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To: KARLSRUHE ROUTINE
 From: SPECIAL OPERATIONS 27 OCT 48
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TO: KARL [] CITE: WASHA (FROM []
 RE []

1. RUSTY PROBLEM CONSIDERED HERE IMMEDIATELY UPON MY RETURN. AFTER DISCUSSION WITH INTERESTED STAFF OFFICERS INCLUDING [] WHO CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION TWO YEARS AGO, IT DECIDED THAT RUSTY SHOULD BE REEXAMINED ALONG SAME LINES AS UNDERTAKEN BY [] IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A) ITS CURRENT ORDER OF BATTLE IN DETAIL INCLUDING OPERATIONS IN COUNTRIES OUTSIDE GERMANY, B) WHAT PARTS THEREOF (1) [] (2) WOULD BE OF IMMEDIATE INTEREST TO THIS ORGANIZATION, (3) SHOULD BE LEFT WITH ARMY, (4) SHOULD BE LIQUIDATED. SINCE JOB SHOULD BE COMPLETED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, INVESTIGATOR SHOULD START WITH COLONEL SCHOW AND GO DOWN LINE EXACTING MAXIMUM INFORMATION FROM ARMY AND GERMAN CHIEFS ALIKE. PROBLEMS OF CONTENT SHOULD BE REFERRED TO WASHINGTON RATHER THAN ATTEMPTING TO ASSIGN SPECIALISTS FROM HERE TO FIELD TO HANDLE SPECIFIC PROBLEMS.

2. ASSIGN [] AS CHIEF INVESTIGATOR. IF HE NEEDS HELP FROM TIME TO TIME [] AND/OR [] SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM. WE ARE FORWARDING [] REPORT AND OTHER RUSTY DOCUMENTS AT ONCE. THESE OUT OF DATE BUT CAN BE USED AS BASIS FOR NEW INVESTIGATION. WILL EXPECT PRELIMINARY REPORT WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM START OF INVESTIGATION WITH INDICATION HOW MUCH MORE WILL NEED TO BE DONE TO COMPLETE INVESTIGATION IN GERMANY. YOU WILL BE KEPT INFORMED RESULTS ANY FINDINGS HERE ON ASPECT OF OPERATION OUTSIDE GERMANY. SENSE OF

RELEASING OFFICER ORIGINATING AND COORDINATING OFFICERS AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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THIS INITIAL REPORT SHOULD BE CABLED HERE SO THAT IT CAN THEN BE DECIDED HOW TO PROCEED.

3. CABLE WILL BE SENT FROM TO GENERAL HALL TO CONFIRM YOUR AUTHORITY TO BEGIN INVESTIGATION. THIS CABLE INSTRUCTS YOU TO CALL UPON GENERAL HALL AND REQUESTS HIM TO LEND YOU EVERY ASSISTANCE IN YOUR MISSION. FINDINGS ARE TO BE REPORTED THROUGH ME TO

DONALD H. GALLOWAY
TOD: 2205Z 27 OCT 48

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