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Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

I thought you might be interested to know that information of a confidential nature has been received from an ordinarily reliable source abroad concerning (Nazi activities in Afghanistan.)

Our source has indicated that there has been an increase in Nazi activities in Afghanistan (at the northwest border of India.) This activity has been shown in an effort to stir up the natives against the British and is being directed by the Nazis in Kabul. According to this information, a group of Nazi industrialists was reported several months ago to have obtained a number of conferences with Afghan leaders and three of the Nazis were given permission to tour the Iran frontier.

In Kabul, according to our source, information has been received to the effect that an Allied move into Afghanistan from Iran is a very good possibility.

The above information is being furnished to Colonel William J. Donovan.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

cc: Director of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department
Washington, D.C.

cc: Assistant Chief of Staff
G-3, War Department
Washington, D.C.

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