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Transfer Case No. 4

Item No. 13 File Folder # 40 AFSA negotiations

via CIA with Mr. Hagelin



of A. B. Cryptoteknik Co.

Stockholm Sweden

dtd 12 Apr 1951.

EO 3.3(h)(2)

PL 86-36/50 USC 3605

DIRNSA Personal Msgs

Hagelin: 54
REF ID: A60602

TS WL-470 22 July 54

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Personal for Friedman from Canine. Ref LW-532.

No objection your going to Zug. While there, ascertain if you can exactly which versions of the CX 52 have been contracted for, and by whom.

First reaction to [redacted] has presented nothing new, except perhaps that they have concluded the only possible means of a deal with Hagelin is financial. Discussed often and Friedman had declared that Hagelin could not be bought with money alone.

Board discussions of Hagelin's new line of machines resulted in view that they were not a serious enough problem to influence the Board decision. We knew last Dec that his

[redacted]

So I don't intend to bring matter now to Board, and will so inform [redacted] BUT, if [redacted] thinks time has come for them to negotiate financially with Hagelin themselves, along [redacted] I would support such a proposal before USCIB. That would mean that [redacted] took over the Hagelin negotiations.

M/R by F.C. Austin says msg was prepared with Raven's assistance, and at his request included the request to Freidman to find out about CX-52 sales. DIRNSA approved it.

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Shinn's 55 visit to Hangelin
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WL-864 Currier from Shinn (Privacy channel used). EO 3.3(h)(2)
DTG: 151446Z Nov 55 (AGO # 36150) PL 86-36/50 USC 3605

FYI pending formal report [redacted] via USCIB, trip to Switzerland unexpectedly successful.

[redacted]
Apparent that the problem was largely Boris, Jr., who was not present and is probably taking over the Swedish plant and exploitation of the pocket machine.

Boris senior made it clear that he retains policy control [redacted]
[redacted]

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