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TO :Assistant for Operations/SI

DATE: NOV 27 1951

FROM :Assistant Director/SI

SUBJECT:Telephone conversation with Joe Koepfli on present activity in Germany on Project 63

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1. Koepfli has had a recent conversation with a Colonel LITTLE, in charge of 63 for the Army, just back from Frankfort. From this conversation Koepfli got the feeling that the Army is frightfully unhappy with Nordstrom, feeling that Nordstrom would never get along with EUCOM.

2. Koepfli has made arrangements for Joe Perkins in RDB to make a survey of all activities in Defense Department regarding scientists in Germany. What programs are now underway and what are contemplated. Department of State, under date of 17 October, has also asked HICOG to make a similar report on activities concerning scientists in Germany. A reply has been received but is considered unsatisfactory, and the Department here is putting pressure on Nordstrom to put in a suitable reply.

3. Koepfli plans to hold a meeting, when Perkins' information is available, and this is expected during the week of the 26th, of representatives of interested agencies to review the German picture. Koepfli would include CIA in such a meeting, would have a number from the German Section of State as well as himself, and possible representation from Commerce. I reminded Koepfli of your return and the high probability that you would have pertinent information. It is possible that you and I may both want to go to this meeting that Koepfli suggests.

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