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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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- ORHUNT
- Wednesday Team

REFERENCE: SGAA 10337 - Kapok 2647
ATHE 7476 (IN-20739)

1. Headquarters appreciates being kept informed as to the developments concerning Wednesday team as reported in first reference. However, we feel that any comments on this operation, in the main, should be withheld until full details are received in the final plan.
2. With regard to Field's specific request pertaining to the objective of the Wednesday mission, there are not enough details to permit any constructive comment at this time. The targets must first be clearly defined and detailed. If identities 3 and 4 mentioned in paragraph 2-a-1 of first reference are to act as agents in relation to these targets, then their accessibility to these targets must be considered. If identities 3 and 4 were considered by Field to be the targets, then their potential in providing specific information of value must be known. These factors will provide the basis for any review concerning the worthwhileness of the mission's objective.
3. With regard to the second objective (paragraph 2-a-2 of first reference) Headquarters feels that the security risk involved in having Wednesday team enter an area where former contacts of both Willow and Fig teams are known to be compromised is too great when compared to any gain which might be had in mounting such a mission. A development which was reported in second reference may have altered any need for this objective. If it can be established that the subjects of second reference were former contacts of RNDPLOT, they may be able to provide substantial information pertaining to the present status of former contacts of Willow and Fig teams.

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