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Mr. Frechtling of R & A says that he thinks that the story behind IN 36090 of 22 April 1946 from Salzburg is as follows:

From 1944 on, R & A handled all contracts with the Jewish agency. In late 1944 or early 1945, Mr. Lewis Leary of SI, on instructions from OSS/Washington, contacted the Jewish agency for all material they might have concerning war criminals. Mr. Leary and Mr. Frechtling went to Jerusalem, obtained the material, forwarded it to OSS/Cairo via Mr. Pinkerton, U. S. Consul General, in Jerusalem. This material was to be microfilmed and a copy sent back to Jerusalem to the Jewish agency. So far as Mr. Frechtling knows, no general distribution was ever made.

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