

HQS 201 - _____ NAME : DRÖSS, Armin
 BIRTHDATE : 3 Sep 1912 ALIAS : _____
 BIRTHPLACE : Strassburg V # : 11730
 RESIDENCE : Munich-Freimann 60 TELEPHONE # : _____
Harrisfeldweg 3 (1953) VEHICLE : _____
 RELIGION : _____ LICENSE #(s) : _____

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION /# OF 54

HEIGHT : 6'
 WEIGHT : 178
 HAIR : grey-green
 EYES : dk blond
 PHOTO DATE : _____



BUILD : _____
 HAIR : _____
 COMPLEXION : _____

CANARY BI DATA

NUMBER : _____ DOB/POB: _____
 NUMBER : _____ DOB/POB: _____
 SPOUSE : married, NU DOB/POB: _____
 (MARRIED: _____)
 CHILDREN: four children in 1950, NU DOB/POB: _____
 _____ DOB/POB: _____
 _____ DOB/POB: _____

OTHER RELATIVES w/UPSWING: _____

EMPLOYMENT

EMP: Prior Dec 50 RANK: _____
 POSITION: Führer Leiter SECTION: BB, Zw d (D.St. 23) NO: _____

DATE TERMINATION OR SEPARATION: _____

EMP STATUS: _____

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OPERATIONAL ALIASES:

KNOLL, Max
LEHMANN, Heinz
MAYER, Gert
TAUBE, Friedrich

DOCUMENTATION:

KK: 420/51

BACKGROUND:

Following is UPSWING's brief summary of Subject's background as forwarded in connection with their Project 124: (He is) a 37 year old German, now clerk in a business near Nordheim. Former journalist in the Wartheland, officer in the Polish and German armies. Has lived for a long time in Poland and speaks Polish fluently. He is described as a courageous man who will carry out any mission entrusted to him. During the war he was one of the best agents operating behind the Russian lines in Poland. He has four minor children and has been forbidden to go on intelligence missions into Poland. (From MGLA-538)

EVALUATIONS:

In contrast with the UPSWING evaluation contained in the UPSWING report on Subject's background, above, [] made the following comment with reference to Subject's role in Operation OPPELN: "The operation is run by Subject who has all but a good reputation as an agent leader, and is one person we are pressing GV C to drop." (From EGLA-867)

REFERENCES:

MGLA- 538
MGLA- 2190
MGLA- 6127
MGLA- 6698, 1 Jun 51
EGLA- 867, 7 Nov 52
EGLA- 1065, 20 Nov 52
EGLA- 7768, 23 Feb 53
EGLA-13776, 29 Apr 55

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BIRTHPLACE : Strassburg
RESIDENCE : Munich-Freimann 60
Harrisfeldweg 3 (1953)
RELIGION :

NAME : DROSS, Armin
ALIAS : see v-card
V # : 11730
TELEPHONE # :
VEHICLE :
LICENSE #(s) :

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AS OF 54

HEIGHT 6'
WEIGHT 178
EYES grey-green
HAIR dk blond
PHOTO DATE



BUILD
TEETH
OTHER

FAMILY BI DATA

FATHER : DOB/POB:
MOTHER : DOB/POB:
SPOUSE : married, NU DOB/POB:
(NEE:)
CHILDREN: four children in 1950, NU DOB/POB:
5 children in 1957 DOB/POB:
DOB/POB:

OTHER RELATIVES W/UPSWING:

UPSWING EMPLOYMENT

EOD: Prior Dec 50 RANK:
POSITION: Filiale Leiter SECTION: BB, Zw d (D.St. 23) FROM: TO:
DATE TERMINATION OR SEPARATION: October 1955' (see FS#254, C-14820/soe, 29Mar60)
NEW STATUS: Working for Federal Government subsidized group in northern Germany.

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PERSONALITY (201) FILE REQUEST

NOTE: Consult the 201 Control System Reference Manual before completing this form. Form must be typed or printed in block letters.

