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MEMORANDUM FOR:
Executive Secretary
Office of Strategic Services

FROM:
Deputy Chief, Europe/North

SUBJECT: Hildegard Burkhardt Purwin

Request for Release of OSS Documents

1. This memorandum requests approval to release to Frau Hildegard Purwin the documents which were confiscated from her at the time of her arrest in 1945 in Weimar, Germany. Frau Purwin is now a journalist and wishes to use these documents as background for a book.

2. Thomas Polgar, former Chief of Station, initiated this request as a goodwill gesture to a former asset; and present Chief of Station, concurs in the desirability of releasing the information. Any documents approved for release to Frau Purwin would be passed to her by Chief of Station,

3. European Division regards this proposed release as being in the operational interest of the Agency.

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