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TO Senior Representative, [] []
ATTN: [] []
FROM USCIB, OS

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SUBJECT { GENERAL ALBANIA/INTEL/SUPPORT
SPECIFIC TERGOWITZ }

REFERENCES: SCAA-12388, 29 October 1954
SCAA-11697, 20 September 1954
SCAW- 5361, 13 July 1954

1. Headquarters hopes that the efforts of Identity 1 of the first reference on behalf of TERGOWITZ may prove helpful in effecting his emigration. Utilization of U.S.E.P. and V.G.C. assets still appears to be the most suitable if not the only means of resolving this problem.

2. With regard to the matter discussed in para 2 of the first reference, our interpretation that F.O.A. would assume responsibility for resettling a candidate who failed to meet the qualifications for enlistment into the U. S. Army once he reached Germany was quoting directly from an official Department of State Instruction. Since this document (No. GA-1751) was forwarded to the American Embassy in Athens, field can possibly check with the Embassy to ascertain whether there were any subsequent amendments or qualifications involving the extent of F.O.A. obligations.

3. With regard to your queries made in paragraph 34 of the second reference, a dispatch was sent by the Headquarters HARVARD Office to their representative in Frankfurt requesting that a check be made of their files for any record of the transaction in question. No record was found to exist here. Actually, the people who handled the FJHOPEFUL project were amazed that TERGOWITZ had such a receipt since he was supposedly given a thorough body check prior to his departure to Greece. If the receipt had been discovered, preparations would have been made at FJHOPEFUL for refunding the money.

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4. In view of paragraph 4 of the second reference, it is probably too late for making any changes in the subject's story covering his activity for the past few years. Although we find ourselves in this position, it is nevertheless difficult to visualize a case officer giving TROTSKY a cover story in the manner described in paragraph 3e of the second reference. The improbability of TROTSKY's "Washington Story," in addition to the information received by the FRODOFFUL people (forwarded to field in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the third reference) would seem to show that the subject was not completely honest in the revelations made by him on this subject. Subsequent checking does substantiate the original version that he was never to mention his stay in the Western Hemisphere and that he did not follow instructions in making this information known to W.S.G.

5. This is admittedly water over the dam, but if field does have some basis for accepting TROTSKY's word on the "Washington Story," we will most assuredly take this matter up again with the FRODOFFUL people.



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