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DOR-00229

12 NOV 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: [] Acting Chief, FPL Group

ATTENTION: []

FROM: [] Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT: Department of Justice Request for Information on Alleged Nazi War Criminals (U)

REFERENCES: A. Memorandum from [] IMS/FPLG, dated 10 March 1980

B. Conversation Between DC/EIRS and [] IMS/FPLG on 15 September 1980

1. In accordance with reference A, partial DO traces (STAR and Archives only) were conducted on two hundred and seventy two individuals who are of interest to the Department of Justice in its investigation of alleged Nazi war criminals. Subsequently, a response was sent to IMS/FPLG on those one hundred and thirty seven individuals on whom there was no record (DOR-00132, 23 May 1980). (C)

2. In a conversation with DC/EIRS on 15 September 1980, [] requested that an intensive search, with the exception of DCD, be conducted on the remaining one hundred and thirty five individuals; [] stated that FPLG already had conducted the DCD traces. At that time, it was agreed that any 201 files surfaced on these individuals would be retained in OG/EIRS for review by [] of FPLG and that all other documents surfaced would be reproduced and forwarded to FPLG. Subsequently, FPLG requested that any 201 files surfaced be made available to [] for review in advance of this memorandum. (C)

3. These one hundred and thirty five individuals were parcelled out among the three Units in EIRS. This memorandum concerns only those thirty six individuals assigned to Unit 3 for tracing. A list of these individuals, by name and OSI identification number, is appended. (C)

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4. Attached, herewith, are itemized lists of all documents and files as well as copies of all documents which concern these thirty six individuals. With the exception of DCD, as noted above, this represents an intensive search of the files and indices of the Directorate of Operations. (C)

5. According to information provided to this Directorate by DDA [REDACTED] one Karlis Detlavs was the subject of Privacy request 77-0522, and one Florin Galdau was the subject of Privacy request 78-0588. There is no indication that any of the remaining thirty four individuals have ever been subjects of FOIA or Privacy Act requests. (C)

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