

BY HAND

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WOLFGANG MUENCH AND EGLA 24970 -- Atom Bomb Sabotage Plot

1. Have discussed the matter with [ ] and explored outstanding questions through S & T and RQM/OIS (points raised by [ ] with following results:

- a. There are atomic bomb and shell components stored in Hillside in the area in question. The opinion is that they are under such security precautions that a sabotage action is a virtual impossibility. Ergo, we have time.
- b. The fact that US forces in Europe have both weapons and ammunition in the hands of 12th Airforce (Bitburg) ~~xxxx~~ has been repeatedly published in the papers, which see attached (procured by RQM).
- c. [ ] feels that POB has mixed into a matter they should have kept away from and that they have not properly cleared the Muench material for passage. [ ] is not authorized to clear such material and paragraph 7 in EGLA 24970 reflects that we did it more or less unilaterally. It could get to be rather sticky, but the [ ] situation is such that people at COS are not too worried at what happens to him.

2. I am still stuck with the main points of CE interest:

- a. What are the main points and who are the people involved in the Erding affair and particularly who is the man who turned himself in?
- b. What ~~xx~~ consideration has been given to surfacing the plot as a PP operation and what, if any plans, are afoot on that matter?

3. It seems deplorable that the Air Force would keep such a matter cosy from us, simultaneously denying themselves the advantages of Agency operational support and us valuable operational information and possible leads, but that is none of my affair....

4. Request guidance on where we go from here to ~~get~~ <sup>get</sup> info we need....

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