

AF/1/62/82

MEMORANDUM TO: C/EE/G

ATTENTION : []

SUBJECT : Request for Continuation of Operation UPHILL

1. Pursuant to the conversation of [] with []
[] C/AF/1/INT, and [] AF/1/A, please be advised that
Africa/1 considers the information obtained from Operation UPHILL as
reported in EGMA 58499, 17 April 1962, to be of sufficient interest to
this Branch to warrant the continuation of this aspect of the operation,
if feasible.

2. We are principally interested in any further information regard-
ing contacts between Hans Rechenberg and personalities from Algeria which
might shed light on the plans and activities of the Arabo-Afrika
Gesellschaft in that country, and which might identify the names of the
individuals contacted and the reasons for these contacts.

3. We would also be interested in determining whether the above-
mentioned company is planning to establish a branch office in North
Africa and the names of the persons who might staff this office.

4. It should be understood that although the information contained
in the above-mentioned dispatch is of peripheral value, leads have been
provided to an important target, the Algerian Nationalists, and one of
their principal leaders, Ahmed Ben Bella. If it should be determined
that Rechenberg for some reason fails to follow up on these contacts, then
we would, of course, recommend discontinuation of the coverage.

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