VIA: **AIR** DISPATCH NO. **HSLA-602**
SPECIFY AIR OR SEA POUCH

TO : Chief, WHD DATE: **22 November 1954**

FROM : [   ]

SUBJECT: GENERAL. Operational; KUFIRE

SPECIFIC. Dr. Fritz WOLCHER, Former SS Dentist

Headquarters Action Required:

   a. Conduct name check on Subject.
   b. Advise if investigation is desired.

1. Quoted below is a memorandum received from Col. Thomas M. METZ, U.S. Army Attache in Lima, on 24 November 1954.

"Dr. Fritz Wolcher, practicing Dentist in Lima, was formerly one of the chief Dentists of the SS and a very close friend of Martin Bormann. Dr. Wolcher is reportedly the Dentist who imbedded secret messages in the teeth of Nazi couriers. He is also reported to be in possession of living room furniture belonging to Bormann which he shipped to Peru along with his complete dental office. He is reported to be about 50 years old and refused to discuss fate or whereabouts of Bormann with our Confidential source. Latter feels that Bormann, if living, is either in Chile or Argentina."

2. The Colonel indicated that he had previously cabled a brief account of the case to his Headquarters and that he had received a cabled reply, which he showed to the writer, indicating that he was to deliver the information to CAS.

3. Friendly verbal sparring regarding the "confidential source" resulted in the disclosure that the source is our former agent [,   ] who had been turned over to Col. METZ by his predecessor, Col. LEAKEY. Thus it appears that [   ] has been used by the Army Attache's office since his termination [   ] and possibly before his termination.

4. Upon questioning METZ closely regarding [   ] belief that "BORMANN, if living, is either in Chile or Argentina", the Colonel agreed that it was probably mere speculation on [   ] part and that he probably had no shred of evidence to back it up.

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5. A review/

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5. A review of [   ] file indicates that he was a non-productive agent whose reliability was questionable; that he was given to exaggeration and that he is an old pro who lived by his wits. It is therefore speculated that [   ] production for the colonel may have sagged much as it did when he worked [   ] and that he has thrown out this "tantalizing morsel" regarding BYRMEN to keep Col. METZ's interest in him alive.

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