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EICHMANN, A
IDAN, A.

26 May 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with [] []

1. On 26 May 1960, I picked up [] [] and drove around for a half hour discussing business.

2. The presumed subject of the meeting was to discuss details of the transfer to him of technical equipment for Ishy. (It was agreed that the transfer would be made Tuesday, 31 May 1960.) Actually, I specifically arranged the meeting to elicit from him whatever I could on the capture of EICHMANN. Richard HELMS had expressed an interest in receiving all possible details to pass to the Director. I opened the conversation by asking him to transmit to [] [] congratulations on the final accomplishment of what appeared to be a magnificent job, and our desire to help in any way possible. Although we felt sure that [] had much more information on the men than we have, nevertheless, there may be captured Nazi war documents in which he might be interested. We could ~~make these available to him.~~ With apparent enthusiasm I asked him where they found EICHMANN and have they got him out of the country of residence. [] [] replied that he actually did not know; that he had worked on this case at one time and was just as keen as I was to learn details. He had written [] [] to this effect and would let me know when he received a reply--that is, if [] [] doesn't impose a ban on revelation. A reply might be delayed by [] [] absence in Haifa to testify against Aaron Cohen who is on ~~trial~~ for engaging in espionage for the Russians.

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3. [] spotted a new army topographical map of Israel in a Department of State office and asked me to get him a set for his office. I volunteered to get sets for BEN-GURION, [] as well. (They have such maps for the entire Middle East.) This is a new one on just Israel - 1 - 250,000 and should make quite an impression.

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