

20 September 1955

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. 

SUBJECT : Assignment Involving H. R. 81 - 84th
Congress, 1st Session

1. Some time ago you requested that I examine H. R. 81 with the view of determining whether or not this Agency should wish to support ~~this~~ passage in Congress.


2. The bill was one "to amend title 18 of the United States Code to give United States district courts jurisdiction of certain offenses committed by Americans outside of the United States, and for other purposes". It was proposed as a result that the decision by a federal court which refused the extradition of the Messrs. Ladolce and Icardi for trial in Italy for the alleged murder of OSS Major Hollohan and the determination of the Judge Advocate General of the Army that neither Ladolce nor Icardi were subject to the jurisdiction of a military tribunal for this alleged murder in 1954. A copy of the bill is enclosed in lieu of offering any further explanation of its provisions.

3. I have since learned that following its introduction, this bill was referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary from which it never emerged during the session. Nor was any similar legislation passed.

4. I suggest that any further consideration of this bill be postponed until such time as the Congress sees fit to undertake the consideration of either this bill or another one similarly designed.

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