CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENT

25X1X

25X1A

Approved For Refease 2000 65/96 CEIA RDF82-0045 R001800750002 INFORMAT SECTION

DATE DISTR.

COUNTRY SUBJECT

PLACE ACQUIRED

DATE OF I

The Netherlands/Belgium

3 September 1948

Lack of Communist Coordination in Opposing ERP

NO. OF PAGES

25X1A

NO. OF ENCLS.

REPORT NO.

SUPPLEMENT TO LUBRAR

1. No coordinated plans between the Communist Parties of Belgium and The Netherlands exist for sabotaging ERP shipments received at the ports of Antwerp, Rotterdam and Amsterdam or for preventing ERP-sponsored economic recovery in the two countries.

- 2. The majority of the 35,000 dockworkers and longshoremen in Rotterdam is composed of members of the Dutch Labor (Socialist) Party. Many of the laborers at the port have no formal political affiliations. Several thousand of them belong to Catholic trade unions, and the rest have joined the EVC, The Netherlands' largest trade union which is Communist penetrated but not Communist-controlled.
- 3. Should the Communist elements in Rotterdam attempt the sabotage of a single ship bringing ERP supplies to Holland, source believes that the non-Communist majority of the dockworkers would forcibly restrain such action.

CLASSIFICATION DISTRIBUTION X NAVY NSRB STATE EN ARMY X AIR

Document No. NO CHANGE in Class. ☐ DECLASSIFIED

Class. CHANGED TO:

DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77

Approved For Release 2000/05/16 CIA-RDP82-0045<del>7R0018</del>0