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DISPATCH NO. OSSA-5456

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TO Chief, WE

DATE 18 December 1956

FROM Chief of Station,

INFO: Chief, SR

SUBJECT { GENERAL Operational/REDWOOD/AECOB
 SPECIFIC TILBURY/1 Positive Information

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REFERENCE: STOC-407

ACTION REQUESTED: A. Headquarters evaluation of the enclosed information.
B. comparison of this information with that derived
fro debriefing of TILBURY/1.
C. Technical analysis of the Chief, SR copy of Enclosure 1 as per paragraph 3
below.

- On 17 December 1956, a communication was received from TILBURY which apprised us of TILBURY/1's safe arrival and Reference was dispatched.
 anticipates having one meeting with TILBURY prior to Christmas and any amplifying information in re TILBURY/1's dispatch and arrival will be transmitted. Reference notes that paragraph 5 of OSSA-5374 of 30 November should be corrected; by this we meant that TILBURY/1's dispatch date is shown in paragraph 5 as 21 November and his arrival date in the communication received today is 20 November. We assume that TILBURY was misinformed on the original date by the TIEBARS but will check.
- The message concerning TILBURY/1's arrival also contained the positive information herewith forwarded as Enclosure 1 to this dispatch. This information supplements that forwarded via OSSA-5374 and TILBURY states in his covering note that this is all of it. Once again, we would appreciate Headquarters' overall evaluation of this information at such time as it becomes available as well as assessment of how this information compares with that he extracted from TILBURY/1 through his own debriefing.
- You will note that the only copy of this information which we received on this occasion, and on the occasion of OSSA-5374, is a carbon copy. Our assumption is that the original is given to the TIEBARS. Would it be possible for KURIOT to analyze the carbon copy which we received in this case (forwarded herewith as the Chief, SR copy) and that of OSSA-5374 to determine if this copy has also had a carbon under it in order to make

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a second copy? With the TILBURY/1 case as complicated as it is, we would be interested to know if TILBURY makes a second copy for himself (as he would probably claim) or for still another party (as the case may be).

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Enclosure:

TILBURY notes

Distribution:

3-Headquarters w/1 encl.

2-SR w/1 encl.

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