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| SUBJECT <u>Q</u> ACTIVE/Operations Mr.<br><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conversations with/George Train, Mr. Jack<br>Neuman and Mr. Ken Owen | RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)                  |   |
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1.   will review the attached notes in detail with Iden A immediately on his return. There are, however, a few urgent matters that Iden A should take action on as soon as this dispatch is received. They are:

a. Assistant Administrative Officer for Neuman. Mr. Neuman has identified an American citizen living near the site with his family and previously employed by the Armstrong Cork Company. His name is Mr. Frank Cavanaugh.   met with him as a casual visitor from the States and a friend of Neuman's, and judges him to be quiet and dependable with the great advantage of complete language competence and wide acquaintance among the Spaniards in the towns near the site. He is prepared to accept a salary of approximately \$9,000 which is just about what he was getting with his former company. He is apparently satisfactory to Colonel McGiffert who interviewed him when he was in Barcelona.   feels that Mr. Cavanaugh is probably the best solution to the problem and urges that his clearance be expedited.

b. Program Transmission from Munich to Transmitter Site.   reviewed this problem in some detail with Mr. Owen. The situation seems under better control that it was understood to be in Washington or New York.

1. There is a land line from Munich to Barcelona that has been tested and on which program quality is clear. There has been no mention of any limitation on the time that this line could be rented for.

2. There is also a land line from Barcelona to Palafrugell. The Phone Company has guaranteed the availability of this line and will take steps to insure against deterioration of quality. This line has not yet been tested but will be on October 28th. Mr. Owen expects it to be useable.

3. Palafrugell is 15 minutes travel time to the site and tapes can be carried by car or Vespa.

2. Iden A will want to talk with New/as to what the results are of the October 28th test.

3. General Observations

From his brief visit, Neuman felt that the Spanish operation is in competent hands. Owen is a first rate engineer and has engaged in hard bargaining with the Spanish contractors. Neuman is fully aware of the care required in hiring Spanish personnel and has been very selective. Present estimates are that the Station can be completed within the budget and the time deadlines. There are some real problems in the relationship between George Train and Neuman which   will discuss with Iden B on his return, and perhaps can be straightened out with Train while he is in the States.

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4. [ ] also had a chance to talk with FELS and GLOTFELTY. They are particularly anxious that QKACTIVE take full advantage of the next shipload of Spanish repatriates from the USSR in close coordination with them.

[ ] *John*

21 October 1958

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