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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Klaus Barbie-Altman - Meeting with OGC and DOJ/OSI
Representative Alan Ryan

1. Undersigned met with OGC reps [] [] and Alan Ryan of DOJ/OSI on the morning of 18 February. This meeting was held at the request of OSI. Purpose: OSI was attempting to establish how much (volume) information the Agency (DO) has on Subject, time frame of information and source (CIA or other Agency).

2. Mr. Ryan was advised that the DO was in the process of conducting their review of available indices and files; thus far we have determined that the Agency has had absolutely no contact or involvement with Barbie; that our files do contain third agency information (primarily military). Mr. Ryan was told that the proper way, most efficient way, for OSI to satisfy their need to know what information is available in our files is to forward a request to OGC for traces on Barbie; we would process this request in the same manner as previous requests concerning Nazi war criminals, i.e., DO would set up a properly sanitized file of DO information and advise OSI when it is ready for their review. OSI should contact OGC when they are ready to come to the Agency for review of the file. They could then take notes which would be reviewed for classification, etc., and forwarded to them at a later date. Sanitized DO files would also provide appropriate information for identifying any third agency material. Ryan agreed and asked if OGC would proceed with an appropriate memo for the DO; OSI would forward their memo to OGC soonest.

3. During this meeting with Ryan, Mr. [] identified to undersigned an OGC memo written on 16 Feb. for the DCI. Para 2 of this memo indicated that "the Dept. of State Office of Legal Advisor has informed us that the Army CIC unit was actually an Office of Policy Coordination (OPC) unit under CIC cover." Undersigned noted that this was incorrect, based on our review of DO files. (How this erroneous statement came to be incorporated in the memo was the subject of a subsequent meeting between undersigned, [] and [] following Ryan's departure). See [] 18 Feb. memo to General Counsel correcting this statement.

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