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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Colonel L. R. Forney advised Special Agent S. W. Reynolds of the Liaison Section in extreme confidence that a cablegram had been received from Colonel Solberg, Military Attache to Belgium, that the following information had been received from a reliable informant.

Colonel Solberg indicated, according to Forney, that there was recently held in Brussels a meeting between the agents of the NKVD representing France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Spain and Portugal and the NKVD chiefs from the American, French and British zones of occupation. At this meeting alleged instructions were issued to start instigating all types of disturbances, that is, strikes, riots, etc., and be prepared for war conditions in the next few months.

Forney also advised Reynolds in extreme confidence and cautioned Mr. Reynolds at the time the matter was discussed not to mention the fact to anyone that the War Department officially believes that Russia will force a war but the War Department does not anticipate that the war will start until April of 1947. Forney, in discussing the matter with Reynolds, stated that he did not know any of the intelligence information upon which the War Department officials base the above prognostication.

Respectfully,

E. G. Fitch

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