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Report of Meeting Between UTILITY and []

UTILITY also objected to the fact that the LCFLUTTER tests have been turned into interrogations on operational matters. In this connection UTILITY brought up the case of SCHAEFFER, and said that he knew those questions had been submitted to me by [] but he failed to see how they were pertinent to the testing of SCHAEFFER.

He expressed great dissatisfaction with the individuals picked out so far, and clearly understood that with persons of such dubious backgrounds any interrogation would turn out unfavorable incidents and facts. In this connection, UTILITY again brought up the case of SCHAEFFER, and explained that he (UTILITY) himself distrusted SCHAEFFER and considered him as being only 50% on the level with the German organization. Such persons, however, were often useful as long as you realized you could not trust them entirely.

I then explained that I, as a representative of security, obviously had to cover SCHAEFFER's relations with POEHLER, WERNER, WESSLEY, et al before it could be determined whether SCHAEFFER was a suitable candidate security-wise, as well as otherwise.

This UTILITY also agreed with and stated that when he had objected to the specific questions asked SCHAEFFER previously he had not known sufficiently about the Loflutter process.

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