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TO Chief, FE

FROM Chief, []

SUBJECT GENERAL: Operational
SPECIFIC: Monthly Report - May and June 1953 - Project []

1. Although [] attempts to effect physical contact with the Soviets in accordance with their instructions, have, since 13 August 1948, been unsuccessful, it is contemplated by U.S. control, after careful study, to have [] visit the Soviet Mission. As a preliminary measure [] was instructed by Case Officer on 12 May 1953 to render a report concerning his ideas on making a plausible approach to the Soviets. [] stated that he intended to approach the Soviets by taking with him two ciphered messages he had unearthed from the Soviet dead-drop on 1 April 1953; however, he was uncertain about the validity of the contents since he had been instructed not to receive any typewritten messages. He felt that his former U.S. case officer, [] may have planted the message. Case Officer informed [] that, to the best of his knowledge, his trichomy had been employed, and a check would be made.
2. In the interim [] was requested by U.S. Case Officer to render a written report concerning the current activities of ex-high ranking Japanese militarists since there is a possibility that they may in the future play a vital role in the Japanese rearmament program. There was no specific reason for this request other than as a test of what [] might do on the topic.
3. [] then quizzed on the basis of his N/I status, named only YOSHIO Takashiro as having specific knowledge. He presumed, however, that YOSHIO TAKASHI, in his capacity as interpreter to General KILLGROVE, also is aware of his status.

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