

June 4, 1952

Memorandum to Mr. Tolson

On the morning of August 30, 1951, Rhodes advised the
representatives of the Army Air Force Intelligence, United States
Army, and that there was little, if any, change of his setting the
representatives back. Mr. Rhodes turned the negatives over to the Air Force
with the full understanding they were being given to the Air Force
and he would not get them back. (67-1504-30, page 4)

On April 19, 1950, Mr. Rhodes advised the Liaison Office
that the negatives would like to secure the photographs which he
and made available to Air Force Intelligence. As for the Rhodes
was referred to G-1, Fourth Air Force Base, San Francisco, Calif.
since it had been made available to this agency in the
Liaison Office on August 30, 1951.

By letter dated June 1, 1952, the Liaison Office advised
the Bureau that on the previous date, June 1, 1951, G-1
representative, Thomas, advised the Liaison Office that
he had been requested by his superiors in San Francisco to obtain
detailed information concerning the negatives since Rhodes had requested
their return. Which pointed out that Rhodes' recollection on the
matter was "fuzzy." G-1 requested and was given with Bureau approval
a memorandum setting out essentially the information related above
concerning this matter.

ACTION ITEM:

Mr. Blumenthal was advised by G-1 that he did not
have in his possession the negatives referred to in the
in fact Rhodes knew full well that G-1 turned the
intelligence representatives, Fourth Air Force, San Francisco, Calif.
California, on August 30, 1951, with the understanding that
never have them returned.

Blumenthal was advised the FBI did not investigate this
matter, did not investigate Rhodes, and had no contact whatsoever
in the matter other than to accompany the representative from
Washington Field while interviewing Rhodes. Blumenthal was told
that for these reasons, of course, he has no information concerning
the reliability of Rhodes.

Blumenthal was most cooperative for resolving this matter
and would contact the office of Special Investigator
of the Air Force for our assistance they might be to him.
He said also he would attempt to obtain information from the FBI
regarding the course of the investigation and the results received there.

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