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RE: PARA 5 OF REF, FOLLOWING STATEMENT APPROVED TODAY BY [ ] :  
"TO OBERBUNDESANWALT, BUNDESGERICHTHOF, KARLSRUHE:

1. AN INVESTIGATION WHICH HAS BEEN MADE OF THE SO CALLED  
TECHNICAL SERVICE OF THE BDJ, HAS REVEALED THAT IN A NUMBER OF  
INSTANCES [ ] [ ], THE U.S. OFFICER WORKING WITH THE  
TECHNICAL SERVICE, EXCEEDED HIS AUTHORITY AND DISOBEYED SPECIFIC  
INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN HIM BY HIS SUPERIORS. IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND,  
HOWEVER, THAT THOSE GERMAN NATIONALS WHO WORKED WITH [ ] [ ] IN  
THE TECHNICAL SERVICE HAD NO WAY OF ASCERTAINING WHICH OF HIS IN-  
STRUCTIONS WERE ISSUED IN FURTHERANCE OF U.S. POLICY THEN EXTANT,  
AND WHICH OF HIS ORDERS WERE ISSUED ONLY ON HIS OWN AUTHORITY.

2. THE DOCUMENT PREPARED BY [ ] [ ] AND DATED 4 APRIL  
1951, WAS NOT AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT; ON THE CONTRARY IT MISREPRESENTED  
OFFICIAL U.S. VIEWS. MANY OF THE PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN THE DOCUMENT  
HOWEVER ARE VALID PRINCIPLES, APPLICABLE TO THE CONDUCT OF PARAMILITARY

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ACTIVITIES. ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED BY THE U.S. AUTHORITIES PROVIDED FOR THE IMMEDIATE PREPARATION FOR LIMITED PARAMILITARY TYPE ACTION IN SUPPORT OF ALLIED MILITARY OPERATIONS IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

3. U.S. AUTHORITIES CONSIDERED THE TECHNICAL SERVICE AS AN ORGANIZATION FUNCTIONING SOLELY UNDER AMERICAN ORDERS AND RESPONSIBLE TO IT IN A QUASI-MILITARY SENSE.

4. THE GATHERING OF COUNTER INTELLIGENCE TYPE INFORMATION FOR PROTECTION AGAINST HOSTILE PENETRATIONS WAS A LEGITIMATE FUNCTION OF THE TECHNICAL SERVICE.  $\angle$   $\triangleright$  APPARENTLY, HOWEVER, WENT BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THE OFFICIAL U.S. INTENT BY ASKING FOR COLLECTION OF INFORMATION ON PERSONS WHO MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO AID AND FOLLOW THE OBJECTIVES OF AN ENEMY ATTACKING THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC.

5. THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES DIRECTED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TECHNICAL SERVICE COMPLETELY SEPARATE FROM AND INDEPENDENT OF THE BDJ. MATTERS RELATING TO THE TECHNICAL SERVICE WERE NEGOTIATED BY THE AMERICANS DIRECTLY WITH PETERS, CHIEF OF THE ORGANIZATION. INSTRUCTIONS WERE ISSUED TO THOSE MEMBERS OF THE TECHNICAL SERVICE WHO ONCE HELD MEMBERSHIP IN THE BDJ TO KEEP ENTIRELY SECRET FROM THE BDJ THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE TECHNICAL SERVICE.

SIGNED  $\angle$   $\triangleright$

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