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6 September 46
1645 hours.

John W. Wright

MEMO FOR RECORD

Based on the attached paraphrase of cable received on 2-3 September, I arranged a conference with General Connolly, Office of the Foreign Liquidation Commission, at 1530 hours this date in General Connolly's office. I permitted General Connolly and Mr. S. D. Boykin, Chief of the Compliance Branch, OFLC, to read the paraphrased cable and made the following points:

1. That the source of the message was fairly reliable but that there was not sufficient evidence that the Colonel Rogers in question had made the reported statements to consider them positive.

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2. That our (CIG) reaction to the message was as follows:

a. If the individual in question was engaging in any foreign clandestine intelligence operations, as an official of OFLC, he was violating proper governmental practices.

b. If he was discussing a possible connection between OFLC and any sub-rosa political group he would be jeopardizing the status of the OFLC.

3. That our interest in the matter was strictly to report a possible condition which, if true, might operate against the interests of the charter of OFLC.

At the request of General Connolly, I agreed to provide them with anything further in this connection which might come to our attention.

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"X" was approached here recently by a Colonel Rogers of the Compliance Branch O.F.L.C., Paris. The Colonel was reputed to have stated that O.F.L.C. would maintain interests in Europe over a long period and that he was interested in recruiting "X" and others for commercial intelligence.

It is understood that details were requested of Colonel Rogers and that he is reported to have stated that a U.S. anti-communist secret organization was being set-up - - - and that "commercial intelligence" was a "front" for that organization.

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