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13 August 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: []
Office of General Counsel

FROM: []
IMS/FOIA, Privacy and Litigation Group

SUBJECT: Department of Justice Investigation of
Alleged Nazi War Criminals - Otto Albrecht
Von Bolschwing

REFERENCE: DDO/CS 79-068, 12 March 1979, Subject:
Request from Department of Justice to
Review Operational Files on Otto Albrecht
Von Bolschwing

1. On 30 and 31 July and 2 and 9 August 1979, Mr. Jeffrey N. Mausner, Office of Special Investigations, Department of Justice, met with yourself and the undersigned to review the Directorate of Operations (DO) files on Otto Albrecht Von Bolschwing.

2. Mr. Mausner took notes from selected documents from the Von Bolschwing file. These notes have been sanitized to remove references to the location of CIA installations, to the identities of Agency personnel and to intelligence methods. These sanitizations were discussed with Mr. Mausner and our reasons for making them were explained to him.

3. Attached for forwarding to Mr. Mausner are the following items:

- a. One letter to Mr. Martin Mendelsohn, Department of Justice, dated 2 February 1979, and one copy of a File Status report on Von Bolschwing dated March 1979. Both of these items, classified Secret, were hand-carried to the CIA Headquarters building by Mr. Mausner and should be returned to him.

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EXEMPTIONS Section 3(b)

- (2)(A) Privacy
(2)(B) Methods/Sources
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- b. One set of captured German documents dated 1939, 1940 and 1941 which had been located in the Berlin Document Center. These documents are considered to be unclassified.
- c. One xerox copy of Mr. Mausner's sanitized notes. All of these notes are classified Secret. The information concerning polygraph testing, contained on pp. 24 and 28 of these notes, has been coordinated with [] OS/SAG, who agreed that it may be sent to Mr. Mausner in classified form.
- d. One copy of notes concerning Von Bolschwing which were taken from the German Primer. This information was received from a foreign intelligence service and is classified Secret.

4. Mr. Mausner has been informed verbally and should be reminded in writing that attachments C and D are being forwarded to him under the following caveats:

- a. This material is classified Secret and is for his background use only;
- b. This material may NOT be used in any litigation without prior approval from this office;
- c. This material may NOT be reproduced and is to be returned to this office when his investigation is ended.

Attachments: a/s

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