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7 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

Subject: Survey of the Rosenberg Library Collection at Offenbach.

1. ICAPS concurs with the recommendation of the Assistant Director for Operations that the Rosenberg Collection be screened to determine whether it still contains information of social-psychological intelligence value.

2. The Office of Reports and Estimates has concurred with the proposal of the Assistant Director for Operations that [redacted] delay, for one week, in [redacted] to make a preliminary survey of the library.

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3. The ID, WDCS has agreed to notify G-2, USFET of the proposed arrival of a Central Intelligence Group representative to make a survey of the remaining documents of the Rosenberg Collection.

4. Further discussion with the Office of Reports and Estimates and with the Office of Operations in reference to recommendation of the Assistant Director for Operations that a linguist be sent from the Central Intelligence Group to assist [redacted] screen the collection, developed the joint opinion that the document personnel and linguist personnel now being utilized by the Document Section, G-2, USFET would, if made available to [redacted] be capable of furnishing such information as might be required to evaluate the collection. ID, WDCS has stated that all personnel now engaged in screening the documents will be available to [redacted] for interview and to assist him in his survey. This would obviate the necessity of sending a CIG linguist to [redacted] at this time.

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5. It is recommended that:

a. The project, as amended by paragraph 4 above, be approved.

b. The approval of the project of sending a representative of the Documents Branch to Offenbach be suspended pending the recommendations of [redacted]

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3. The cable prepared for [redacted] by the Office of Operations be approved and released.

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4. The attached cable requesting that [redacted] notify the Director of Central Intelligence when he can complete his present mission in [redacted] and proceed to [redacted] be approved and released.

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DONALD EDGAR  
Chief, ICAPS

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Attachment: Draft cable to [redacted]  
Memo from Gen. Sibert with  
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