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SUBJ: General Expansiveness of

1. Not Relevant

2. For example, at the meeting on Tuesday, August 22, [redacted] asked [redacted] to find out what Dr. Mauthner perils we have (current UN meeting) attack on INTERPOL for not pressing the search for war criminals. [redacted] scoffed and said that was WJC's business. He then implied that the pursuit of various smaller fry was not the job of [redacted].

He stated that [redacted] was really interested only in the apprehension of a few like BORMANN, MUELLER, and MENGEL. He said it was not even known if BORMANN or MENGEL were alive but they knew as a fact that Dr. MENGEL, as of February 1950, was in the Argentine. He said he believed MENGEL was being helped in hiding by ordinary German settlers who were shocked at the embarrassment to Germanism by the Eichmann trial and wanted to avoid any repetition of same.

He doubted if any "Nazis" were helping him. Nazis today were a hurried and unreliable lot and more of a hazard than a help to one another. He felt confident, he said, that MENGEL would be eventually found. He made the point that the first positive statement made by Eichmann after he was seized came when they made a dental examination of each of his teeth to see if he had secreted a lethal pill. "No man can be vigilant for fifteen years," Eichmann commented. This, according to [redacted], is the absolute truth. In the MENGEL case there must be [redacted] of people in on the secret and unless he dies of natural causes some time, somewhere, there will be a slip. Of course, [redacted] said, it was easier to remain in obscurity in Brazil, Paraguay, or Chile, states which had vast immigrations and were essentially policey disorganized - that's why we haven't located him he concluded. [redacted] asked if substantially increasing announced rewards would be practical and [redacted] thought that they would; there was no comparable profit in protecting Dr. MENGEL, only ideological sustenance.

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