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SUBJECT	UPHILL Haas RECHENBERG		ABSTRACT
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**ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES**

Refs: A. **ROMW 11696**, 12 April 1962  
 B. **ROMA 58499**, 17 April 1962

1. Upon receipt of your request contained in Ref B we once again explored with the ME and AF Divisions the desirability of continuing to receive the raw intelligence material stemming from the intercept coverage of Haas RECHENBERG. The results were:

A. The ME Division still evinces no particular interest and could not recommend continuance on the basis of the value of the information to it.

B. The AF Division expressed an interest only in the Algerian aspects and we quote the following comment:

"(1) We are principally interested in any further information regarding contacts between Haas 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.

(2) 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.

(3) 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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2. On the basis of the above we see no reason to change the view expressed in Ref A as far as the substantive information is concerned. Operationally, we still feel as stated in Ref A that the primary interest in RECHENBERG should be based on the monitoring of RECHENBERG's relationship with UPHILL. In this connection we have noticed in recent reporting that RECHENBERG is referred to as an UPHILL Case Officer, and the Arabo-Afrika Gesellschaft as an UPHILL cover organization. Previously these were regarded as presumptions, and we wonder whether new information may have developed in this regard.

3. We are sympathetic with the position stated in para 7 of Ref B that you do not have the manpower or time to package the RECHENBERG product in a form which would require no further analysis at Headquarters. This is a problem at Headquarters too, and therefore we would prefer to play down the raw intelligence angle of this intercept activity, and suggest that possibly the tangible results could be included in a future study similar to the one transmitted in EGM 54270 portions of which could then be made available to all interested components. Should any items of a timely nature appear in the traffic, these of course should be teletyped to Headquarters.

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