

A. EICHMANN

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18 August 1960

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FROM: [ ]

SUBJ: Adolf EICHMANN Case

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1. On 17 August 1960, [ ] again discussed elements of the EICHMANN case. He noted that, for the kidnapping to be successful, a great deal of operational intelligence had been necessary. As a measure of the size of the problem, [ ] noted that [ ] had had 25 men working on this aspect alone.

2. [ ] added that there had been a bit of luck involved as well. Normally, when EICHMANN descended from the last bus, he had two ways to go home - either to cut diagonally across an open field to his house, or to walk down the street for 300 meters and then turn left down the second side of the triangle. At the time, however, construction work was being done - putting in pipes or cables - and the road was separated from the open field by a pile of dirt and a ditch 1 meter deep and 1.3 meters wide. It was assumed that a man of EICHMANN's age wouldn't be likely to jump the ditch, so plans were laid to pick him up along the 300 meter stretch of road, and this was what was done.

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