TO: RID/201 Section	DATE: 25 Sept 59 X	ACTION		
FROM: EE/G/L []	ROOM NO: 2211 X	OPEN	AMEND	CLOS
		TELEPHONE: 528		

SECTION I		SOURCE DOCUMENT []		
<input type="checkbox"/> SENSITIVE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-SENSITIVE			
NAME (Last): DROSS	(First): ARMIN	(Middle):	(Title):	3. SEX: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F

NAME VARIANT				
2. TYPE NAME	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Title)
B	KNOLL	MAX		
A	LEHMANN	HEINZ		
A	MAYER	GERT		
A	TAUBE	FRIEDRICH		

4. PHOTO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	5. BIRTH DATE: 03 09 12	6. COUNTRY OF BIRTH: GERM	7. CITY OR TOWN OF BIRTH: STRAUSBERG	8. CITIZENSHIP: GERMANY
OTHER IDENTIFICATION: BND			8. OTHER IDEN CODE: 1. NA 2. 3.	
OCCUPATION/POSITION: CURRENT STAFF, FIELD, BAVARIA			9. OCC/POS CODE: 1F ZB	

SECTION II	
CRYPTONYM	PSEUDONYM

SECTION III			
10. COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE: WGER	11. PRIMARY DESK INTEREST: EE/G/L	12. 2ND COUNTRY INTEREST:	12A. 3RD COUNTRY INTEREST:

COMMENTS

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PERMANENT CHARGE: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RESTRICTED FILE: YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	SIGNATURE: []
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DISPATCH

EGDA-60838?

TO	Chief of Base, Frankfurt Chief/EE, COS/G	DATE	16 November 1959
FROM	Chief of Base, Berlin	REMARKS	SEE "GROSS" - (CHECK FOR NAME) MARKED FOR DELETION NO INDEXING REQUIRED
SUBJECT	Operational/BEDOX/CAECTOMY (fnu) DROSS or GROSS	ACTION REQUIRED	INDEXING FOR DELETION BY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ONLY
ACTION REQUIRED See below.			

EGDA-60276, 27 October 1959

On 5 November 1959 a person probably identical with the individual referred to in reference as (fnu) GROSS of Bad Oeynhausen called the Polish Military Mission in West Berlin and spoke with Boleslaw MARCZAK. The caller said that he was in Berlin, and he arranged to meet MARCZAK on 7 November 1959 at the PMM. This time CALLIKAK recorded the name as DROSS, and the name DROSS was repeated several times. It is therefore possible that the person whom we are trying to identify per reference is named DROSS rather than GROSS.

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EGBA-61039 C/EE

Chief of Base, Frankfurt
C/EE, COS/G

FFN: 1-16619

FROM Chief of Base, Berlin

DATE 7 December 1959

SUBJECT Operational/BEDOX/CAECTOMY

RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)

Armin DROSS

MARKED FOR INDEXING
 NO INDEXING REQUIRED

ACTION REQUIRED

See below.

INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY

REFERENCES

A. EGBA-60276, 27 October 1959

B. EGBA-60838, 16 November 1959

C. EGFA-28355, 24 November 1959

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1. We appreciate very much the CAECTOMY investigation reported on in reference C. On 3 December 1959 we discovered, somewhat belatedly, the identity of (fnu) GROSS or (fnu) DROSS of references, who is the actual object of our interest. He is

Armin * DROSS
DOB: Unknown
POB: Unknown
Editor of "West-Ost Berichte"
Bad Oeynhausen
Koblenzerstr. 3/I
Telephone 3774

He apparently was formerly (or still is) associated with the

*Freunde der Staette der Begegnung e.V.
Vlotho/Weser
Suedfeldstr. 4
Telephone 388/389.

2. This information came to us through CALLIKAK coverage of the Polish Military Mission in West Berlin. On 1 December 1959 DROSS wrote a letter to Helene RODE nee ADAMCZEWSKA stating that in January or February 1960 he plans to write an article in the "West-Ost Berichte" about contemporary Polish movies. He asked for still photos from such movies as "Der Kanal" and "Ein Mann auf den Schienen." He also thanked RODE for sending information material. The letter was written on a letterhead of the Freunde der Staette der Begegnung, but DROSS had x'd out the address of this outfit and substituted the address of the "West-Ost Berichte."

3. While the above information is interesting, it sheds no light on DROSS' dealings with Boleslaw MARCZAK, which we continue to believe have intelligence connotations. This belief was strengthened by the CAECTOMY report, which indicated that the "Arbeitskreis fuer Ost-West-Fragen" was a rather mysterious outfit. We have little doubt that there is a connection between the "Arbeitskreis" and DROSS' magazine, particularly since they share the same telephone and presumably the same office. While there is no point in sending the CAECTOMY team back to Bad Oeynhausen, we request that they be asked the following questions:

a. In their investigations, did the CAECTOMYs come across the name of Armin DROSS or the "West-Ost Berichte" in any connection?

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b. In paragraph 1 (h) of reference C it is indicated that the office of the Arbeitskreis is "on the second floor of Koblenzerstr. 3." Is this the American or European second floor (note that the address of the "West-Ost Berichte" is Koblenzerstr. 3/1, which would be second floor American)?

4. COS: We have been informed that the "Freunde der Staette der Begegnung" is known to KUBARK. Is there any record of this organization in COS files, or do any old German hands at COS recall the organization?

