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DATE: 21 February 1950

TO : Chief, Foreign Division M  
FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe  
SUBJECT: General -  
          Specific - Exchange of Intelligence  
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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B  
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1. In the meeting of the Intelligence Coordinating Committee on 17 February in Berlin, Col. Hamer Ford advised the committee that a tripartite intelligence sub-committee had been formed to help in the planning of counter-steps to the Soviet plans in the Whitsun meeting of the FDJ. Col. Ford advised the representatives of the intelligence agencies that Gen. Maxwell Taylor had ordered that all intelligence bearing on the FDJ meeting at Whitsun supplied by the intelligence agencies would be exchanged freely with the other two western allies in the sub-committee. Col. Ford had obtained clearance for this from ID EUCOM.

2. This declaration caused protest both from the CIC representative as well as from [redacted] who pointed out that the security, at least of the French element, was such as to make it undesirable for intelligence reports produced by CIC or DAD to be passed in their present form to any other nation, outside of the present liaison arrangements. It was finally agreed, after a discussion of the problem, that Col. Ford could pass to the other two intelligence representatives on the Board reports based on intelligence reports by DAD and CIC, indicating trends reported on, but not giving the details usually found in the agencies' reports. At the same time, Col. Ford would advise the intelligence agencies concerned prior to exchange, of the item to be passed as well as the way in which the item would be passed.

3. Request that you indicate your reactions to this arrangement, which is still not very satisfactory from the security point of view, since I consider Col. Ford and his staff not well enough

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versed in this business for us to be able to trust their discretion. Nevertheless, we should keep in mind that the problems which arise as a result of the Whitsun meeting of the FDJ are such that it is of the utmost importance that the Command level in Berlin be given all possible aid intelligence-wise to help in the planning of counter-measures.

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*Looks reasonable to me.*

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HTC

*It's ok as outlined, since we are  
forewarned, we can control what  
Ch. Frd. gets, at least up to a  
point.*

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