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DISPATCH NO. [] 3661

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APR 22 1957

TO Chief, WH

DATE

FROM []

SUBJECT { GENERAL
SPECIFIC

The Springfjord Problem

REFERENCE: HGG-A-3660

1. Attached is a copy of a memorandum by Douglas A. FREAPANE re subject. As per verbal instructions from Oliver G. GALBOND, FREAPANE passed on the arguments contained in the attachment on 22 March 1957.

2. Headquarters will note that paragraph 2 of attachment is, to a degree, in conflict with reference which represents the joint views of [] and ESFEUD. ESFEUD feels strongly that a long-range installment plan, particularly involving a secret agreement with the British, would be unworkable and [] is inclined to share his viewpoint. This is covered in some detail in reference which ESFEUD personally cleared and, in some instances, changed the wordage while the dispatch was in sterile draft form.

3. [] will keep Headquarters fully informed on subsequent developments either by cable or dispatch as deemed appropriate, and since the problem is a highly technical one no action will be taken without a complete exchange of views with Headquarters.

Attachment:
As stated

20 April 1957

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22 March, 1957

SUBJECT: The BOAT

1. Based on conversations with Oliver G. GALBOND and other officers, Douglas J. FREAPANE presented SKIMMERS views on the BOAT in the following manner:

- A. ESGHOST was informed that SKIMMER doesn't wish to spend its funds unnecessarily, thus is not going to pay off the British claim unless absolutely necessary.
- B. In addition, SKIMMER recalls that the British were unwilling to make a contribution to PESUCCESS even though it was distinctly to their advantage as well as SKIMMERS. SKIMMER considers their loss on the boat as their contribution to PESUCCESS.
- C. SKIMMER feels that due to the fracaso of the British in the Near East and ~~o~~oer recent colonial problems, and their not wishing to have WSBURNT making maore trouble than it is already making, England will not make threatening gestures, nor stir up publicity, but will continue to send notes, claims, etc. from time to time.
- D. Due to the above, SKIMMER legal advisors are dragging feet on the deal and suggest ESGHOST do same.

2. On the other hand, ESGHOST was assured again that in the event the situation looked like it was becoming politically dangerous for him, SKIMMER would aid him in meeting the British claim. The undersigned suggested that in that unlookedfor event, the payments should be made on a long-range installment plan, coming ostensibly from the confidential funds of ESGHOST unless ESGHOST can think of some other secure means of making payments.

3. ESGHOST seemed to be amused by SKIMMERS attitude and in agreement with the whole deal. He offered no alternate suggestions.

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Douglas J. FREAPANE

DJF/df

22 March 1957