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6 February 1948.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

Colonel Carter Clarke, Deputy G-2, Intelligence Division, General Staff, U. S. Army, called on the Director this date in connection with intelligence activities [redacted]. The following is a summary of his conference with the Director as reported to me by the Director immediately following their conference.

[redacted] Colonel Clarke showed the Director several items of correspondence, etc., which indicated that the MA and AMA [redacted] had obtained certain [redacted] through a defector. The record also showed that the original contact had been made through a [redacted] correspondent and the contact had been made in the correspondent's quarters. It appeared that [redacted] had also received the [redacted]

OGA

The material in question had been forwarded to [redacted] and they had found it of considerable value.

The Department of the Army (G-2) now requests that we take over any continuation of this operation and that they direct the MA to break contact. (This was agreed to by the Director and OSO notified.)

(It should be noted that a "blow" might be anticipated in this regard since a news correspondent is in possession of the general facts. Further that the operation is known to [redacted])

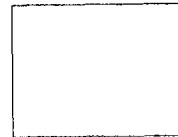
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Brigadier General, USA  
Deputy Director

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1 cc to Capt. Deming, Act. C. info 1/9*

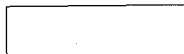
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 SO, reporting on trip to Panama.

General Sibert reference personnel changes -- reorganization of Contact Branch.

Mr. Earman reference cables and report that State feels Daily and Weekly receiving too wide distribution for certain cables.

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