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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR POLICY COORDINATION

I wish to refer to our conversation of yesterday and to inform you that I discussed certain matters with Mr. Davies yesterday evening:

1. He agreed with our views regarding sequestration of funds belonging to certain foreign nationals in this country, and suggested that an arrangement be established whereby in all cases in which we were interested a request be made to Mr. Lovell of the State which would automatically prepare and forward to the Treasury Department a letter to the Treasury Department advising that such funds be released. Mr. Davies felt, and I agreed, that such an arrangement would be adequate for our purposes and that it would not be desirable for us to attempt to raise the general question of sequestrating the foreign funds which might require the State Department's favorable decision could be reached. In this connection, he did wish to suggest to Mr. Lovell that the Department of State might care to review the entire matter in general.

2. Mr. Davies agreed that something must be done with regard to political activities in Germany, and suggested that this might be done through the High General Draper, in having General Draper advise us of our thinking in this matter, and suggesting that American military activities in Germany should not be limited as long as they were in line with our general objectives.

3. Mr. Davies agrees with our general view on the matter of cooperation which we discussed, but he is suggesting that we should continue to take up the matter with Mr. Starn, in all cases as further on this subject.

4. Mr. Davies agreed that the UNPAC Project should be closed in the United States.

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