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SECURITY INFORMATION

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REF: MGSA-6349, MGLA-8871, MILA-7854, MGSA-5059, etc.

1. According to our interpretation of MGSA-6349, CIC has requested an evaluation of the information contained in paragraph 4 of MGLA-7854, has added to previously reported information a statement on subject's poor financial status, and has again stated that subject has no known intelligence connections. No mention is made of MGLA-8871, our comment on the discrepancies in the information contained in MGSA-5059, MGSA-4745 and MGLA-7854, however, or to the CIC report (MGSA-4745) indicating that subject usually was in possession of large amounts of money from unknown sources and was believed to be engaged in intelligence activities. Thus, it is difficult to know whether POB is being asked for a further comment on the case of GEIPEL and/or whether CIC did not have at hand all CIC reports on the case when the request of 21 January 1952 (MGSA-6349) was written. We also cannot tell whether CLS reviewed MGLA-8871 in connection with this request.

2. MILA-8871 contains all the information available to POB, as well as POB comment and evaluation. As indicated in this report, information from a ZIPPER source of questionable reliability appears to bear out the CIC report containing derogatory information on GEIPEL rather than the CIC report giving him a clear bill. We have nothing further to add but will be glad to reconsider the whole question in case we've missed the point of MGSA-6349.

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