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MEMORANDUM FOR: DECH

INFORMATION : FHB, Cosmo

SUBJECT : KIBITZ 15

1. As you know Pullach feels that the KIBITZ 15 show should not be offered to ZIPPER for numerous reasons which will be made part of an official Pullach dispatch.

2. You also will recall that [ ] is not available to conduct a review of the KIBITZ 15 activities. As matters now stand, I wonder if such a review really is needed. It is my feeling that it would be wise to gradually phase-out these operations which cannot give us anything but trouble. An alternate, of course, would be to tell the Germans - and by this I mean the B&V and ZIPPER - that we conduct such an operation. Nevertheless, I wonder if it is worthwhile.

3. I would appreciate your decision on above as soon as possible. There is a certain urgency on the part of [ ] to get word as to what we want to do with the KIBITZ 15 show, since Harry is resigning his instructor posts. If your decision would be to discontinue KIBITZ 15 I believe that we may have to continue to give KIBITZ 15 a token support for instruction purposes for some time to come, in order not to alienate him too much. Should it be decided to continue the operation, Harry probably should continue to assign at least a full-time, well-qualified instructor to this project.

4. Until this decision has been reached, it has been agreed by [ ] and myself that no new training phases should be entered into.

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