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18 September 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

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With regard to our research into the question of the guided missiles which have for the past month been appearing over the Swedish area, we have noted a decided decrease in the intelligence from that field. This is of concern not only to us but also to the Joint Research and Development Board.

This date Captain Olsen talked with me about the matter and suggested that it might be desirable to send Dr. Haufstad, presently a consultant for the Joint Research and Development Board, to Stockholm in an attempt to gain further and more up-to-date information. His suggestion was that Dr. Haufstad continue to be paid by the Joint Research and Development Board but that CIG establish [redacted] for him. [redacted]

[redacted] but also that it would be practically impossible to provide [redacted] for a man as well known in the scientific field as Dr. Haufstad but I agreed to discuss it with the Director.

Later in conversation with General Vandenberg, I presented this subject and he agreed that the plan of sending somebody to Stockholm had merit but that it was not desirable that a man as well known as Dr. Haufstad be selected. He further felt in view of other arrangements with the [redacted] that any one sent to that area and in this connection could only be as an [redacted]

In view of the many difficulties with regard to this plan and the fact that we may as a result of [redacted] contacts receive additional information in the near future, I have called Captain Olsen and directed that we keep our fingers in this matter but refrain from any direct action, at least for the time being.

E. K. Wright

E. K. WRIGHT
Colonel, GSC
Executive to the Director.

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19 September, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR ACTING CHIEF, ICAPS.

SUBJECT: Intelligence Relating to Rockets over Sweden.

1. Reference is made to undated memorandum from your office, with inclosures.

2. Your memorandum of 19 August on same subject, made no request in fourth paragraph but merely put forth a suggestion which was not concurred in by the then Acting Assistant Director for Collection, who felt a responsibility toward O.R.E. in the matter and fulfilled that responsibility, but was not conscious of any responsibility toward ICAPS in the matter, which was and is of high classification.

3. [redacted] under which the [redacted] agree to give us all information developed on the subject and due to the current diplomatic situation with regard to [redacted] the former Acting Assistant Director for Collection has advised against sending Dr. Hafstad or anyone else to Sweden at this time, in this connection. The Director of Central Intelligence concurs in this realistic viewpoint and has so advised Captain Olsen, through Colonel Wright, on this date.

4. For your information, all sources (including the highest) have been fully exploited and copies of all reports, from all sources, have been furnished, as they come in, to O.R.E. A Photo-Interpretation Study of the three possible launching sites has been promised for 27 September, 1946 and will be forwarded promptly to O.R.E.

HARRY F. CUNNINGHAM
Colonel, G.S.C. (AC)
Former Acting Assistant Director for Collection

C/C: Capt. Olsen;
Col. Wright;
Dr. Parkman.

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