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TO	Chief, WE	INFO	HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. (51-6-16/4 Field File No. 20-21
FROM	Chief of Station, (The Hague)	DATE	19 September 1958
SUBJECT	(SYNCHRONY) 01 Hede MASSING	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
ACTION REQUIRED	For Your Information	MARKED FOR INDEXING	
REFERENCE(S)	(ONHW) 9587, 11 September 1958 22	NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
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1. Hede MASSING's research project mentioned in reference appears in the opinion of (The Hague) Station to be one which should stand on its own feet and not be supported solely because it is one of particular interest to the (SYMPATHIZERS) and carried out by subject for them.

2. When Hede MASSING was in (The Hague), she mentioned to (SYMPATHIZER/11) that she could approach people in (Holland) as in any other country in Europe more gracefully if she had some sort of cover in which to cloak her real interest. In the context of this discussion, she said, as described in paragraph 1 of reference, that she once was going to conduct research together with her husband into the motivation which prompted the defection of approximately 100 Communists who may or may not have made public their break from Communist or Soviet espionage. She stated that this project collapsed because the organization which was about to support it itself collapsed before she could get launched. She cited this as the type of project under which she could make the type of approaches in which the (SYMPATHIZERS) were interested. Approaches of this nature in (Holland) might amount to ten or fifteen but no more.

3. The above was the nature of the conversation between her and the (SYMPATHIZERS) with respect to this matter. Therefore, if such a project is to be supported by KUBARK, Fagg would be inclined to think it should be done only if KUBARK feels that the project in itself is of merit as a propaganda vehicle and as a means of contacting this type of person to get their full story in other places as well as (Holland). The (SYMPATHIZERS) would certainly benefit from it in the manner above described but did not at all anticipate that so extensive a project would be undertaken solely because they have a somewhat limited interest in it.

4. We will discuss this matter with Lavell and MASSING when they arrive in (Holland) on or about 24 September 1958.

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