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ZAKO

Dear

My French S.D.M.C.D. contact raised with much emphasis the ZAKO question again today (my letter No. 011 of 22 December 1952) and insisted that as a sort of an understanding must be reached between the American and British services in that regard.

He pointed out that General Zako is allegedly spreading widely the report that he is "working with the Americans at Munich" on very important projects, and that this is productive of complications and embarrassment for the French.

He expressed the view that any American agency cooperating with Zako would be burnt as the French were. He appeared to feel that when the French let Zako drop for good and proven reasons no other Western agency should take him up without ascertaining the background of the French action.

I gain the impression that the French are fairly well convinced that some American agency in Germany has taken up Zako in an "information project" and that this "sponsoring of Zako" has defeated the French action in dropping or pressuring him.

Finally, it is quite likely that the French Service will take this question up directly with its American contacts in Paris.

Sincerely,

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