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Memo for Mr. Hopkins -

Subject: - Secret Report on Gen. Faymville's Personal and
official conduct.

Following comments are submitted: -

1. apparently without his knowledge and any opportunity to
defend himself, Faymville has been secretly investigated upon the
request of the War Dept on the suspicion he is guilty of such
charges as: -

- (a) Indulgence in homosexual practices
- (b) Personal debauchery and responsibility for debauchery
in his Red / Russ organization
- (c) Being black mailed with result he is unduly friendly
and helpful to Russia and therefore not properly
protecting the interests of the U.S.
- (d) Failure to cooperate properly with other American
representatives in Russia.

2. The report contains much worthless information and
analysis with reference to Faymville but it also
contains much gossip and hearsay evidence for which
Gen. Michela seems largely responsible. These latter

Investigated
into his
knowledge
"secretly
investigated"

Rpt has much
"worthwhile info & analysis"
re F.

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hearsay evidence".

Pt to Michela.

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refer not only to Haymondle but to a number of individuals who are not sufficiently anti-Haymondle to suit Mictela. Such individuals are therefore likewise subjected to a secret-one-way attack. From my own knowledge, I know of several instances in which I am involved, or of which I know, that are not correctly represented. However, I will not bother to enumerate or explain them as they are not of sufficient importance at this time.

3. The report seems to justify the following detailed

Conclusion :-

a. In spite of prolonged and searching efforts by his enemies to prove that Haymondle indulges or has indulged in homosexual practices, no worthwhile evidence to support the charge was discovered. On the other hand, the investigation seems to vindicate the complete truth of the charge.

b. Haymondle, to an outstanding degree, conducts himself, in his personal life, with the dignity and respectability that his position requires.

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c The Lead/Lead organization conducts itself no worse than the rest of the American representation in Moscow including D-2, or British representation. However, the general standard of all is quite satisfactory.

Moscow - bad situation

d There is no evidence to show that Faymonille is being blackmailed into giving undue assistance to Russia or that he is failing to protect the interests of America.

No evidence of blackmail

e Faymonille is obviously very friendly to Russia and apparently believes in giving her maximum Lead/Lead assistance without demanding military information in return (However, this is understood to be our national policy).

F. wants us everything for Russia w/o demanding military info in return

F. has Russian respect and friendship

f Faymonille has the respect and friendship of top-level Russians.

F's enemies

g Faymonille has many enemies in this Embassy including Capt. Staudky, Adm. Duncan, Gen. Michela, Col. Galton, Col. Brownell, Lt. Gray and Duntton Reynolds as well as some State Dept. officials.

Evening see
anti-Russian
"take-war"

h. Most of the above enemies are either definitely against or only look towards Russia and to the American national concept that we should give maximum lend/lease aid to Russia on the theory that when we help her we help ourselves.

F: Man of
conviction does not
cooperate of opponents

i. Faymonville is obviously a man of very definite convictions and does not cooperate readily with those who have opposite convictions.

j. Michela has tried to undermine Faymonville by "cultivating" the latter's friends.

k. Michela thinks information desired by U.S. is so important that when Russia does not give it to her she is "guilty of an unfriendly act." (or, in other words, we should go to war with her)

M. thinks
a. & should be as
good pro-few.

l. Michela thinks lend/lease aid should only be given to Russia, provided she agrees to give such information as is desired by the U.S. (This is also concept of 8-2 of M/D and O.N.I. of Navy. However this proviso is not included in the protocols)

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5. Recommendations

a Clean house of all who are not loyally carrying out the President's policies and who are not conducting themselves in such a way as to bring credit to America.

b Direct, ^{and authorize} the new ambassador to create an organization that has the team work, dignity, ability, and respectability that this important assignment requires.

c If satisfactory to new Ambassador, promote Haymond.

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