5. There are no BOB traces.



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DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION S E C R E T	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. EGMA 48415
TO Chief, EE INFO Chief of Base, Berlin Chief of Station, Germany		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. Field File X/DROSS, Armin	
FROM Chief of Base, Munich		DATE 6 April 1960	
SUBJECT UPSWING/CART/BEDOX/Operations Name Trace Reply - Armin DROSS		RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
ACTION REQUIRED None		XX	MARKED FOR INDEXING
			NO INDEXING REQUIRED
			INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY
REFERENCE(S) EGBW 13815, 29 January 1960 N.R.			
1. UPSWING has reported that Armin *DROSS Born 3 September 1912 in Strassburg, Germany worked for UPSWING from August 1947 until 31 October 1955. According to UPSWING, his dismissal was the result of repeated gross mishandling of funds. UPSWING stated that DROSS is however, a talented journalist and has a good knowledge of Poland. Nothing derogatory of a political nature is known about DROSS, and he is now reported to be employed with the West German Government-subsidized "Staette der Begegnung" in Vlotho/Weser. UPSWING has requested in addition that the above information be treated in a confidential manner.			
2. The only additional information contained in Munich Base files is a card on Subject listing him as a member of Project 124 in 1950. A copy of this card is forwarded herewith.			
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Attachment - Thermofaxed copies of card			
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HEADQUARTERS FILE NO.

TO Chief, EE
INFO COS/G; COB, Frankfurt; C/Munich Base

FFN: 1-17535

FROM Chief of Base, Berlin

DATE 1 May 1960

SUBJECT BEDOX/CART/CAECTOMY/UPHILL/Operational
Armin DROSS

RE "AS-9" (CHECK "X" ONES)

MARKED FOR INDEXING

NO INDEXING REQUIRED

ACTION REQUIRED All addressees see below.

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REFERENCES:

- A. EGMA-62003, 5 February 1960 (Not sent Munich) *routed w/c, Lyle/H - asf.*
- B. EGMA-48415, 6 April 1960 (Not sent FOD) *routed L & C/EE/Plaus w/c.*

1. Reference B confirms that DROSS was an UPHILL agent from 1947 to 1955 and adds that he was dismissed for repeated gross mis-handling of funds. In view of this, we do not believe that further CAECTOMY investigation is necessary. Our interest in DROSS will be confined to monitoring any possible future contact with Boleslaw MARCZAK of the PHM. Such contact has not been noted since 7 November 1959.

2. Reference B also confirmed our information that DROSS is connected with the "Staette der Begegnung," also known as the "Freunde der Staette der Begegnung e.V." in Vlotho/Weser, which Munich Base states is a West German government-subsidized organization. We would appreciate receiving from Munich or other addressees information on this organization.

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TO Chief of Base, Bonn		HEAD 7BA-64,516 FIELD FILE NO.
FROM Chief of Station, Germany; C/EE, FOB		FFN: 1-17535
SUBJECT Chief of Base, Berlin		22 July 1960
SUBJECT O BEDOX/CART/Liaison/Operations		RE "433" - (CHECK "X" ONE)
Armin DROSS <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		MARKED FOR INDEXING
ACTION REQUIRED See below.		X NO INDEXING REQUIRED
REFERENCES EGNA-19338, 5 July 1960		INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY
<p>1. As all addressees except Bonn are aware, Armin DROSS has been of operational interest to BOB since October 1959. The reason for our interest has been his contact with Boleslaw MARCZAK <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. The information we have gathered on DROSS is essentially similar to that already in the possession of the BfV. The original information obviously came from the same source (CALLIKAK) and the BfV has carried out the same type of field investigation which was undertaken for us by FOB's CAECTOMY team. We also have the following additional information: DROSS apparently came to Berlin and met MARCZAK in November 1959. Also, a (fnu) GROSS, who may be identical with Subject, received a visa to travel to Poland in May 1960. You may pass these additional items to the BfV and we have no objection to their following the DROSS lead. However, we urge that you impress upon the BfV that <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> any operational</p> <p>planning should be cleared with us beforehand in order to prevent possible wire-crossing. If, in our CALLIKAK coverage of the PMM, we discover any further activities on the part of DROSS, we shall forward this information to you for the BfV. At the same time, we would appreciate receiving any operational information on MARCZAK which the BfV may uncover in its pursuit of the DROSS lead.</p> <p>3. We have no traces on Dr. Walter HILDEBRANDT other than the confirmatory information that he is associated with DROSS in the "Arbeitskreis fuer Ost-West Fragen."</p>		
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