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48. Galloway, Bossard, Memorandum for the Record, 11 June 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1. In accordance with the request of the Director of Intelligence, War Department General Staff, Colonel Donald H. Galloway and Mr. Samuel Bossard of CIG reported to General Chamberlin's office at 1300 this date in order to discuss certain details concerning operations abroad. In addition to General Chamberlin, Colonel L. L. Williams, WDGS, was present during this discussion.
2. Colonel Galloway traced the interest of Central Intelligence in operation RUSTY from October 1946, when the suggestion was made by G-2, USFET, that the Director of Central Intelligence consider taking over the project on July 1, 1947. General Chamberlin was informed that, with the consent of G-2 USFET, Mr. Samuel Bossard had spent several months in Germany investigating all phases of the operation and that he had first hand knowledge of same in its entirety.
3. Mr. Bossard then outlined for General Chamberlin the advantages and disadvantages of the operation from the viewpoint of Central Intelligence.
4. In answer to General Chamberlin's question as to what his recommendation would be, Mr. Bossard stated that he would recommend to the Director of Central Intelligence that he refrain from any participation in RUSTY until the members of the National Intelligence Authority had been consulted.
5. General Chamberlin stated that he disapproved of any such action, and suggested three ways in which the operation could be handled in the future:
 - a. CIG taking it over in its entirety, and be furnished certain assistance by the Occupational Authorities;
 - b. The War Department retain control of operation RUSTY and if War Department funds were not available, then CIG to furnish certain funds and personnel to assist in the running of the operation;
 - c. G-2, EUCOM, retain control of the operation. Funds to be furnished by the War Department and Occupational authorities, and CIG furnish assistance and guidance.

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6. Colonel Galloway stated that, although he was not authorized to speak for the Director of Central Intelligence, from conversations on this subject, he believed that Admiral Hillenkoetter will not authorize any CIG participation until authority and clearance are given by the NIA.

7. General Chamberlin repeated he did not desire this matter to be submitted to the NIA and stated that if necessary he thought G-2, EUCOM, could run the operation. Colonel Williams agreed that the people who started the operation should control and finish it. General Chamberlin requested that Mr. [] give him at some future date a guide, based on his recent investigation, as to how the security and the extent of the operation could be ^{tidied up.}

8. General Chamberlin then asked that Admiral Hillenkoetter phone him this date in order to arrange for an appointment for some day subsequent to the 16 June.

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SAMUEL BOSSARD

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