

MGLA 6207 25 April 1951
11 804 first made contact with
truck driver on 4 Feb. 21 March
these two men met with 12 041 (subj
& truckdriver agreed cooperate with
GV C by working as passeur.

MGLA 5529, 5530 6 March 1951
e MOLLBERG, Kurt. Taps used by GV
C as field area specialist for CSR.
Born 3 May 1915 in Fleinhausen.
Occupation is merchant. 170cm tall
blue-gray eyes & dr. blond hair.

MGLA 6478 15 May 1951
Josef ZELZER (tipper) named 12042 to
12013 ("HOFFER, Andreas"), who in
turn arranged meeting between 12041
& 12042.

MGLA 5665 14 March 1951
Subj heard from former HV leader
that Katja NOVOTNY (Cover) planned
to return to CSR. Subj saw &
recruited her.

MGLA-7569 1 August 1951
Will attempt to bring friend
from Pirna with Josef STEINER,
on board the Elbe steamer
VITAVA or the DATE II. Will
meet him in Berlin beginning
of August.
MGLA-7351 17 July 1951
In charge of Operation
SPORTLEHRER (V-12045 (P) of GV C.

MGLA-7632 22 and 7 August 1951
11110(P) was spotted by 12004 and
first contacted by 12041, leader
of BV 8, GV C, on 17 May 1951.
MGLA-7753 16 August 1951
Presumed to have met "LAMPE"
in Berlin.

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MERCK, Kurt Josef e MERK

MGLA-4447 18 Dec 50.
Kurt MERK is id/w subj. of MGLA-
1603 and other corres. on subj.
not sent FIM. Apparently Subj.
spells his name MERK, while ZIPFER
has heretofore insisted on MERCK,
as it must appear in some Abwehr
file.

MGLA 4009 7 Dec 1950
e PETERSEN, LARSEN, & GREGOR. Will
be assigned to GV C with specific
task of building up agent network
for penetration Sov personnel &
establishments in Berlin area &
Sovzone. Born FLEINHAUSEN (?), IK
AUSSEBURG, Germany on 3 May 1915.
Traces in dossier. See doc for
further info, file dossier. (MERK)

MERCK, Kurt Josef

CARD II

MGLA 6273 30 Apr 1951
12 041, leader BV 8, in charge opt
12015.

MGLA 6712 2 June 1951
Has direct contact with ASCHINGER
MGLA-6994 22 June 1951
Cover name Kurt MELLE.

MGLA-6994 22 June 1951
In charge of Operation WALDMANN,
Plan FRIEUSE, Operation V-11812
Operation JUNGER, Operation
V-12042 (P) of GV C, Plan V-1180.

MGLA-7123 30 June 1951
Contacted prospective co-worker
V-12044 on 3 May 1951.

MGLA-7098 2 July 1951
Cover name: Kurt MELLE. In
charge of Plan V-12048.

See MGLA-6994.
MGLA-7098 2 July 1951
Directed by V-12053. Lives in
Munich. Directs V-12048. Cover
story is that he is a salesman of
a machine factory in Munich.

MERCK, Kurt

Card III

MGLA-8173, 100Sept 51.
Subj was almost exclusively responsible for the entire ZENKER case (ZELZER @ ZENKER, Czech agent who acted as tipper for subj— all cases involving ZENKER have gone sour). As BV leader he was in charge of Ops 12042,43,44, and WILHELMKREITER (all sour). Unfortunately MERCK died of heart attack on 5 Sept 51 and further invest of ZENKER case is virtually impossible for ZIPPER.

MGLA-8158 dated 15 Sep 51
12031(P) first contacted in 1950 by 12041 who introduced himself as DIKKEEN of Transconti News Agency. 12031(P) not aware of IS angle involved.

mglA-8260 21 September 1951
Made initial contact with V12049 as employee of West German press service. Believed V-12049 avowed anti-communist. Subject's death previously reported.

MERCK, Kurt Josef

MERCK, Josef Kurt and Annemarie

is sued ID Carte No. 02532, 1 Nov 1948

MGLA 8173

MOLLBERG, Kurt

DRT 30 Apr 51
H 572 877
Tegernsee-Munich and return (3)
7940 Ord Pro Team

MGLA 8173

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NAME: MEYER, Kurt Josef
 BIRTH: 3 May 15
 PLACE: Fleinhausen
 OCCUPATION: Isachense
 ADDRESS: Hochfelstr. 123 (1951)
 ID NUMBER: _____



RELIGION: _____
 POLITICAL: _____
 EDUCATION: _____
 CHILDREN: _____
 OTHER RELATIVES: _____

DATE OF INFORMATION: prior Feb 50
 SOURCE: Sub-agency Leader CSW
 STATUS: Deceased
 DATE OF DEATH: 1951

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MEIK, Kurt Josef

OPERATIONAL ALIASES:

MOLLBERG, Kurt
PETERSON, Walter
KAISER, Capt.
LARSON, Pnu von
MANFELD
DIRKSEN
WEBER, Kurt
MELLE, Kurt

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Subject: MEREK			Date 13 November 1952

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

SHAEF Card #116425.

