Personal memo from
JOSHUA LEDERBERG

Prof. S.L. McFarland
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BW in World War II

Dear Prof McFarland

Your 1986 paper in Defense Analysis has only just come to my attention. I wish I had located it much sooner! Yours is the most lucid account I have yet found on the intelligence that motivated the US BW effort at Ft. Detrick. (It sounds more robust than I had visualized.)

May I ask you a great favor!? (I have no experience with the WW-2 archives). If you expand the JCS reports mentioned in your Note 5, would it be feasible for you to recognize and send me those that refer to German BW capability and intentions? I will of course reimburse your costs of copying?

Have you published further on this subject?

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I have Hinsley through vol 3 pt 2. Have further volumes been published? I have been awaiting what ULTRA might have told about these issues. Or has there been some holdup in publication? (I had heard that Mrs. Thatcher was not too pleased.)

Sincerely,
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(and have been very much concerned about C/BW proliferation in middle East).

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