

67. [Helms] to COS, Karlsruhe, "RUSTY" 2 November 1948

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1. As an aid to the reexamination of subject operation, there is forwarded herewith [ ] report which resulted from his investigation two years ago. As you know no action was taken on the recommendations contained in that report. Also with a two year interval since the investigation was made, we cannot on the basis of that report make any specific recommendations as to which sections of the operation would be of immediate interest to us. Nevertheless, the responsibility for reviewing RUSTY is ours and decisions will have to be made. Arrival at these decisions must of necessity be somewhat arbitrary since neither personnel nor time is available for lengthy, meticulous investigations. Your guide will have to be our primary interest in strategic intelligence with sights set toward Eastern operations. We must face the fact that whatever parts of RUSTY are taken over will have to be managed by personnel now available to you. There is probably no place for projects such as the one created to maintain watch over developments in the fields of mathematics and physics.

2. Even after the enormous task is completed of deciding which operations we want, which should be left to the Army, and which should be liquidated, there still remains what appears the most difficult job of all: the actual transfer and liquidation. With an organization as closely-knit and as nationalistic as this one, complete liquidation is highly improbable. Nonetheless, control of operating funds will exert a certain amount of pressure on the top echelon German leaders.

3. Another factor which should be kept in mind is the conflict between personalities which exists within the organization. Strife has been present between BAUM and GRIEHL, and probably still exists if BAUM has not been removed. In the opinion of [ ] BAUM is the more dangerous personality with which to deal. He has exercised complete personal control over his subordinates and utilizes every available means to maintain this control.

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4. Attached also are charts III and IV which are described in Section II of   report. Operations during the past two years should indicate what success the organization has achieved along the lines of Chart III, which shows "the potentialities of the organization in what is termed 'Reconnaissance in Depth', long range possibilities".

5. Also forwarded is a G-2 report, dated 1948, on the background and activities of subject personnel before and after the operation was initiated. This report furnishes information only on top level personnel, and it will be necessary for the investigator to visit organization leaders at their field establishments or residencies in order to obtain information from the operational records of the organization. Undoubtedly some of these leaders will refuse to divulge the identities of those in the lower echelons.   Needless to say, the more detailed the personnel information,

6. At this point we must inject a note of warning to the investigator. Although not revealed by   during his investigation, his true identity and   address became known to GEBLEN.

7. We fully realize the size of subject organization and the magnitude of the task of investigation and shall endeavor to furnish you every assistance. It is hoped that forthcoming discussions here with Lt.Col. DEANE will be fruitful.

- Enclosures: 4  
1   Report  
2 - G-2 Report  
3 - Chart III  
4 - Chart IV

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