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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, EE Division

SUBJECT : Project CARAVEL (Renewal)

1. Renewal of Project CARAVEL was approved on 11 June 1955 by Chief/FI for the period 1 April 1955 through 31 March 1956, with authority to obligate \$1,250 from the DD/P-EE Division budget.

2. Approval of this project is subject to the recommendations included in paragraphs 4 and 5 of Chief, CI/OA's memorandum, addressed to Chief/CI, dated 27 May 1955, attached. These recommendations are as follows:

a. "A check of RI indices does not reflect that CARAVEL was listed in any of the RSHA arrest lists which are now in KUMARK's possession. Clarification of this matter by the field is recommended."

b. "Under date of 23 April 1954 this office prepared a memorandum to the Chief/FI for the signature of the Chief, Staff C concerning the CARAVEL operation which discussed in detail the insecurity of the personal meeting arrangements by the case officer and CARAVEL. Shortly thereafter this deficiency was rectified by the establishment of liaison between the case officer under [] cover with CARAVEL in the latter's office under cover of his official position. The field advised that this arrangement had proven very satisfactory and that no security problem remained relative to their personal meetings. In view, however, of the recent granting of sovereignty to the West German Government, it is questionable whether the described meeting arrangements can continue to exist; therefore, the Field should advise the status and security of the present meetings being held between the case officer and CARAVEL."

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