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50. Galloway, Bossard, Helms, "Report of Meeting at War Department 26 June 1947," 26 June 1947

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REPORT OF MEETING AT WAR DEPARTMENT
ON
26 JUNE 1947

At 2:30 P.M., 26 June 1947, a meeting was held in the Office of the Director of Intelligence, WDGS, for the purpose of discussing Operation Rusty.

Present at the meeting were:

- General Chamberlin, Director of Intelligence, WDGS.
- General Walsh, Director of Intelligence, EUCOM.
- General Todd, Deputy Director of Intelligence, WDGS.
- Colonel Williams, G-2 Section, WDGS.
- Colonel Galloway, CIG.
- Mr. Bossard, CIG.
- Mr. Helms, CIG.

After a preliminary survey of Operation Rusty, its implications, and its contribution to the intelligence effort of EUCOM, General Chamberlin threw the meeting open to a general discussion of ways and means of continuing this Operation under the direction of G-2, EUCOM. Colonel Galloway made it clear from the outset that the Director of Central Intelligence did not want CIG to have anything to do with the running of the Operation unless authorized by NIA. General Walsh explained his feelings about the manner in which the Operation should be handled in the future. He voiced the opinion that it should be reduced in size, that it should be subjected to a greater degree of control by American personnel, that it should be split up into a series of units rather than be permitted to function as a homogeneous group. While Mr. Bossard mentioned specific portions of the Operation which he felt were useful, he emphasized the necessity for eliminating certain large non-German networks and a general implementation of American control at every point. General Walsh asked if it would be possible for CIG to lend him one or two experienced operators, who would advise and assist him in implementing the line which he wished to take on Rusty. Colonel Galloway told him that CIG would be pleased to help out in any way it could with the proviso that CIG personnel were in no way connected with the actual running of the Operation. General Walsh expressed the hope that at some future time CIG would be interested in taking over certain individuals of recognized value now working within the Rusty

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complex. Mr. Helms made the point that CIG would have to examine each individual case from two points of view.

- (1) That the individual or individuals concerned were in a position to produce information on specific CIG targets.
- (2) That CIG was satisfied that the individual or individuals could be controlled by CIG and would not be pipelines back into the German officers who now run Rusty.

The meeting was adjourned with the following understandings:

- 1. That Mr. Bossard, in the capacity of an outside advisor, would prepare an unsigned statement recommending specific steps which G-2, EUCOM, might wish to take with regard to insuring Army control of Operation Rusty.
- 2. That General Walsh intended to personally look into the Operation and the method of running it, after which he would request Mr. [] (Chief of [] CIG) for help in the loan of one or two men to act as advisors in curtailing undesirable features of Operation Rusty.
- 3. That CIG could not, at any time, take over any portions or groups of Operation Rusty until the matter was referred to the Director of CIG who would in turn clear it with the National Intelligence Authority.
- 4. That G-2, War Department, would provide G-2, EUCOM, with funds necessary to conduct Rusty for one year, after which time further decision would be made by the War Department as to its continuance.
- 5. That CIG would provide NO funds or financial assistance to conduct this operation.

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Donald H. Galloway

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Samuel Bossard

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Richard Helms

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