

SECURITY INFORMATION

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MEMO- 11899

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Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

Attn: BOB

Chief, FIM

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CARYATID.*

Operation PASTIME

REF: MORA-10595, MEXA-35134

1. Our first reaction in reading the above-listed references is one of complete agreement with everything that [] said in MEXA-35134. We particularly agree that the BOMBLIES-CARYATID affair has cast considerable doubt (a) on making any further approach to BOMBLIES, and (b) on CARYATID's reliability as a PASTIME agent. If he is no more careful in his other contacts than he was ^{with} BOMBLIES, he must have compromised himself many times over.

2. We also agree with [] thinking in Para. 8; we would like to see any statement which may be drawn up.

3. Both reference memos again bring to our attention the lack of knowledge at Headquarters concerning the identities, number and functions of PASTIME agents. The last list of PASTIME agents in our files is MORA-2912, dated 26 December 1948. This list is undoubtedly obsolete by this time; consequently an up-to-date list of agents and their functions will be appreciated.

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