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28 November 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: EE III

SUBJECT: Wolfgang Von Pfaundler

1. In view of the information and recommendation contained in a memorandum dated 27 November 1950, from the Chief, Special Security Branch, Inspection and Security Staff, an Operational Clearance is hereby issued which will permit Subject's use as a cut-out in Germany in connection with project WSCAMEO.

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2. This Clearance is granted on the condition that the results of a field check concerning Subject will not reflect any derogatory information, and that the same will be furnished to the Inspection and Security Staff when available.

3. This Clearance is for the particular services for which it was requested. If at a later date it is decided to utilize Subject in a different capacity or otherwise change his status, the matter must be brought to the attention of the Operational Security Officer without delay.

FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR POLICY COORDINATION

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Acting Operational Security Officer
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Memo dtd. 27 Nov. 1950--from I&SS.

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ADPC
Attention: Security Officer
Chief, Special Security Branch

Wolfgang Von Hfaundler

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 6 October 1950 regarding the Subject and the background information furnished by your office, concerning him.

A check of pertinent Government agencies produced no information identifiable with the Subject.

The indices of CIA contain reports concerning a person with a similar name as the Subject which reflect that he had been a member of the Field representatives of the Granalite Group within the Austrian Army. Reports reflect that this individual was one of the younger and really active men of the former Tyrolean Resistance Movement. He and others reportedly have made plans in Innsbruck for the formation of an Austrian Intelligence Service which would concentrate primarily on Communist and Russian activities.

Your office advised that the results of a field check concerning the Subject will be forwarded to this office as soon as received.

2. Conclusion and Recommendations: Due to limitations placed upon this office's inquiries, we were unable to develop any further information concerning the Subject since there is no indication in background information or in the results of a check of appropriate Government agencies that Subject has ever resided in this country.

However, based on the lack of any derogatory information in the files of pertinent Government agencies, and assuming that the results of a field check concerning the Subject will not reflect any derogatory information, this office does not wish, at this time, to interpose any objection to the proposed use of the Subject by this organization, providing Inspection and Security is furnished with the results of the Field Check when available.

If the situation should be altered and information obtained from which an investigation in the United States would be productive, this office would gladly perform the same.

This memorandum pertains only to the assignment mentioned above. Should you desire to use this individual in a staff capacity or otherwise change his status at a later date, the matter should be taken up with Inspection and Security. In the latter event, it is suggested that action be taken, if possible, sufficiently in advance so that no delay is caused in the transition.

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Memorandum to ADPC attention Security Officer from Chief, Special Security Branch. SUBJECT: JG

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Transmitted herewith are the attachments listed below. If it should become necessary, for any reason, to return the attachments, it is requested that they be returned in a sealed envelope marked "Eyes Alone" to the writer.

FOR THE SECURITY OFFICER, CIA:

Attachments
Name Check Data
Additional Copy of Summary

This data is property of Inspection and Security Staff, to be returned when subject is no longer coverily used. Its existence or contents must not be disclosed except to CIA Staff Officers directly concerned.

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