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TO: The Honorable
J. Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM: Mr. Dennis A. Flynn,
Director,
Office of Security

SUBJECT: Drastins KASABIAN
aka "General Dvo"

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Reference is made to your memorandum of November 30, 1955,
your file 105-9450.

The only reference to subject located by the Division of
Biographic Information was Secret telegram 564 dated February 20,
1946 which contained the following information in paraphrase:

Dr. Kasabian's surrender to the USSR for trial as a
war criminal has been requested personally by Marshal
Shukov. He is reported to have left Russia in 1934 and
to be a Soviet citizen. Reportedly he headed the German
Intelligence organ Abwehrtruppe No. 114 "Drossel" during
the last war. There is also the allegation that Kasabian
trained spies for the German High Command and further that
he led the "German Legion", which organization was recruited
from prisoners of war and fought against the Russian army.
Reportedly the United States has custody of Kasabian.

cc- Deputy Director, Plans
Central Intelligence Agency

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
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