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12 March 1947.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, ICAPS.

Through: Secretary, NIA.

Reference is made to the attached draft of proposed NIA Directive on the Exploitation of Foreign Nationals Entering the United States as Sources of Foreign Intelligence Information.

The Director feels that this is one of the matters in which we may be advancing entirely too fast and he does not favorably consider presenting this paper to the IAB at this time.

While the Director has no objection to the interrogation of particular foreign nationals, he feels that this interrogation at this time should be the exception rather than the rule. He further feels that no attempt be made to contact or interview a foreign national until approval of this contact and interview has been specifically cleared with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

It is therefore desired that the subject paper be retained in your files for later reference.

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Draft CIG 25, Exploitation of Foreign Nationals Entering the United States as Sources of Foreign Intelligence Information; with enclosures; Draft NIA Directive, same subject; and Draft of Implementing Memorandum, same subj.

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