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Bern, Switzerland,
February 8, 1945.

MEMORANDUM

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To: A. W. Dulles

From: John Madonne

I have examined the attached questionnaire and do not recognize any of the questions listed therein as coming from me. I have never given any form of questionnaire to any person, which includes agents or any person connected with the Legation or the Consulates. It is more than two years since I have made any inquiries of any kind regarding the political situation in France or elsewhere.

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5 February 1945

To : John Madonne

From: A. W. Dulles

The questionnaire copied below was found on an agent who claimed he received it from you. Please tell me if you recognize this and if you could give me any details and particulars it would be most helpful.

1. Is there a political development among the French people in the sense that the English are losing sympathy while the Americans win it?
2. List of French politicians or persons capable of assuming power in France after the war who are pro-American but want nothing to do with the English (this condition was expressly given).
3. List of "Attentisten".
4. List of pro-German French politicians or persons who ought to be shot after the war.
5. How great popularity is enjoyed by the Count of Paris and will the people in France consider a constitutional monarchy?
6. Establishment of contact with terrorists and fighting organizations in so far as they are not expressly communist.
7. Are the Communists in France being supported by the English.?
8. What factories in France must be bombed in order to inflict maximum damage on the German armaments industry?

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9. What damage has already been inflicted to French industry by air raids?

10. Where in France are the most important air fields and petrol dumps? Where are the most troops, especially armoured and communist divisions.

11. Movement of German warships along the French coasts, particularly submarines.

12. List of persons, particularly reserve officers, who can furnish exact information about German troop movements.

13. To find opportunities for the setting up of similar agent networks in Holland and Belgium.