

and advice to the Agency in performance of its functions hereunder and to obtain services authorized by section 15 of the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946 (5 U.S.C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$100 per diem for individuals, and for not to exceed one hundred days in any calendar year in the case of any individual. Members of such committees shall be entitled to travel expenses and per diem as authorized by the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946 (5 U.S.C. 73b-2), for all persons employed intermittently as consultants or experts receiving compensation on a per diem basis.

Supergrades

(j) [*Repealed by Act of October 9, 1961, 75 Stat. 785.*]

Cooperation With Other Agencies

(k) The Administrator is authorized to use with their consent the available services, equipment, personnel, and facilities of other civilian or military agencies and instrumentalities of the Federal Government, on a reimbursable basis when appropriate, and on a similar basis to cooperate with such other agencies and instrumentalities in the establishment and use of services, equipment, and facilities of the Agency. The Administrator is further authorized to confer with and avail himself of the cooperation, services, records, and facilities of State, Territorial, municipal or other local agencies.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGENCY

Authorization of Expenditures and Travel

Sec. 303. [72 Stat. 747, 49 U.S.C. 1344] (a) The Administrator is empowered to make such expenditures at the seat of government and elsewhere as may be necessary for the exercise and performance of the powers and duties vested in and imposed upon him by law, and as from time to time may be appropriated for by Congress, including expenditures for (1) rent and personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere; (2) travel expenses; (3) office furniture, equipment and supplies, lawbooks, newspapers, periodicals, and books of reference (including the exchange thereof); (4) printing and binding; (5) membership in and cooperation with such organizations as are related to, or are part of, the civil aeronautics industry or the art of aeronautics in the United States or in any foreign country; (6) payment of allowances and other benefits to employees stationed in foreign countries to the same extent as authorized from time to time for members of the Foreign Service of the United States of comparable grade; (7) making investigations and conducting studies in matters pertaining to aeronautics; and (8) acquisition (including exchange), operation and maintenance of passenger-carrying automobiles and aircraft, and such other property as is necessary in the exercise and performance of the powers and duties of the Administrator: *Provided*, That no aircraft or motor vehicles, purchased under the provisions of this section, shall be used otherwise than for official business.