

DECLASSIFIED

Authority AND 003027
By STP NARA Date 06/03/02

~~SECRET~~
~~SECRET~~

52. Cable, SO to Heidelberg, 27 June 1947

FORM NO. 35-6
OCT, 1946

OUTGOING CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

PAGE NO. _____ (1342)

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

TO:	HEIDELBERG	ROUTINE
FROM:	SPECIAL OPERATIONS	27 JUNE 47
CONFIRMATION:	COPS (2)	[]
INFORMATION:	ADSO (2)	[]

~~TOP SECRET CONTROL~~

~~SECRET/RELEASE~~
~~TO GERMANY ONLY~~

PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. HANDLE AS
CORRESPONDENCE PER PARA 51 (1) 60A AR-380-5.

~~TOP SECRET CONTROL~~

COPY # 2

TO: HEID [] FROM: WASHF []

1. MEETING HELD 26 JUNE WITH GENERALS CHAMBERLIN AND WALSH ON RUSTY. FINAL DECISION WAS THAT G-2 EUCOM WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE AND FINANCE RUSTY FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR. UPON HIS RETURN TO GERMANY, GENERAL WALSH INTENDS TO EXAMINE OPERATION PERSONALLY WITH VIEW TO REDUCING ITS SIZE, SPLITTING UP ITS OPERATIONS, AND GENERALLY ATTEMPTING TO EXERT GREATER CONTROL OVER IT.

2. GENERAL WALSH ASKED [] IF WE COULD LEND HIM ONE OR TWO EXPERIENCED INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS TO ADVISE AND ASSIST HIM. ANSWER WAS THAT HE SHOULD APPROACH YOU FOR USE OF SUCH PERSONNEL. THIS HE WILL PROBABLY DO AND YOU AUTHORIZED TO COMPLY. ONE PROVISIO HOWEVER WAS MADE: ON SPECIFIC ORDERS OF DIRECTOR C.I.G. NO REPEAT NO PERSONNEL OF THIS ORGANIZATION MAY HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH ACTUALLY RUNNING ANY PART OR PARTS OF RUSTY OPERATIONS. WE ASSUME NO REPEAT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR IT OR ITS COMPONENTS. OUR ROLE STOPS AT ADVICE AND SUGGESTIONS. HOWEVER ALSO ANY PERSONNEL

DOWNGRADED TO: S

COORDINATING OFFICERS

~~TOP SECRET C~~
~~SECRET/RE~~
~~TO GERMANY ONLY~~

OFFICERS

52. (Continued)

~~TOP SECRET CONTROL~~

~~SECRET/RELEASE~~

2

TO: HEID

~~TO GERMANY ONLY~~

LOANED FOR ABOVE PURPOSE SHOULD HAVE AS PRIMARY FUNCTION JOB OF KEEPING YOU AND US INFORMED OF RUSTY'S ASSETS, LIABILITIES, ACHIEVEMENTS, AND DEGREE TO WHICH LIQUIDATED.

3. GENERAL WALSH MAY FROM TIME TO TIME ASK YOU IF YOU WANT TO TAKE OVER AND OPERATE ON YOUR OWN CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS PRESENTLY IN RUSTY COMPLEX. EXAMINE EACH CASE IN LIGHT OF ITS MERITS RE OUR TARGETS AND OF OUR ABILITY INDEPENDENTLY CONTROL INDIVIDUAL. THEN REFER CASE TO WASHINGTON WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS. MAKE IT CONSTANTLY CLEAR THAT WASHINGTON MUST MAKE FINAL DECISION ON ALL CASES.

4. WE REALIZE YOU CAN ILL AFFORD TO SPARE MEN FOR ABOVE ASSIGNMENT, BUT WE CAN LESS WELL AFFORD TO HAVE RUSTY CONTINUE TO OPERATE WITHOUT KNOWING IN DETAIL WHAT ITS PERSONNEL ARE DOING. OPERATION WILL BE CE TARGET OF INCREASING IMPORT AS TIME GOES ON. WILL PASS ON TO YOU HIS KNOWLEDGE OF WORKING OF OPERATION WHEN HE RETURNS TO EUROPE IN SEPTEMBER.

5. KEEP US ADVISED.

RELEASING OFFICER

DHG

~~SECRET/RELEASE~~
~~TO GERMANY ONLY~~

RICHARD HELMS

~~TOP SECRET CONTROL~~

TOD: 2135 27 JUNE 47