MEREK, fnu @ Capt. Kaiser, whose status was : Member of SD (AMTVIS)
and who in 1945 was head of Kommando ADLER at St. Blasien, France.

SHAEF CARD #11581

lists a Kurt MERK whose status was Lieutenant (ABWEHR).
@ KAISER @ PAPA @KATSER.

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Subject:			Date
List of Names prepared by Alois TONIN			3 November 1952

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

THE FOLLOWING EXCERPT IS QUOTED VERBATIM:

MERK, Kurt, Oberleutnant, Aliases KAISER.

With AST DIJON since the beginning of 1941. Previously was a 2nd Lt. with the X Bavarian Infantry Division. Spent three months at the Demarcation Line in the Moulins Permit Office. Through me he was introduced to oberstlt. EHINGER. He asked EHINGER for a position with the AST. MERK was principally engaged in work on Resistance Movements in France. He had great success; cleaned up (er rollte auf) the "Alliance" case; arrested the french colonel "Fay" and about 400 of his cohorts. This was the intelligence network of General GIRARD. MERK had very good agents.

In the summer of 1944 he commanded FAT 353 and coordinated his Dienststelle in MUHLBACH with the MK's in ST DIE, GERARDMER, and GIROMAGNY. MERK was the most successful officer with AST DIJON and FAK 314.

Description: about 32 years old; 1.68m tall; slender but well proportioned (vollschlank); film startype; long, rich, black hair combed back; phlegmatic manner, obstinate; petticoat-chaser; very neatly dressed. His parents live in ANGEBERG. Single, engaged to the daughter of the late owner of the "Hotel Bahnhof" in St. Louis (Swiss border).

MERK has certainly left behind 2 or 3 groups of agents in France, in LYON-GRENOBLE, as well as in Dijon and in Belfort.

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Subject: Report of Interrogation of BRANDT, Lieslotte.			Date 18 November 1952

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

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THE FOLLOWING INFO IS QUOTED VERBATIM:

Personalities known to BRANDT or JOERG:

52. MERCK, fnu ; German
Status : Oberlt. Ast DIJON III F in 1941
Desc. : B. c.1915; small in height; stout build; round face;
pale complexion; brown hair; brown eyes.
Career : 1941 Ast DIJON

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Ludwig NEBEL			13 November 1952

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

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8. One Saturday night OSTRICH received a telephone call from HUBAT who handed the telephone to Oberleutnant MERCK (Captain KAISER). MERCK told OSTRICH that a certain TONIN - whom MERCK said OSTRICH was supposed to know - had gone to the German authorities and had declared that a certain LEO had been captured in France by the Americans. It was two or three days later before OSTRICH got fuller information on what TONIN had said. BESEKOV and his adjutant Obersturmfuehrer MAIER, came to Badenweiler and started an investigation. These were the facts: Alois TONIN, former Meldekopf Fuehrer from the Meldekopf Seelowe at Gerardmer, who had helped OSTRICH across the lines last december, had been made prisoner when Strasbourg was taken. He had been turned around by the French and sent back to Germany, whereupon he immediately went to the German authorities and told them everything he knew.

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The Kommandofuehrer is Oberleutnant MERCK alias Captain KAISER whose description is as follows: 38; about 1m70; strong build; light brown hair; asthmatic; wears Wehrmacht uniform and always wears a silk scarf.

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Peter SCHMIDT				

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

THE FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASED.

SCHMIDT is a former Anteroom figure. He was in touch with Urt (Kurt?) MERCK alias von LARSEN, alias PETERSEN and probably also with Alexander ZURIKOV and may still be in touch with them.

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MUNI 154
 TO: WASHF, C } FRAN CITE: MUNI
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REQUEST TRACE MERCK, KURT JOSEF. ALIASES ARE

- (1) VON LARSEN
- (2) WALTER PETERSON
- (3) MANFELD

FORMER ABWEHR CAPTAIN HEAD OF FAT 353. DORN 1915 FLEINSBURG
 (ALSO RECEIVED FLEINSBURG). LIVES KEMPTEN BAVARIA. HAS ES-
 TABLISHED NET WORKING INTO FRENCH ZONE WHICH MAY PROVE OF VALUE.
 CONTACT MADE THROUGH LOCAL CIC.
 TO FRANKFURT ONLY: CHECK RUST.

