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19 June 1946

TO: Saint, Austria
FROM: DHL36 and JJ-1
SUBJECT: Johann SANITZER

*See also memo from [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] here [unclear]*

1. Reference LSX-33, X-4270 and LSX-260. The "Brief and Questionnaire for Further Interrogation of Johann SANITZER" which was included in your X-4270 was prepared by an individual at this headquarters engaged in a series of special reports. By jumping to the conclusion - as indicated by para 2. of your LSX-260 - that we were simply forwarding SI query, you misconstrued the intention of LSX33. The additional information from SANITZER had nothing to do with whether or not SI Austria had expressed their satisfaction concerning the information received from SANITZER and it would have been useless for us to follow your suggestion that SI Washington request answers to their questions from Ulmer in Vienna.

2. Therefore, we shall again start from scratch on this matter.

3. There cannot be located at this headquarters a copy of Special Interrogation entitled "Interrogation of SANITZER, Johann, Arrest of Lt. Jack TAYLOR", which is indicated in para 1. of LSX-260 as prepared for SI Austria. This document would be of interest to the individual at this headquarters preparing special reports. Will you therefore:

a. Check with SI Austria as to what distribution was made of this report, whether any copy was forwarded to Washington, and if so when it was sent and to whom it was sent.

b. If this report was never forwarded to Washington, will you please send a copy to us and we will route it to the interested person.

4. It is understood that personnel presently in Austria are not responsible for the misconstruction of X-4270 or for this regrettable time lag. We would very much appreciate your doing what you can at this late date to follow up this matter.

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