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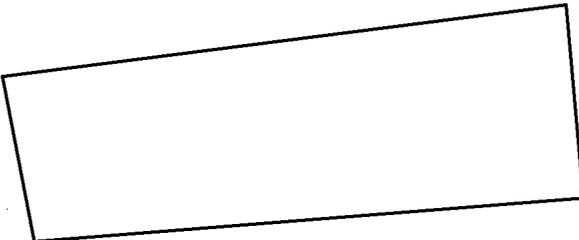
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Dear Mr. Kempner:

I hope you will accept my apologies for the long delay in acknowledging your letter of 20 June 1949 and the enclosed material pertaining to German sterilization experiments.

Your efforts in collecting the documents and preparing the synopsis are very much appreciated. Both the documents and the synopsis have been of definite value to us.

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Sincerely yours, *Air & Registered*  
Signed & dispatched thru ER 9/9/49

R. H. HILLENKOTTER  
REAR ADMIRAL, USN  
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

1. By letter dated 20 June 1949, attached hereto, Mr. Kempner forwarded documents pertaining to German sterilization experiments and synopsis thereof. Delay in acknowledging foregoing letter and material due to administrative misunderstanding within OSI. Action has been taken by OSI to prevent reoccurrence of this situation.

2. Documents, copy of synopsis, and copy of Mr. Kempner's letter have been sent to CIA library. Original of synopsis filed in Medical Branch, OSI.

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Note: Ltr, 8/27/49, ER 0-6257, from Kempner, inquiring if his 6/20/49 communication had been received, sent to Cen Records for file 9/9/49.

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