

28. Lt. Col. Deane to the German Chief of Operation RUSTY, "Assignment of Responsibilities," 25 February 1947

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SUBJECT: Assignment of Responsibilities.
TO : The German Chief of Operation RUSTY.

1. The German Chief of Operation RUSTY is responsible to the US Commanding Officer for the proper functioning of the German staff, the Evaluation Group, and the Information Collecting Organization. This responsibility includes the following:

- (a) Loyalty of the key personnel to the US Government.
- (b) Prevention of any activities prejudicial to the interests of the US Government.
- (c) Informing the US Commanding Officer of all proposed changes in the plans or operating procedures of this organization.
- (d) Informing the US Commanding Officer of new plans to be put into effect.
- (e) Informing the US Commanding Officer of changes in or additions to the key personnel of this organization.
- (f) Formulating of basic directives for the operation in the name of the US Commanding Officer. The US Commanding Officer will be kept informed as to the nature and content of these directives.
- (g) Insuring the proper disposition of funds and supplies appropriated for use in Operation RUSTY.
- (h) Formulating security measures and seeing that they are properly executed. The US Commanding Officer will be kept informed as to what security measures are being put into effect.
- (i) Personnel questions involving difficulties which require US assistance.
- (j) Preparation of briefs which will insure a continuous flow of information of the type desired by the Evaluation Group. In addition to briefs passed down by the US Commanding Officer, this will include briefs based on what is needed to complete the picture on the Soviet military, political and economic situation.

2. The German Chief of Operation RUSTY will submit his recommendations as well as the information on the subjects contained in paragraphs 1c - 1e incl. above. The final decision in these matters will rest with the US Commanding Officer.

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