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SUBJECT { GENERAL Intelligence
SPECIFIC Request for Book on Sorge Case

1. The Asahi Evening News of 28 November 1955 carries a story about a new book on the Sorge case by Hans Otto MEISSNER Second Secretary at the German Embassy in Tokyo at the time of the case. The title is The Man With Three Faces, and the book is said to be published by Evans. It presents a version of the Sorge story differing rather widely from previous versions.

2. It is requested that six copies of this book be procured for Base. One will be retained in the Base library for reference, the others are needed as soon as possible for transmission to Japanese contacts. The book is not yet available in Tokyo.

Chief, Operational Support Section
Intelligence Staff

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