

3 May 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

TO ; 801

SUBJECT: [ ]  
ISS/[ ]

At the farewell party for KOLLER on 29 April [ ] became privy to a discussion between KOLLER and MUELLER concerning KOLLER's assignment to Vietnam. The subject of the discussion was actually the length of KOLLER's stay in Vietnam. Also, although all the CATIDERS play KOLLER's new assignment as if he was actually returning to the Army, the conversation made it quite clear that this is not the case at all. He is still with CATIDE and will remain so, and MUELLER will remain his boss during his assignment in Vietnam.

The current agreement between CATIDE and the Army is for a one year assignment of KOLLER to Vietnam, after which he is to return to CATIDE. KOLLER protested this arrangement to MUELLER stating that it was breaking his cover and that he should, in order to maintain his cover, stay at least for three years "like all other attaches do". MUELLER more or less indicated that he hoped KOLLER could get his promotion to full Colonel in this job and as soon as the job had accomplished that he was ready to call KOLLER back. KOLLER seemed on the whole somewhat put out over the treatment he had received from CATIDE in this job.

Later on when KOLLER became aware of the fact that [ ] had overheard the conversation he said "I hope I can at least stay long enough to get my Colonelcy, otherwise this job will have been a complete loss. The only reason I want to get away from the compound is because I can't get ahead as long as the Doctor is here."

*ie Gen. GELLEN*

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 302E  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2005

*file*