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 ACTION: MUNI IN 35615
 INFORMATION: ADSO (1-2), COPS (3), GRD (4), BCD (5-6), FBM (7)

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[] ° Josef KONTMIRK
 TO: MUNI INFO: WASHF, HEID, FRAN CITE: []
 RE MUNI 154 (IN 35093) AND WASH 2838 (OUT 58915)
 WE HAVE NO TRACES MARCK OUR FILES ONLY.

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TO: SPECIAL OPERATIONS 24 FEB 48
ACTION: MUNI IN 35772
INFORMATION: ADSO (1-2), COPS (3), CRD (4), FBM (5-6)

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FRAN 711

TO: MUNI INFO: WASHF, HEID CITE: FRAN
RE MUNI 154 (IN 35093)

Josef KURT Munk *C. Ran*

1. DEPUTY DIRECTOR INTELLIGENCE PERSONALLY HAS JUST RECEIVED REQUEST FROM A FRENCH COLONEL FOR EXTRADITION OF SUBJECT TO FRANCE AS A WAR CRIMINAL.
2. COLONEL COMMANDING CIC BRIEFING DDI TO STALL WITH FRENCH AND TRY TO ASCERTAIN VALIDITY FRENCH WAR CRIMES CHARGES.
3. FELT HERE FRENCH MAY HAVE INKLING SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES FOR AMERICANS AND WISH TO INTERROGATE OR PERHAPS FRENCH WISH TO RECRUIT ANOTHER GOOD GIS OPERATOR FOR THEIR SERVICES.
4. CANNOT OBTAIN DOSSIER FOR STUDY AS YET DUE TO ABOVE. WILL ADVISE TRACES.
5. 970TH CIC STATES THAT RUSTY HAD TRIED TO RECRUIT SUBJECT TO WORK FOR THEM BUT THAT CIC MUNICH HAD REFUSED TO CONSIDER.

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IN 37221

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FRAN 778

TO: MUNI INFO: WASHF, KARL CITE: FRAN

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RE MUNI 154 (IN 35093) AND FRAN 711 (IN 35772)

1. HAVE ASCERTAINED ODDI GAVE FRENCH NO SATISFACTION IN REQUEST SUBJECT'S EXTRADITION.
2. BELIEVED MOST MATERIAL IN VOLUMINOUS DOSSIER HERE ALREADY AVAILABLE MUNI.
3. SUBJECT ARRESTED FEB. 46 AS AUTOMATIC ARRESTEE SUSPECTED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES BUT NOTHING ON LATTER COULD BE PROVED AND WAS RELEASED WHEN GIS REMOVED FROM AA CATEGORY. WORKED SUBREGION MEMMINGEN CIC (WHOSE REPORTS SUBJECT PRESUMABLY AVAILABLE MUNI) LATER FOR SUBREGION KAUFBUEREN REGION 6 CONSIDERED RELIABLE BY CASE OFFICER. HOWEVER OFTEN UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR REPORTED ACTIVITY FOR GERMAN NATIONALISTIC SUBVERSIVE GROUP.
4. SUBJECT INVESTIGATED APRIL AND JUNE 46 AS RESULT INFO GATHERED BRITISH OPERATION SELECTION BOARD FOR HIS CONNECTIONS

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IN 37221

UNSUB ~~X~~ZBIER (ONE HIS INTERVIEW BY [REDACTED]) A FRAULEIN ~~X~~VIETH (aka
 OF STUTTGART, ^{HL 48} (GARBLED) ~~RECEIVED FROM~~ ~~X~~RAPSCH (ALSO RECD REPSCH)
 FND AND ~~X~~WOLEYZ (BANK). HOWEVER SUBJECT REMAINED CLEAN IN EYES
 GIC CASE OFFICER IN CONTACT AND ADVISED THAT MADE.

5. NOV. BY ~~X~~KLAUS ~~X~~BARBIE ALIAS ~~X~~LEINER BORN 25 OCT. 13 GODESBERG
 BELATEDLY ARRESTED ON SELECTIVE INVEST INFO AND BROUGHT ECIC WHENCE
 WILL SHORTLY BE RELEASED. BARBIE GOOD FRIEND AND CLOSE INTELL.
 COLLABORATOR BUREAU. ECIC INTERVIEW INFO AS YET UNPUBLISHED AND IS
 INCONCLUSIVE AS TO EARLIER ^{WORK ANY} (POINT TO [REDACTED]) UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION.
 IN CONNECTION IS REGION 4, HEAD 11 [REDACTED] SUBJECT KLAUS BARBIE
 AVAILABLE PART.

