

NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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A. E. [unclear]
21 Feb 1991

TO: [unclear]
FROM: [unclear]
SUBJECT: [unclear]
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1. We have obtained from [unclear] the following additional information on the individual discussed in reference:

2nd. [unclear] of ALDOUDI, DOB about 1920, nationality unknown (Israeli); resides with mother (who has different last name) at 100 Yehuda Halevi, Tel Aviv. He claimed to work for Israeli army newspaper Shema but latter has no record of him; may be connected with newspaper Argot (pseudonym); claims to be member of anti-class Action Group against Fascism (or Nazism); travels Europe, US; said to be connected with Eichmann abduction.

3. The original contact between Aldouby and [unclear] was arranged by [unclear] who is prominent in Soviet [unclear] affairs in [unclear] is a friend and collaborator of [unclear] who likes to let people believe that he is [unclear] is financial backing [unclear] publishes rags but satisfactory cover reference for [unclear] activities. [unclear] these three directions only that [unclear] involved in [unclear] non-obscure activities; a [unclear] purposes. While of course [unclear] realizes as it not [unclear] is backing, to has never pressed this question himself. The Israeli Embassy [unclear] sent Aldouby, to see [unclear] who referred him to [unclear]

4. Aldouby and [unclear] agreed to cooperate in a [unclear] to [unclear] by (once Leon Degrelle, a [unclear] from conversation as a [unclear] was [unclear]). Aldouby stated that his interest was in obtaining from Degrelle [unclear] leading to the whereabouts of other war criminals still in hiding, who, presumably, are of direct interest to his or his superiors. Aldouby claimed to belong to something called "Action Group against Fascism" [unclear] membership activities, not objectives are, to say the least, obscure. That it apparently was represented to [unclear] see a distinct organization, however, was not merely a way of describing Aldouby's contacts and colleagues, is obvious from the fact that [unclear] was not sure whether the "exact title" looked like "Fascism" or "Nazism."

5. [unclear] also believes that Aldouby's group or organization includes individuals in the United States, and that Aldouby himself is being [unclear] in whole or in part by one or more major US publications, such as [unclear] (although [unclear] did not know which one). Aldouby provided [unclear] that the latter would have exclusive publication rights in Belgium to the story of Degrelle's capture. So far, the only people who supposedly know of the "plot" against Degrelle are [unclear] Aldouby and a French national, described as a

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French Socialist of the name of [redacted] who recently attended
a World Jewish Congress in Israel. [redacted] did not give his exact
name of this individual, but he [redacted] is sure of it. [redacted] hope
that we will be able to obtain it soon. We believe that [redacted] the best
contact person to divulge the material reported above, [redacted] to release
this case to his [redacted] contact.

[redacted] visited Paris during the week of February [redacted] - A business
connection with the planned abduction. The [redacted] did not have contact with
him at this time. [redacted] will see him again in Brussels on [redacted] abroad.
At that time, presumably, [redacted] will be an opportunity to assess whether
[redacted]'s plans have developed further.

At the present time, as previously stated in other dispatches, we
are taking no steps to pressure [redacted] (on pursuing this subject further).
Our reasons are as follows:

a. We are not able to identify in any clear fashion for ourselves,
and would find it even more difficult to persuade [redacted] that his involvement
with these plans is either dangerous to his personal safety or harmful
to the project. It is possible to reason that concern in such a plan would
be to his and the project's advantage. Our main grounds for concern - that
[redacted] a "volunteer" would like adventure-minded, idealistic amateurs,
not capable of managing such an operation - are not shared by [redacted] and
cannot be argued with him without more information on our side.

b. The fact that the entire project sounds unprofessional - some-
thing like old-fashioned journalism - makes us doubt that it will ever get
past the stage of meeting talk. On the other hand, the apparently professional
role of the Israeli is very becomingly evident.

[redacted] is deeply committed to the idea of such an operation
which represents for him a mixture of idealistic goals and personal gain.
Nothing could be more emotionally rewarding to a former resistance fighter than
reversing his country's major economic collaborator still at large; nothing
in his view, could improve his position more in the eyes of his audience.
For the first time, moreover, he sees an opportunity to make a financial killing
by selling a major story, and to get off [redacted] a limited zone. This is indeed
a fancy [redacted] plan. The effect of all this is that he will not take our advice
against participating in this activity unless we present him with some very
solid reasons for our [redacted] [redacted]

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Needless to say, we will continue our efforts to develop as much information
as possible so that we can be in a position to identify real dangers of any
kind, if they exist. Should such information turn up, then of course we shall
be in a position to talk [redacted] out of his involvement. To attempt that
without even the information would surely be to argue our realization
against his withdrawal, our generalized worry against his confidence.

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