

men may occupy or hold, or any emolument, perquisite, right, privilege, or benefit incident to or arising out of any such status, office, rank, or grade. No person so detailed or appointed shall be subject to direction by or control by the department from which detailed or appointed or by any agency or officer thereof directly or indirectly with respect to his responsibilities under this Act or within the Agency.

(3) The Administrator, within six months of the effective date of this paragraph and semiannually thereafter, shall report in writing to the appropriate committees of the Congress on agreements entered into under this subsection, including the number, rank, and positions of members of the armed services detailed pursuant thereto, together with his evaluation of the effectiveness of such agreements and assignments of personnel thereunder in accomplishing the purposes of such subsection.

Exchange of Information

(d) In order to assist the Administrator further in the discharge of responsibilities under this Act, the Administrator and the Secretary of Defense, and the Administrator and the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, are directed to establish by cooperative agreement suitable arrangements for the timely exchange of information pertaining to their programs, policies, and requirements directly relating to such responsibilities.

Emergency Status

(e) The Administrator shall develop, in consultation with the Department of Defense and other affected Government agencies, plans for the effective discharge of the responsibilities of the Agency in the event of war, and shall propose to Congress on or before January 1, 1960, legislation for such purpose: *Provided*, That in the event of war the President by Executive order may transfer to the Department of Defense any functions (including powers, duties, activities, facilities, and parts of functions) of the Agency prior to enactment of such proposed legislation. In connection with any such transfer, the President may provide for appropriate transfers of records, property, and personnel.

Officers and Employees

(f) The Administrator is authorized, subject to the civil-service and classification laws, to select, employ, appoint, and fix the compensation of such officers, employees, attorneys, and agents as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to define their authority and duties, except that the Administrator may fix the compensation for not more than ten positions at rates not to exceed \$19,500 per annum.

Study of Special Personnel Problems

(g) The Administrator shall make a study, in consultation with other affected Government agencies, of personnel problems inherent in the functions of the Agency, giving due consideration to the need for (1) special qualifications and training, (2) special provisions as