,000</u>	<u>25,000,000</u>	<u>25,000,000</u>
Sub Total	117,090,000	106,536,000	108,074,900	107,572,250
<u>CRPL</u>				
Research & Tech. Service	5,778,000	5,420,000	5,420,000	5,420,000
Plant & Facilities	<u>135,000</u>	<u>5,420,000</u>	<u>5,420,000</u>	<u>5,420,000</u>
Sub Total	5,913,000	5,420,000	5,420,000	5,420,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$154,173,000	\$141,726,000	\$143,464,900	\$142,962,250

ESSA ESTABLISHES "3-E" PROJECTS. In addition to the Economy, Efficiency, and Effectiveness (3-E) Plans already in effect in the Weather Bureau and Coast Survey, action has begun on the establishment of 3-E projects at ESSA headquarters. An example is a project which will involve consolidation of the C&GS and Weather Bureau payroll systems.

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