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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

With regard to our research into the question of the guided missiles which have for the past month been appearing over the Swedish area, we have noted a decided decrease in the intelligence from that field. This is of concern not only to us but also to the Joint Research and Development Board.

This date Captain Olsen talked with me about the matter and suggested that it might be desirable to send Dr. Haasfstad, presently a consultant for the Joint Research and Development Board, to Stockholm in an attempt to gain further and more up-to-date information. His suggestion was that Dr. Haasfstad continue to be paid by the Joint Research and Development Board but that CIG establish some sort of cover for him. I indicated that this would be very difficult not only from the standpoint of other agreements [redacted] but also that it would be practically impossible to provide cover for a man as well known in the scientific field as Dr. Haasfstad but I agreed to discuss it with the Director.

Later in conversation with General Vandenberg, I presented this subject and he agreed that the plan of sending somebody to Stockholm had merit but that it was not desirable that a man as well known as Dr. Haasfstad be selected. He further felt in view of other arrangements [redacted] that any one sent to that area and in this connection could only be as an emissary of the State Department.

In view of the many difficulties with regard to this plan and the fact that we may [redacted] receive additional information in the near future, I have called Captain Olsen and directed that we keep our fingers in this matter but refrain from any direct action, at least for the time being.

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