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TO : Eleanor Reed  
FROM : [redacted] IR/CR  
SUBJECT: Appraisal of Interrogation

1. The eagerness of the subject to help and his repeated expressions of regret for having neglected opportunities for more detailed observations left me with mixed reactions. In my opinion this attitude detracted from his otherwise seemingly genuine manner and at least for me it "watered down" his attempt to generate a repentant impression.

2. The subject readily answered questions and was extremely friendly during both periods of interrogation. Plottings and data, however, by the subject on a blank town plan left him for homework later proved disoriented. The subject discovered his error during our second meeting and volunteered corrections.

3. As far as substantive intelligence gained is concerned, the interrogation provided data on a plant previously described as possibly in the electronics business as a probable radar storage and repair area. A hitherto unknown naval installation was also identified and located. The pilot plant of the subject's employing institute was identified and located in an area other than the one previously assumed.

4. It can be said that if the subject's bona fides are definitely established, positive intelligence gathered from him is of real value.

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