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TO: ADPO
Attention: Security Officer
FROM: Chief, Special Security Branch
SUBJECT:

Arno Schels

1. Reference is made to your recent memorandum regarding the above mentioned Subjects and background information furnished by your office concerning them.

A check of pertinent Government agencies and the indices of CIA produced no derogatory information identifiable with the Subject.

2. Conclusion and Recommendation: Due to limitations placed upon this office's inquiries, we were unable to develop any further information concerning the Subjects since there is no indication in background information or in the results of checks at appropriate Government agencies that Subjects have ever resided in this country.

However, based upon the lack of any derogatory information in the files of pertinent government agencies together with the lack of any derogatory information in background information furnished by your office, this office does not wish, at this time, to interpose any objection to the proposed use of the Subjects by this organization.

If the situation should be altered and information obtained from which an investigation in the United States would be productive, this office would gladly perform the same.

This memorandum pertains only to the use of the Subjects under operational clearances. Should you desire to use any of these individuals in a staff capacity or otherwise change their status at a later date, the matter should be taken up with Inspection and Security. In the latter event, it is suggested that action be taken, if possible, sufficiently in advance so that no delay is caused in the transition.

FOR THE SECURITY OFFICER, CIA:

/s/ []
for []

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