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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. George A. Morgan, Acting Director  
FROM: Mallory Browne, C *M.B.*  
SUBJECT: Money Problem of Youth Escapee meeting March 13

1. The attached summary from Mr. Anspacher highlights the meeting as a whole, and will be followed by a full report right away.

2. On the finance problem:

a. State Department did not make any specific proposal as to where the \$2,500,000 should come from.

b. CIA claimed that its funds were ear-marked by law for "Confidential" purposes, and thus could not be applied to overt operations. But ODMS stated - with no comment from CIA - that CIA funds are convertible from their "Confidential" status to open use if they are transferred to MSA.

c. ODMS proposed that the funds be provided by Defense, either from Kersten Amendment, or from "Defense Support" (MDAP) funds. Defense pointed out that both these sources were bearing the burden of military end items, and that JCS would be very reluctant to cut back on the end item program for the sake of a defection policy which it does not really approve. ODMS said also that MSA funds were at the bottom of the barrel and could not be tapped.

3. RECOMMENDATION:

I concur in the first two paragraphs of the recommendations in Mr. Anspacher's memorandum; but suggest that before taking your own decision, it might useful for you to talk with Brewster Morris or Riddleberger.

ENCLOSURE: Orig.memo 3/13/53 SECRET-SI from P-Anspacher re above subject.

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cc: Mr. Cox

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