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FROM

Chief of Station, Germany

DATE

14 September 1959

SUBJECT

Operational/ []
Lajos Schmidt of Baker, McKenzie & Hightower

RE "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)

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ACTION REQUIRED

See Paragraph 2

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REFERENCE(S)

- (a) EGOA-3477, 24 February 59
- (b) EGOS-3344, 17 August 59

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1. In reply to reference (b), we request that you proceed to obtain a security clearance on a Lajos *Schmidt (DOB: 23 April 1920; POB: Budapest, Hungary; American Citizen; Member of Law Firm of Baker, McKenzie & Hightower, One North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois) unless you run into real problems with Security. We cannot at this time provide a concrete statement of proposed use. We are aware of the difficulties you are probably thereby confronted with in obtaining a security clearance.

2. What we would like is to have the background tracing completed and a limited security approval which would permit us to meet him, identify ourselves, discuss with him the contacts and potential assets of interest to us he may have and maintain a regular contact with him until a firm use arises. As I am sure you realize, if we had waited to start recruiting and clearing lawyers until we had a use for them, we could long ago have folded our tent and gone home.

3. I appreciate that we might well be able to use the firm through the Washington cleared partner but it is Schmidt who is the European general representative, is reputed to have local savvy in depth and whom I would like to meet. Let us know how you come out.

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