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O/FSI - Mr. Howard E. Sollenberger

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Mandl Proposal

Attached hereto is a specific proposal by Mandl which is self-explanatory. Dan Quaid advises me that the cost breakdowns are not excessive, but has requested the opinion of the Budget Office at FSI in view of Mandl's possible other arrangements with FSI which predate this proposal. I would much appreciate your opinion as to whether you feel this is within the ball park. My own view is that we should give this a try, particularly since the proposal is for a period ending January 1, 1970, at which time both sides would have a chance to reassess the situation.

Could you let me have your reaction as soon as convenient? As you will note, Mandl's first appearance would be on September 8, so we must reply to him without undue delay.

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