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DATE: 12 November 1948

TO : Chief, Foreign Branch "M"
FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe
SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational
SPECIFIC - Proposal for Radio Training for CAMISADE
Reference - MGB-A-2496 and MGB-A-2573

1. Although CAMISADE seems to have been proved completely reliable as our double agent in the past, we question the advisability of using any double agent for radio operations, as requested by [] in reference memoranda. The fact is that a double agent is in a much more vulnerable position than a straight agent, and a clever case officer of the opposite IS might easily be able to gain such control over our double agent that damaging information would be revealed in spite of the strongest ideological loyalty the double agent might have for us. We request that Washington give particular attention to this aspect of the [] request in considering possible approval to this aspect of the project.
2. [] who requests that this proposal be discussed with [] stated to [] that a wartime decision in a similar case was unequivocally against allowing double agents to be used in radio operations.

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