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21st and VIRGINIA AVENUE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

9 October 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, WDGS

Subject: Location of Captured German Documents  
Relating to the ROTE KAPELLE Case

1. Because of a detailed study of the ROTE KAPELLE case it is requested that certain captured German files be located in order to fill in the gaps existing in the present picture.

2. Specifically, the files in which it is believed that information referring to the case will appear are:

a. Records of III F, Ast Belgien, dated from December 1941 to the end of 1943; data on the arrest of MAKAROV @ CHEMNITZ @ ALAMO and Johann (Hermann) WENZEL and the play-back operations connected with them.

b. Records of RSHA Amt A 2 in Berlin under the heading of ROTE KAPELLE Belgien and ROTE KAPELLE Frankreich, or under the name of Oberstleutnant SCHULZE-BOYSEN.

c. Records of Sonderkommando RK or Sonderkommando PANNWITZ, the Gestapo organization which handled the French branch of the case.

d. Military records of the court-martial proceedings which followed the capture of the SCHULZE-BOYSEN group in Berlin in August 1942.

3. In April 1946 MID was requested to locate above-mentioned documents with unsatisfactory results. It is thought that if someone familiar with the ROTE KAPELLE case and the names connected with it could have access to the Intelligence Division, WDGS files of captured German documents he might be more successful in locating the desired material.

4. It is requested that this office be informed as to whether the mentioned documents are by this time filed

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and indexed and the location of same, so that such a search would be practicable; also whether arrangements could be made for the ROTE KAPELLE case officer of this office to look over the files, if located, for such material.

FOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, SPECIAL OPERATIONS:



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TO : Lt. Col. Ligon

DATE: 16 October 1946

FROM : Maj. Seeley

SUBJECT: ROTE KAPELLE CASE

1. Documents requested in basis are not available in the German Military Document Section.

2. However, as suggested in para. 3 of basic, it is recommended that the case officer contact GMDS in view of the fact that other captured records are in GMDS which may have a bearing on the ROTE KAPELLE case.

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to the ROTE KAPELLE Case

Chief, Intelligence Group

Acting Chief,  
Exploitation Branch

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Lt Col Ligon/4970

1. The attached memorandum, prepared for your signature, transmits information regarding certain German documents to the Director of Central Intelligence. This information was requested by the Central Intelligence Group in a memorandum to the Director of Intelligence, copy attached, dated 9 October 1946.

2. Recommend signature and dispatch.

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JAMES E. LIGON  
Lt Colonel, CAUS  
Acting Chief, Exploitation Branch

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE;  
Attention: Assistant Director, Special Operations

SUBJECT: Location of Captured German Documents Relating to the  
ROTE KAPELLE Case

1. Reference is made to Central Intelligence Group Memorandum, 9 October 1946, subject as above.
2. A search of the captured German records in the German Military Document Section, Exploitation Branch, Intelligence Group, Intelligence Division fails to reveal required files.
3. There are, however, other captured documents in German Military Document Section which may relate to the ROTE KAPELLE case. These files are available in Room MB-863, The Pentagon. Arrangements may be made for the case officer to scan them through Major R. Seeley, extension 74708.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

R. F. ENNIS  
Colonel, GSC  
Chief, Intelligence Group

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