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To: SGAFF, 3rd Army

Subject: Arrest and Transferral of Murad FERID to EAGLE I.C.
Ref. your cable 056 of 26 July.

1. Strong representations were made by this office to GIB, G-2, USFMT, with regard to the recent arrest of Murad FERID.
2. The authorities at GIB directly responsible for this action were extremely apologetic, and have acknowledged their error in not checking into the matter more thoroughly before requesting FERID's arrest. We feel it highly unlikely that there will be a repetition of such premature arrests in the future.
3. The request for arrest and transferral was made by the British counter-sabotage officer at GIB who had apparently seen the preliminary report of house arrest. GIB, in turn, requested by phone the arrest and transferral of FERID.

For the Branch Chief,

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