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Mr. Coffey via Mr. Wattles [redacted]

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Generally, Agency liaison with National Archives and Records Service, GSA, on records matters should be handled by the Agency Records Administration Officer [redacted]

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Specifically, the 21 documents identified by CI Staff [redacted] can be transferred to National Archives and their release signed for [redacted] without any difficulty. We had a precedent for this in 1968 when the Director had him permanently transfer to National Archives a three volume OSS Psychological study of Hitler.

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We have coordinated with [redacted] SSU Executive Secretary and [redacted] TSCU, on the declassification of this material. [redacted] as Custodian of these OSS documents will sign for the downgrading of their security classification and will send the copies to the DDS for transfer to National Archives.

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/s/ [redacted]

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Acting Chief, Support Services Staff

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NWC task force reviewed, document relevant Nazi War Crimes Disclosure Act.

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Remarks:

Frank:

Per our converstion, herewith FYI the correspondence on release of 21 OSS documents to John Toland via National Archives.

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[redacted] CIA Records Admin Officer	19 Apr '72

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Remarks:

Jack: The attached memoranda bring out the type of problem we will be faced with for CIG and CIA papers starting in about four years. This immediate problem is being taken up by [redacted] in the Clandestine Service, but the solution is of interest to all of us.

[redacted signature box]

Lawrence R. Houston

cc: DD/Security

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14 April 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: CI Staff, Research and Analysis Group

SUBJECT: OSS Archives

1. With reference to your memorandum of 12 April 1972 listing 21 documents which you believe can be declassified and made available to the National Archives and Records Service, I talked with the Director on 13 April and he felt this was the correct way to proceed. I understand you will work with [redacted] office to have this done.

2. This is an excellent example of the problem we will be into when Executive Order 11652 becomes effective 1 June 1972. For material exempted from the 10-year automatic declassification schedule, the Order provides a 30-year period, at the end of which exempted material is declassified unless further action is taken by the head of the agency. If there is OSS material which still requires protection, we will need to come up with a determination by the Director that the classification continues after 30 years. Obviously, material of the sort listed in your memorandum could not be justified as requiring such an extension. If, for instance, the policy determination were to extend all documentation still sensitive because of the intelligence sources and methods problem, which would be a proper finding, much material would not be covered and would automatically be declassified. In the past we have not made such a differentiation and to do so would be a major records problem. I think it deserves attention at this time, however, so we can be in a position to comply with Executive Order 11652 when it is effective or as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

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LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON
General Counsel

cc: DDS ~~7-11-72~~ 2-11-72
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12 April 1972

Mr. Houston,

Attached is a list of 21 documents which I believe will be of interest to John TOLAND, a writer who spoke with the DCI on 5 February 1972. The DCI gave him my name and address and TOLAND wrote me a letter, dated 8 February 1972, in which he told me of his interest in records concerning Hitler.

I called him on 25 February and told him that I had been unable to work on his request, but that I would do what I could, if he could give me something more specific. He gave me a better idea of items in which he is interested. We discussed all of the other records repositories which I thought could possibly contain additional information on his topic. He had been to all, except one, and was happy for the lead that I gave him.

He said he plans to be in the DC area the beginning of April and would call me. I have looked through the RID Archives holdings and found that the documents on the attached list could be of interest to him.

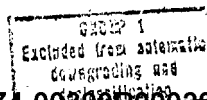
As we discussed, these documents should be declassified and made available (in sterile form, i. e. without OSS designations, etc.) to National Archives.

Per your phone call of this afternoon, the DCI has approved this approach and therefore I'll go ahead along these lines.



