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Met Arthur Pier at CIC office. Pier was told that thus far he had failed conspicuously to render CIC any information. He explained that it was not his lack of good will but the absence of Subjects of any intelligence interest among recent shipments of Jewish DP's and the temporary closing of the Polish borders to further immigration. (Comment: This probably is why Ballinrobe (Pentathal) has not yet returned.)

Pier maintained that he had never met Soviet Lt. Col. LAPSIN but his representative in Wegscheid had handled Lapsin's case, with his knowledge, before he made any commitments to us. According to Pier no large-scale influx of Jewish DP's will occur in the course of March. As soon as the Polish border opens up, a considerable flow into this area may be expected.

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