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MEMORANDUM

Bern, August 27, 1945

To: 110 DB001

Dr. HUSMANN was in to see me on August 22. It was our first meeting since that eventful day in Lugano in early March. He showed me a letter from DOLLMANN, received from an internment camp, in which DOLLMANN intimated his disappointment at the fact that his part in Sunrise had not deserved better.

It was soon apparent that the DOLLMANN letter was merely a pretext. HUSMANN had something on his mind. Very indirectly, very discreetly, in several hundred well-chosen words, he suggested that he, too, deserved something more, - some recognition, some tangible acknowledgment of the part he had played. He does not want thanks, nor a reward, - merely a statement from the Allies that he had played the role in Sunrise that he claims for himself. He and WAIBEL are being attacked, - bitterly, sometimes cunningly. He gave me the enclose newspaper clipping to show the sort of statement that is being made. And there is more. You are probably aware of the free-for-all that is brewing in Switzerland. After 6 years of team-work, the Swiss services are reaching for each other's throats, tempers exacerbated by the close and often distasteful cooperation. The Swiss SR is in the thick of it and HUSMANN, a mere civilian, is probably looking to his defenses. While talking with him I had the very definite impression that he had come for protection.

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