

SECURITY INFORMATION

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MEMORANDUM TO:
Office of Director of Intelligence
Office of U. S. High Commissioner
Frankfurt, Germany

FROM :

SUBJECT : Project 63

REFERENCE : Report of 14th Informal S and T Coordination Meeting
Held in Heidelberg, 10 October 1951

1. With reference to Project 63, we note in paragraph 6 of your report of reference that "no directives modifying the project have been received at EUCOM". You may not have seen a copy of DA cable to CINGEUR HEIDELBERG, No. DA 99314, dated 13 August 1951, which, we believe, has the force of a directive modifying the project. Its subject was the letters, dated 25 May 1951, from S and T Section, Heidelberg and addressed, over the signature of one Martin Ehrman, to scientists candidates for Project 63. The cable stated that letters had been sent through ordinary German mail, with grave security risk to Project 63 and to the scientists addressed, and with danger to the REG operation. The cable requested detailed explanation and prompt cessation of such practices.

2. If you have not been informed locally of the CINGEUR reply, it will be found in EUCOM cable No. S 2313, dated 20 August 1951. It stated that the form letter in question was designed to correct the objectives list as to address and status of individuals concerned and to expedite contacts in Project 63. It related that the letters, of which 7 were sent to the Berlin area, were dispatched (25 May 1951) in a one-time operation which would not be repeated. The message also stated that the only security risk involved was the possible compromise of the individuals contacted and that there had been no security compromise up to the date of report (20 August 1951).

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