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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

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Attorney-Advisor
Office of General Counsel

SUBJECT:

DoJ/OSI Investigation of Klaus Barbie

1. We received a request (attached) on 4 April 1983 from Allen A. Ryan, Jr., dated 31 March 1983 regarding an individual named Joseph Vidal. According to Mr. Ryan's information, Vidal was a technical specialist at the 66th CIC in Germany in 1948-1950 and may also have been employed by the CIA. Mr. Ryan wants to interview Mr. Vidal about his relationship with Klaus Barbie. Mr. Vidal's present address is 16504 Myra Lane, Cerritos, California 90701.

2. Please advise me what relationship, if any, Joseph Vidal had or has with this Agency and let me know any concerns your directorate has with Mr. Vidal being interviewed about his relationship with, or knowledge of, Klaus Barbie. Your response will be considered in determining whether or not Mr. Vidal can be released from his secrecy agreement for this narrow purpose.

3. Mr. Ryan plans to interview Joseph Vidal before 15 April 1983. Consequently, a prompt response to this inquiry is necessary.

FOR COORDINATION WITH DoJ

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