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13 June 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: George FOLK Murder

1. [redacted] was contacted in [redacted] by our [redacted] intelligence officer, who was sent there on temporary duty for this purpose. [redacted] was very cordial with our representative and discussed the FOLK case at length during two sessions totalling eight hours. Previously [redacted] had flatly refused to discuss the case with the [redacted] OSIS representative.

2. [redacted] appeared to be on the verge of revealing the identity of his Salonika contact. He then declined, partly because he felt that his contact was not involved but mostly because of his desire to safeguard his contact for future professional use. This contact is apparently a Communist of some importance who speaks English and who goes to Salonika occasionally. [redacted] was using this man operationally and not as a source. It would appear to be through him that [redacted] himself hoped to visit MARKOS. [redacted] promised to write our representative if he changed his mind about revealing his contact's identity.

3. Karl V. HARR, U.S. Charge d'Affaires in Athens, has requested the Department of State to support General CONOVAN's recommendation to the Lippmann Committee that the [redacted] Anstrut [redacted] to return to Athens immediately and make available all the information in his possession.

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