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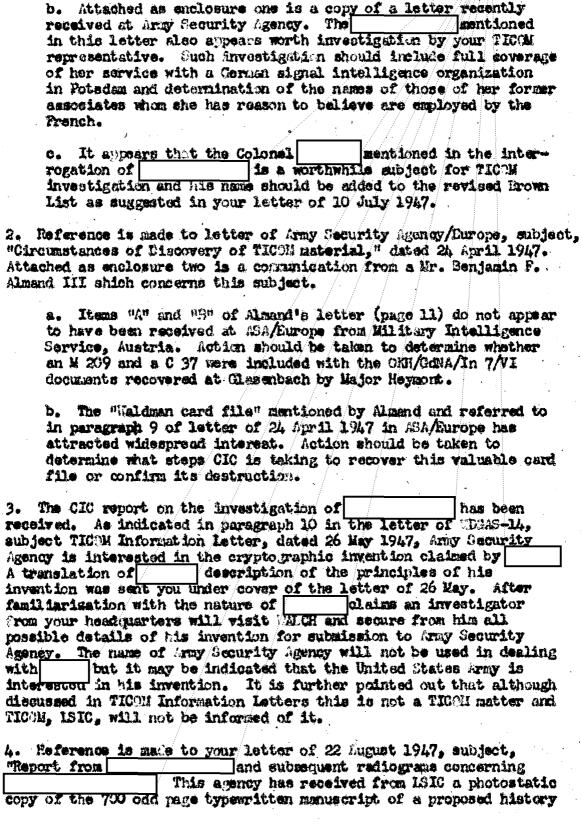
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Subject: TICOH Information Letter.

l. Reference is made to your letter of 18 August, subject "OI Intelligence Report", your staff study of 19 September, subject, "Proposed Sation by United Status Government in regard to Signal Intelligence Activity within Europe", to the related cables and correspondence on this subject and the interrogation of This Agency affirms its previous position—in regard to dealings with former energy nationals: that the security of /ray Security Agency's own operations can not wisk any compromise through dealings with former enery signal intelligence personnel in any operational matter. This does not change TICM present operations in any way. The desirability of continued watch over known personalities who have been questioned, re-interrogation of select cases, and location and interrogation of further personalities wherever possible is recognized. This agency can not participate in my privative measures with regard to exployment of former energy algoral intelligence experts by other countries. The desirability of such blocking action has been discussed and the possibility of interesting CIC or CIA in such a policy is being investigated. Your interest in this matter is appreciated and the information you have supplied on the activity of persons of interest to TECH is nost valuable. The following further action in this matter will be taken.

The report submitted as TAB B of your staff study of 19 September had been referred to this agency by ID Group. They were informed that this matter came within the province of TICM and were asked to inform the CIC representative in Austria that no employment could be offered to former energy nationals in a signal intelligence capacity. The CIC representative in Austria was instructed to give you the name of the author of the report and those of his accordates with whom he is in contact. If possible, interrogation by TICM will be arranged and the names of his former associates determined. The only Austrian national known at this agency to have been an officer in German Army Simel Intelligence is Shill VIC but it is thought that he would be employed by Selfert in the Austrian Poreign Office if the report of his arest by the Russians is false.

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of of Color and its predecessor as empies from the text is being reviewed by interedecision has been reached as yet as to act to publication. It is apparent, however, possession a considerable volume of referenced in preparing his book. An effort to this sort are in his possession and recover indicated. At your discretion this should through or by the TICON representation	sted authorifican to be telephote for materials when the representation of them for be undertakents.	ties but no ken in regard has in his a which he has at materials of or TIC(M is
5. The interrogation of	enclosed	in your letter
of 3 September 1947, Subject "Interrogation	7 01	has been
received. If further interrogation of	is decid	ied advisable
questions will be prepared and forwarded to paragraph 3 of your letter.		
o. This will inform you that Army Security an appreciable part of the records of LN A Signal Intelligence Regiment which operates The material consists of various reports at low level systems and cryptanalytic solution accession list describing the contents and a copy will be supplied you. These do the possession of the German Military Document there is no record of how they were rection is under way to determine what also make the possession of TICOM.	bt 353, the (d on the East nd consideral one of other core fully in cusents were ments Section ceived there.	derman Airforce bern front. ble captured such systems. being propared discovered in in the Pentago An investiga-
7. For your information, a State Department Foreign Ministry, dated July 1947, has been Seifert as head of Division 9. Title of the "Codes and Translations". Seifert's deputy as Er Hugen MAULER. Mauler was mentioned by pre-Anschluss members of the Austrian Foreigh was employed in OKU/Chi during the war Mauler had been in a hospital in Czechoslow	n received whis Division y in the sect by se igh Office Co According	is given as tien is given as one of the ipher Bureau to

Enclosures

1. Ltr to Chief, ASA.
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His reappearance working under Scifert is believed significant.