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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Contact Report by Telephone -with Mr. C
17 May 1954

] 0930 hours,

1. The undersigned contacted Mr. C] in accordance with instructions from Mr. Wisner and queried him as to his knowledge of the SS ALFHEM incident. Mr. C] advised the undersigned that he was not aware of the ALFHEM's arrival, but that he would make immediate inquiry through his channel to get any information available.
2. The undersigned requested Mr. C] to take the following actions with his contacts C]
 - a. Obtain all information available about the arrival of the ALFHEM, the nature of its cargo, and the amount of cargo discharged as of this date.
 - b. Request the C] to do everything possible to defeat and/or delay discharge and delivery of the cargo to its destination if it can be determined that the cargo is in fact contraband material.
3. The conversation terminated at 0935 and Mr. C] advised the undersigned he would call back as soon as he had anything to report.
4. At 1045 hours, 17 May, Mr. C] called the undersigned and advised that he had set all the wheels in motion at his disposal to accomplish those actions requested in paragraph 2 above, and that he would report on a continuing basis.

C]
J. D. ESTERLINE

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