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Dear Dr. Tompkins:

Some progress has been made on one of the points you raised in your letter of 28 May 1952 to Admiral Wenger. As you know, clearances require considerable time for investigation and final action. Fortunately, in the cases of Dr. Fred D. Rigby and Mrs. Bettie V. W. Frankl sufficient information was already on file to obtain the necessary clearances for them. In the case of Mr. J. J. Wolf, it was necessary to obtain a PHS and fingerprints; the completed forms have been received but it will take several weeks for a check and an evaluation.

In view of the established clearances for Dr. Rigby and Mrs. Frankl you could, of course, proceed with the first phase of your proposal as outlined to Admiral Wenger, i.e., handing over to Dr. Rigby and to Mrs. Frankl the combination of the lock to your storage file and discussing with them some of the technical details. As we understood your plans for the project on which these three persons are to assist you, the operational aspects were to be under the supervision of Mr. Wolf and that it would not be necessary, for your purposes, that he be told classified details or the real significance of what he is doing for you. If this is true I see no need to wait for his clearance to come through but will leave this point to your discretion. In any case you will be advised just as soon as Mr. Wolf's clearance is approved.

Dr. Campaigne and LCDR Gleason have probably arrived in Los Angeles by now, and perhaps Mrs. Walters (the secretary-librarian) has begun to use the safe mentioned in your letter of 27 June to me. Thank you for keeping us informed.

Sincerely,

Copies furnished:
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/s/ WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN
Consultant

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MEMO FOR RECORD: Self-explanatory. The above mentioned people are being cleared to work on the Summer Seminar (SCAMP) being held in Los Angeles, and special problems of AFSA for Dr. Tompkins.

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN
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References: (a) Your letter of date 28 May 1952 addressed to Rear Admiral Wenger.

(b) Your letter of date 27 June 1951 (sic, probably 1952 intended.)

Dear Dr. Tompking:

of 28 May 1952

Some progress has been made on one of the points you raised in your letter to Admiral Wenger, ~~reference (a)~~. As you know, clearances require considerable time for investigation and final action. Fortunately, in the cases of Dr. Fred D. Rigby and Mrs. Bettie V. W. Frankl sufficient information was already on file to obtain the necessary clearances for them. In the case of Mr. J. J. WOLF, it appears necessary ^{to} obtain a PHS and a fingerprint card. These ~~have been~~ ^{were} sent to Dr. Wolf, via Dr. Rigby, for completion ~~but the~~ completed forms have not yet been received. ~~After several~~ ^{After several} receipt of these forms about three weeks are necessary for a check and an evaluation.

In view of the established clearances for Dr. Rigby and Mrs. Frankl you could proceed with the first phase of your proposal to Admiral Wenger, i.e. the handing over to Dr. Rigby and to Mrs. Frankl the combination of the lock to your storage file and the discussion of some of the technical details. However, ^{operational} aspects were to be under the supervision of Mr. Wolf. ~~and~~ ^{until} his clearance arrives, it would be best to wait on these operational matters. You will be advised ^{when} Mr. Wolf's clearance is approved. *just as soon as*

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Dr. Campaigne and LCDR Gleason have probably arrived in Los Angeles by now, and perhaps Mrs. Walters (the secretary-librarian) has begun to use the safe mentioned in your letter to me, ~~reference (b)~~. ^{Thank you for keeping us informed.}

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But if you do not deem such delay advisable, please let me know. In any case

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