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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant, Intelligence
Department of State

SUBJECT: Allegations of US Colonel Williams

1. Former US Colonel Wynn Doleman, who played a part in the negotiations leading to the surrender of the German troops in Northern Italy in the closing stages of World War II, has written a book on his experiences in the immediate post war period. The book is entitled "Der Feige Held" (The Cowardly Hero, and is scheduled to appear in an Italian version published by L. NEGAROLI, Milan, in April or May, 1955.

2. An officer of this Agency has read the German manuscript. We feel that you should be aware of one aspect of this book before it appears in Germany or in Italy:

One chapter is partly devoted to an account of a reception given by a "Mr. Alexander" who appears to be the U. S. Ambassador to Italy who was succeeded by Mr. Phillips. Allegedly, "Mr. Alexander" searched the Italian countryside for robust young Italian male peasants who were put into elaborate and skin-tight period costumes to function as lookouts at the affair. According to the author their ranks were rapidly depleted as they disappeared into the upper stories of the mansions with male guests. There is a strong inference that "Mr. Alexander" had homosexual tendencies. Festivities came to an abrupt halt with the arrival of "Mr. Alexander's" successor, Mr. Phillips, with his wife and daughter, when one of the costumed flunkies bowed so low that his trousers split wide open exposing him to such a degree that Miss Phillips fainted. She was allegedly carried out to the Phillips' automobile by her outraged parents who told "Mr. Alexander" what they thought of his hospitality.

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To: State
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