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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Former Waffen-SS General Karl Wolff

1. Reference is made to our previous memorandum of ²³19 September 1958 regarding Subject. *attached*

2. Wolff will probably not visit the United States in the near future.

3. As you recall, Wolff requested a visa on 22 May 1958 to visit his children in the USA. The question of his possible conviction for war crimes caused some delay. Initial checks by the Department of State revealed no indication that Wolff had ever been convicted; however, information recently furnished to the Department by a British Regional Intelligence Office in Germany showed that Wolff had been convicted by a German denazification court and sentenced to four years imprisonment. Since his long interment was counted against this sentence, he only served a few additional weeks. The effect of this conviction on his present visa application, however, is to delay it further and quite possibly cause it to be rejected eventually.

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