

Chief, Berlin Operations Base

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Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

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Candidates for Defection Inducement Program

Ref: MGB-A-6048

1. We are forwarding reference memorandum, though we question the advisability of associating in one memorandum your evaluation of the candidate mentioned in MOK-A-5802 with a renewed appeal to Washington to reconsider its stand on [] particularly since your somewhat cursory dismissal of the former might leave the impression you were championing the latter to the detriment of a fair appraisal of the other. We are not, at this point, arguing your conclusion that the subject of MOK-A-5802 is unsuited for the position outlined, but we do feel that a more detailed presentation of your investigation is called for.

2. []'s memo (MGB-A-3869) lists various individuals in Berlin who know subject. Since Washington specified that should your reaction be negative they intended to consider subject for another assignment, it is suggested that you attempt to provide a somewhat fuller evaluation, both for the purpose of substantiating your conclusions and to enable Washington to determine subject's suitability for whatever other job they have in mind for him.

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