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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Meeting with Assistant to Chief, Secret Service

1. Subject meeting took place between the hours of 1530 and 1645 at Headquarters building on 8 August 1963. Attending the meeting were Mr. Thomas Kelly of the Secret Service, Mr. Chief, WH/1, and Mr. WH/1

2. The meeting was held to determine what the requirements of the Secret Service were with respect to Frederick Schwend. This matter was initially brought to the attention of Chief, WH/1 by DC/WHD pursuant to General Carter's Action Memorandum A-279, dated 1 August 1963. Mr. Kelly briefed the two officers previously mentioned on the Secret Service's knowledge of the activities of Schwend. In response Mr. briefed Mr. Kelly on our most recent knowledge of Schwend's activities. It was agreed that a dispatch would be forwarded to posing the following questions for the Peruvian Investigations Police (PIP):

a. Any and all information that the PIP may be able to furnish on the activities of Schwend during the past two years.

b. During Schwend's activities in behalf of RSHA, was he involved at all in the manufacture of the English pound notes? If not, what details can he furnish concerning the manufacture of the notes? What was the extent of his passing of the pound notes during his work as a purchasing agent for the RSHA? What does he know concerning the disposition of the plates?

c. During the past two years, has he (Schwend) been approached by persons of any nationality concerning re-entry into the counterfeiting business? Has anyone furnished him with information concerning Cuban government counterfeiting of American or other notes?

3. Mr. Kelly was told that the handling of this matter by dispatch might result in a delay of possibly five weeks in obtaining any answers, and if there was any particular urgency, we would be willing to handle the matter by cable. Mr. Kelly replied that

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there was no rush and that the former means of handling the matter would suffice.

4. Following this meeting, [] informed [] of CI/Liaison that the meeting had taken place. [] asked that a copy of the memorandum of conversation be provided for his files.

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