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SUBJECT: Symphony Project

TO : Acting Chief, FBM, and DH136

1. Your special case study of project Symphony has been received and studied by the undersigned and is now undergoing review by DD111 and DD120.

2. The following tentative replies are made to the conclusions listed on page 14 regarding possible future use of project Symphony:

(a) No further case officer has been assigned for work in Vienna although Colonel Galloway committed himself to Brig. General Tate, Deputy Commanding General, to supply a new case officer here.

(b) Interrogation of refugees for collection of intelligence is being fruitfully conducted in the American zone of Austria as part of the Anacin project, of which 944 is fully informed. This is now beginning to produce interesting counter-intelligence, and it is hoped that we may be able to provide a good assessment of its potentialities shortly. The organization has no official connection with this interrogation which is being done, insofar as the DP camps are concerned, simply by American security authorities.

(c) No action has been taken regarding penetration of MGB efforts to send Soviet agents through illegal channels to Palestine. No case officer has been on hand to conduct this work.

(d) Your point that Conductor has employed American facilities from time to time for his own purposes is considered well taken. While it is possible that under different handling much good use could be made of conductor, this mission will be extremely careful in the future in any contacts at all with Conductor. In fact, contact will not be maintained unless quite definite possibilities are indicated without jeopardy to this organization.

3. The above are all preliminary comments, and it is expected that the SOB may comment in more detail after study of your memorandum.

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