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TO: Chief
FROM: Chief, Munich *JWA*

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/DTDORIC/QKACTIVE

SPECIFIC— Report re Moscow Youth Festival

1. The following report was submitted to after the action indicated had been taken. Besides bringing the report to your attention for its substantive value, Vallance asks for Headquarters comments on the propriety of TPLINGO taking independent action in this type of activity. Specifically, does authority to undertake projects of this kind rest with or Rudolph N. Hamish; or should matters of this nature be referred to KUBARK through for their prior approval. Your comments would be appreciated.

2. The report itself is quoted as follows:

"a. Identity 1 was introduced by Identity 2 through Tentative arrangements were made for providing Identity 1 with a tape recorder and tapes on a loan basis to enable him in recording background noises and discussions between students in the course of the Moscow Youth Festival.

"I had half an hour talk with Identity 1 who showed me some of his credentials as an assistant producer of documentary films. He is teaming up with two other Munich students, Identity 3 and Identity 4, for the purpose of taking documentary films of the events at the Moscow Youth Festival. I discussed with Subject my interests in audience research.

"b. Identity 5 was introduced to me by Identity 6 through We discussed in detail audience research requirements and Identity 5, who has left for Berlin on the way to the Youth Festival, promised to gather as many reactions to TPLINGO as he could during his Moscow stay."

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