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BEde, Chief of Staff - Colonel Hays

September 23, 1964

USBER/POL - Dirk Gleysteen

Improvements At Checkpoint Charlie

- REF: 1) Your memorandum on this subject dated August 31, 1964 (Unclassified)
2) USBER/POL memorandum to G-2 dated August 14, 1964 (Confidential)

We believe that the measures which have been undertaken at Checkpoint Charlie in the past several months to prevent vehicles with Allied license plates from gaining access to East Berlin without stopping are adequate under present circumstances. We agree that a carefully planned and determined effort to avoid stopping might have some success in the absence of physical barriers. However, we consider that under present circumstances it would be most undesirable to install physical barriers resembling those at a "state frontier."

Copy to M - Mr. Calhoun
Mr. Hulick

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