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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2007

28 November 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, OPERATIONS DIVISION

SUBJECT :

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1. A communication has been sent to the Dalai Lama from Tak-Tser thru pouch channels. This letter declared in effect that the time had arrived for the Dalai Lama to indicate whether or not he intended to flee Tibet, and further stated that his intentions must be made known immediately.
2. Due to slowness of communication and the requirements of security, this communication will not arrive in the hands of the Dalai Lama until approximately 15 December 1951.
3. An answer to this letter will not be received by OPC until the latter part of January and it is at this time that control of Tak-Tser in Washington would be most vital.
4. Any action desired to be taken in regard to the Dalai Lama would necessarily involve Tak-Tser's channels of communication and advice.
5. It is requested that reconsideration be given to an extension of time until March 30, 1952 for phase out of this project and that funds be allotted to sustain the project for this extended period of time.
6. Should an answer be forthcoming prior to March 30, 1952, as to the impossibility of the Dalai Lama's leaving Tibet, FE/OPG is prepared to phase the project out immediately.

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