Mr. Friedman

I have had a long talk with Kirby about the Cooley document. He is well informed about it and knows intimately the circumstances of its preparation (which he directed).

It is my opinion that the facts he stated to me provide additional support and justification for the existence of the document. As for its title, Kirby states that it was intended more for technical information to the field than for training, to cope with various types of questions received regularly from field units. The untruth in the title was justified by the intention to add later more highly classified publications.

Recommend he be included in your discussions.