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SUBJECT: Herb WASHINGTON;  
Deserter/Resister Center  
Malmo, Sweden (NL)

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*Review plan file in 100-454113 (Am. Deserter Committee) HWD*

1. Herb WASHINGTON, an American military deserter residing in Malmo, Sweden is being criticized by the American Deserter's Committee in Stockholm for his lack of political initiative. He is also reportedly aware that he and his wife are suspected by Swedish authorities of involvement in a theft ring operating in Sweden and Denmark.

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2. WASHINGTON is reported to have stated that deserter/resister activity has declined sharply in Malmo since Christmas 1971 with 8 GI's reportedly returning to their bases, presumably in West Germany. WASHINGTON was also reported to have commented that the deserter/resister center located in Malmo was completely inactive, and that he has had no contact with anyone in either West Germany or Algeria for some time.

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3. WASHINGTON was hoping to leave Sweden this year possibly for South America.

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4. WASHINGTON mentioned a "much used underground railroad" employed by deserters and resisters to cross the Atlantic. It starts at the extreme northernmost point in Norway, then via boat to Iceland and then by ship to either Canada or the United States.

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5. We would appreciate receiving any pertinent information you may have on the underground railroad mentioned in paragraph 4 above.

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To CIA (C) CC with NOTATION

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RIS info  
HWD: *[Signature]*

A Check of Bureau Files reveals

- () No record re: "Underground RR" employed by deserters
- ( ) No pertinent data re: *NE*
- ( ) No identifiable data re: *Atlantic (item 4)*
- ( ) No additional data re

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6. For further information on Herb WASHINGTON please see our memorandum, B-2286, dated 15 December 1970, Subject: Fnu WASHINGTON (RM); on the American Deserters Committee see our memorandum, B-3285, dated 27 April 1972 ✓ Subject: American Deserter Committee (ADC) Stockholm, Sweden.

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