

EXEMPTIONS Section 3(b)

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A. EICHMANN

AIR POUCH
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24 August 1961

TO: []

FROM: []

SUBJ: General Expansiveness of []

1. []

Not Relevant

2. For example, at the meeting on Tuesday, August 22, [] asked [] what [] thought of Dr. Maurice Perlezweig's (current WJC session) attack on INTERPOL for not pressing the search for war criminals. [] scoffed and said that was WJC's business. He then implied that the pursuit of various smaller fry was not the job of [] and He stated that [] was really interested only in the apprehension of a few like BORMANN, MUELLER, and MENGELE. He said it was not even known if MUELLER or BORMANN were alive but they knew as a fact that Dr. MENGELE, as of February 1950, was in the Argentine. He said he believed MENGELE 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 harried and unreliable lot and more of a hazard than a help to one another. He felt confident, he said, that MENGELE 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 [] is the absolute truth. In the MENGELE case there must be a number of people in on the secret and unless he dies of natural causes, some time, some where, there will be a slip. Of course, [] said, it was easier to remain in obscurity in Brazil, Paraguay, Bolivia or Chile, states which had vast immigrations and were essentially policely disorganized - that's why we haven't located him he concluded. [] asked if substantially increasing announced rewards would be profitable and [] thought that they would; there was no comparable profit in protecting Dr. MENGELE, only ideological sustainment.

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