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SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3828
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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1. IN OUR VIEW ONLY CHIEF ADVANTAGE OF GERMAN VEHICLES IS USE BY INDIGENOUS AGENTS USING GERMAN PLATES. THEY DO NOT PROVIDE COVER FOR AMERICANS BECAUSE OF NECESSITY AMERICAN PLATES.
2. YOUR POINTS B AND C POSSIBLE LESSER ADVANTAGES. POINT E QUESTIONABLE. POINT D NOT ADVANTAGEOUS IF VEHICLES PURCHASED AT OFFICIAL RATE. OPAL CONSIDERED BEST GERMAN VEHICLE. SMALL MODEL COSTS APPROXIMATELY \$2,500 OFFICIAL RATE AND LARGER, \$3,000.
3. ON OTHER HAND, AMERICAN EQUIPMENT LONGER LIVED, BETTER INVESTMENT AND MORE EASILY SERVICED UNDER PREVAILING CONDITIONS. ALSO MIGHT BE USED IN ANY COVERT AMERICAN COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS ESTABLISHED HERE WHEN OCCUPATION ENDS.
4. WE RECOMMEND:
 - A. AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE FOUR GERMAN VEHICLES NOT TO EXCEED TOTAL AMOUNT \$11,000. THESE DESIRED AS RESERVE FOR ANTICIPATED AGENT OPERATIONS. THIS ESPECIALLY APPLICABLE TO EARTHBOUND ACTIVITIES.
 - B. HOME OFFICE PURCHASE OF NINE VEHICLES AS RECOMMENDED

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