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DETACHMENT 35

SUBJECT: Project Lancaster

XOR-1048

Project: Lancaster

Date : 7 March 1951

OPERATIONAL REPORT

*Dr. R. O. Von HAINDLER*

1. At 1100 hours, 27 February 1951, 35124 arrived at the Dalzburg home of 1115 in a privately owned sedan bearing C plates. The car was parked in front of the Pitter Hotel and 35124 entered the nearby apartment to hold a meeting with 1115 who had previously contacted 35124 by telephone and requested this meeting.

2. After an exchange of pleasantries, 1115 disclosed that HAINDL Anton, with whom he had several meetings concerning his confidential mission to the Soviet Zone, had requested him to arrange a meeting between him and 35124. HAINDL, according to 1115, made this request in order to make sure that his intended mission is bona fide and US controlled.

3. When questioned in what manner HAINDL was approached by 1115, he replied that he told HAINDL that a friend of his, a US intelligence operator whom he first met in Switzerland during World War II, had requested him to select a suitable and discreet person for an observation mission to the Soviet Zone. 1115 stated that he preferred this approach to telling of his connections with CIC inasmuch as he is of the opinion that former intelligence operators, especially former Nazis, have no liking for CIC and regard CIC as a low level, highly compromised agency and that he (1115) therefore prefers not to mention his connections with CIC. 35124 then informed 1115 that a direct contact with HAINDL is not deemed advisable at this time and that he (1115) should attempt to collect more background information on HAINDL and his immediate family.

4. The entire conversation was held in the German language and maintained on a cordial basis. The meeting was adjourned at 1130 hours, when 35124 departed.

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