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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

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You may be interested in the following information which was [redacted] reported by the SAC of the Norfolk Field Division following a Weekly Intelligence Conference on June 28, 1945.

[redacted] attended this conference and brought with him as a guest [redacted] U.S. Army Air Forces, Langley Field, Virginia. [redacted] had until recently been assigned to handling investigations concerning the landing of Japanese balloons in the states of North and South Dakota and Nebraska. The pertinent portion of the SAC's letter follows: (S-1)(S)(U)

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"I was interested to learn that recently several Japanese balloons were found in that territory which were determined to have been carrying bacteria. The bacteria consisting of Anthrax, are placed in the hydrogen. I was told that such bacteria mainly effects cattle. When the bacteria lands on wheat or other types of farm land where food is being raised for the cattle, the bacteria remain in the food when it is eaten by the cattle, and upon human consumption of the milk or meat, the bacteria can be passed on. He stated that the Army is not greatly concerned over the number of such balloons which have been located, but that it does show a different trend in the Japanese attack, due to the fact that such balloons in the past have been known only to carry small bombs." (S-1)(S)(U)

Respectfully,

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