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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Heine v. Raus

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1. On 22 June I met with Mr. William Arnold, Civil Division, Department of Justice, to discuss its intervention in Heine's libel suit. While this possibility had previously been raised with Mr. Eardley, he had suggested that during his temporary absence I meet with Arnold.

2. After reading the Complaint and the Answer and hearing my brief summary, it was Arnold's tentative conclusion that there would be no basis for Justice's intervention, although he did express an appreciation of desire to avoid having the Agency identified during the course of the trial on the source of Raus' information. He was agreeable, however, to my suggestion that we meet with [] at an early date so that the consequences of Justice's non-participation could be fully explored.

3. During the course of our review of section 798 of Title 18, Arnold expressed an interest in knowing the basis for the wording on page 2 of the Answer "that (Raus) was in possession of responsible information"

4. Arnold shares Room 3613 with his secretary, Mary Margaret Overmiller, who because of the close proximity of their respective desks could not but help overhearing our conversation. Upon departing the office, I requested her identity stating that I was under strict injunction to note the names of persons who become knowledgeable of our interest.

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Assistant General Counsel

cc: C/SR/O/AC

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