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1. Archives document WASH-Reg-Int-68 R-7507 Box 57
Subject: War Criminals Date: 12 June 45
1 page regarding Fraulein SIGI, reported to have been
Hitler's Fiancee Classification - Confidential

2. Archives document WASH-Reg-Int-91 VT-3187 Box 6
Date: 18 July 45
1 page regarding rumors on Hitler hiding in Spain.
Classification - Secret

3. Archives document WASH-DIR-Off-Op-266 15,527 Box 136
Subject: German stamps Date: 28 Oct. 44
1 page letter from Brig Gen. William J. Donovan to Gen.
Eugene Warner regarding German stamps
Classification - Secret

4. Archives document WAST-Reg-Int-91 VT-2932 Box 6
Date: 9 May 45
Miscellaneous information regarding border crossing activities
Spain/France and allegations that Hitler has sought refuge
in Spain. Classification - Secret

5. Archives document New York-SI-Op-26 4466 Box 3

Date: 22 Aug 42

Analysis of Hitler's Reichstag speech of April 26, 1942 prepared by Georg Decker and Ernst Fraenkel.

No Classification

6. Archives document Central File 23975 Doc TB-182

Date: 24 Jul 44

2 page report on the attempt on Hitler's life and the discontentment in the German Army.

Classification - Restricted

7. Archives document Central File 23975 Doc TB-179

Date: 20 Jul 44

3 page report on the deteriorating condition of the German and Italian forces.

Classification - Restricted

8. Archives document WASH-R&A-Op-17 Folder 736

Date: 12 Feb 43

2 page report, information on Hitler from early spring, 1942.

Classification - Secret

9. Archives document WASH-R&A-Op-24 Folder 4

Date: 18 May 42

Two 1 page letters. (Correspondence between J. A. Swords and James P. Baster) regarding Hitler's speech of 26 April 42.

No Classification

10. Archives document WASH-R&A-Op-24 Folder 4

Date: 25 May 42

13 page analysis of Hitler's speech of April 26, 42.

No Classification

11. Archives document WASH-R&A-Op-24 Folder 4

Date: 28 Feb 42

1 page letter from William L. Langer to Lloyd Free requesting copy of Hitler's speeches delivered since June 41.

No Classification

12. Archives document WASH-R&A-Op-24 Folder 4

Date: 29 April 42

3 page letter with comments on Hitler's April 26, 42 speech by a Mr. Wiborg.

No Classification

13. Archives document WASH-DEB-Op-184 Doc 14, 361A Box 39

Subject: Attempted Assassination of Hitler

5 page report from Walter C. Langer to Gen. Donovan and
Colonel Mann. No Classification

14. Archives document WASH-DIR-Off-Op-205 Doc 15,813 Box 45
Subject: Hitler's and Goebbels dentition by Chief Dental
Surgeon SS Dr. Hugo J. Blaschke
Date: 4 Jan 45
Classification - Confidential

15. Archives document WASH-R&A-Op-24 Folder 70
Subject: Analysis of the Personality of Adolf Hitler
No Classification

16. Archives document WASH-R&A-Op-17 Folder 42
Subject: Dr. Ischlonsky Date: 5 Nov 41
2 page letter to Mr. Langer from Mr. Tryon on Dr. Ischlonsky
No Classification

17. Archives document WASH-R&A-Op-17 Folder 42
Subject: The astrology of Hitler

Date: 23 Dec 41

6 page report on the investigation of Mr. William Leary's
theory of the astrological system allegedly employed by Adolph
Hitler. No Classification

18. Archives document WASH-R&A-Op-17 Folder 73B

Subject: Memorandum on Hitler's proclamation to the National Socialist party on the anniversary of its founding Feb 24, 43.

Date: 8 Mar 43

6 page report from Dr. Walter L. Langer

No Classification

19. Archives document WASH-X-2-Pts-43

Subject: Biographical sketch of Hitler (68 pages)

Date: 3 Dec 43

Classification - Secret

20. Archives document Central File - 33429 Copy 11 of 30

Subject: Analysis of the personality of Adolph Hitler by Henry A. Murray MD Harvard Psychological clinic

Date: Oct 43

Classification - Confidential

21. Archives document London-Si-Int-45 Box 25

Date: Undated (Date of trial -
7, 8 August, 45)

German language transcript of trials of the major participants
in the plot to assassinate Hitler on 20 July 1944, with forward
by Peter Vossen. 233 pages. No Classification