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Chief, Foreign Branch "H"
Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

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1. In our attempt to uncover Germans already conversant with signal procedures for short term ~~Multure~~ use in the event of hostilities (see para 2 NRKA 9886) we have become cognizant of one group (ex German Intercept Service personnel) whom we believe should be exploited. We are of course aware that the Russians have probably spent as much time and effort locating and cataloging personalities of German intercept service as we Americans have, however, we do feel we should seriously explore the possibilities of using this group either as short termers or perhaps by changing identities and physically dislocating in a more long range effort.

2. We have at hand the GAMPER lists of intercept personalities (see NRK 532 and 688) which we could use as a basis for recruiting drive but we are at present hesitant to embark on any major program of this kind without some coordination with ASA which is the agency most interested in people of this category. As you know, the GAMPER lists were passed to that agency locally and they have presumably compiled lists from other sources in the theatre as well.

3. We propose, if you concur, to get in touch with Col. Walker of ASA, explain our problem to him in general terms and attempt to get a list of known intercept personnel which he would have no objections to our contacting. It was felt advisable to request clearance on this matter since this might best be handled on Washington level or our unannounced contact here might upset other liaison arrangements of which we are unaware.

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