1. During our recent discussions on the preparation of NSA Regulation No. 15-10, "NSA Registry for Consultants" a question of the appropriate funds to be used for payment of salaries of NSA consultants was touched upon briefly. At that time it was believed that for sake of administrative handling all consultants should be paid from M/N funds.

2. Since that time however, the question of Consultants hired on Personal Service Contracts (by HiPo instead of NSA) has been further discussed.

3. For your information, therefore, Consultants will be paid as follows:

   a. Consultants hired on Personal Service Contracts through HiPo will be paid from CI funds sustaining the activity for which they are hired.

   b. Consultants employed by a Personnel Action (by HiPo) through FERS will be considered as NSA Consultants and will be paid from M/C funds regardless of the activity in which they are performing Consultants Services.

   h. This does not, in any way, affect the allocation of civilian personal space required for these consultants.

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