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Interrogation Report, DS-616

TO S/ASST (Mr. Friedman)

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COMMENT NO. 1

In line with our recent conversation, the following quotation is submitted. It is from a report from NSAEUR, serial 348, dated 30 November 1954, Subject: Interrogation Report, DS-616.

"In conversation with DS-616, he stated that for a long period of time his former regiment read all American, British, and French coded messages. He stated that the easiest code to break and read was the American code, which, once broken, was easily read even by the soldiers; the British code was not difficult to break either. His regiment allegedly had the most difficulties with the French code, but eventually, this one was also broken. The only one which remained unbroken was allegedly the Yugoslav code. He did not say whether coded messages in all the above-mentioned languages originated in Austria or in other countries."



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COMMENT #2
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I have reviewed the report from which the foregoing was extracted and would be interested in learning your evaluation of the extract and what has been done about it if it was deemed to contain valid information.



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