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SUBJECT : Possible Employment of Dr. Hans Wagner in the Nurnberg Area

TO : Mr. Gould,
I. G. Farben Control Officer,
Office of Military Government,
APO 696, U. S. Army

1. Dr. Hans Wagner was an important official in the Vermittlungsstelle "W" of I. G. Farbenindustrie. In this position he came to have an extensive knowledge of many of the activities of I. G. Farben. Dr. Wagner has given us a number of affidavits and we should like to have him available for several months both as a source of information and as a possible witness during trial of the leading officials of I. G. Farben. However, there are great difficulties for us in keeping him constantly in Nurnberg unless he is employed regularly in the Nurnberg area.

2. It would be a great favor to this office if you were able to place Dr. Wagner in some useful employment in one of the plants, subject to your jurisdiction, in the Nurnberg area under circumstances whereby we could call upon him quite frequently for assistance. Dr. Wagner has been approached about the possibility of obtaining employment in the Nurnberg area and is quite agreeable to such an arrangement. If you have any further questions, please let me know. If such an arrangement can be made without too much difficulty to you, it would be greatly appreciated by this office.

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Chief, Farben Trial Team

cc: Mr. DuBois