6. NOT QUERYING BUSTY SINCE WOULD EMBARRASS GIC WHO PREVIOUSLY
 REFUSED TURN SUBJECT OVER THAT ORG VITATION.

7. BOEHNHEIMER ACHSEN DEPT. [REDACTED] RADIO SPECIALIST NOW
 CONNECTED BUSTY'S AACHAFENBERG (aka) [REDACTED] RECRUIT SUBJECT SEPT.
 46 AND FAILED. BUSTY OFFICIALLY [REDACTED] 10 MAY AND 29 JULY 47.

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CORRECTION

CORRECT PARAGRAPH 4, PAGE 2, LINE 2 TO READ:

"OF STUTTGART, HERR RAPSCH"

CORRECT PARAGRAPH 5, PAGE 2, LINE 5 TO READ:

"INCONCLUSIVE AS TO BARBIE'S WORK ANY UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION."

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I. Angaben zur Person

Name: Merk Josef, Kurt
Decknamen während des Krieges: Jacques Kaiser, Walter Schneider -
Decknamen bei meiner heutigen Tätigkeit: Walter Petersen, van Larsen.
Ausweise: Kennkarte Nr. B56470, ausgestellt am 25. September in Oberstaufen.
Gegenwärtiger Aufenthaltsort: München, Lautererstrasse 9
Früherer Aufenthaltsort: Oberstaufen-Strasse 94
Größe: 170cm Gewicht: 75 kg Augen: blau-grau Haare: dunkel - blond
Geburtsdatum: 3 Mai 1915 in Fleinhausen-Angsburg-Land
Nationalität: deutsch Beruf: akt. Offizier Religion: katholisch
Besondere Kennzeichen: fehlen (2r Kleiner, linker Zahn)
Politische Zugehörigkeit: Hitlerjugend und NSDAP bis 1937. Spruchkammerbescheid
vom 11 Juni 47 "Weihnachtsmissetat."
Gegenwärtig keine Parteizugehörigkeit.

II. Lebenslauf I

Am 3 Mai 1915 wurde ich in Fleinhausen, Kreis Angsburg-Land geboren.
Nach Beendigung des Schulbesuches war ich im Geschäft meines Grossvaters tätig und
wurde am 1 April 1935 zum Reichsarbeitsdienst eingeschoben.
Dieser Organisation gehörte ich bis zum Jahre 1937 an und wurde im November desselben
Jahres, zur Wehrmacht einberufen. Mein Eintritt in die Wehrmacht erfolgte auf Grund
der zweiährigen Militärdienstpflicht.
Nach meiner Einberufung kam ich zum 10. Artillerie-Regiment nach Regensburg.
Diesem Artillerie-Rgt. gehörte ich bis Juni 1940 an und nahm während dieser Zeit an
folgenden Einsätzen, bez. Feldzügen teil:
1938 Einsatz in Österreich und Sudetenland
1939 Einsatz in Polen und Tschechoslowakei
1939 Besuch der Kriegsschule in Jüterbog
1940 Teilnahme an Feldzug gegen Frankreich
Meine letzte Verwendung beim 10. Artillerie-Regiment war Batterieoffizier und Batterie-
Chef.
Im Juni 1940 erfolgte meine Versetzung zu OKW-Amt-Ausland-Abwehr. Diese meine
Versetzung erfolgte auf Grund meiner damaligen Zusammenarbeit mit dem ehemaligen
Major Ehinger, Angehöriger der Abwehrstelle Dijon. Major Ehinger war an dem Aufbau
des deutschen Nachrichtendienstes beteiligt und mit Admiral Canaris eng befreundet.
Nach meiner Versetzung zu OKW wurde ich der Abwehrstelle Dijon und dort der Abteilung
III zugewiesen.
Leiter dieser Dienststelle war damals Oberst S e r v a s, mein direkter Vorgesetzter
als Leiter III war Major Ehinger.
Bei der Abwehrstelle Dijon wurde ich in folgenden Referaten ausgebildet:
Abteilung I Positive Spionage (Geheimer Mildendienst)
Abteilung II Sabotage-Versetzung-Bildung von Widerstandsgruppen.
Abteilung III Gegenspionage und Abwehr.
Nach meiner Ausbildung erfolgte meine Verwendung bei dem Referat III f das sich wie
folgt aufbaute:
Referat III f Leiter: Oberstleutnant Ehinger
" f 1 Leiter: Major Gleichauf. Ihm standen zwei Mitarbeiter zur Verfügung.
" f 2 Leiter: Oberleutnant Merk, mit vier Mitarbeiter.
" f 3 Leiter: Major Jüttner, mit zwei Mitarbeiter.

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- f 2 : Gegenspionage in unbesetzten Frankreich-Nordafrika-Spanien-England
- f 3 : Gegenspionage in besetzten Frankreich (Abwehr gegen politische Gegner).

Das Referat III f arbeitete nach direkten Weisungen von Abteilung III f bei OKW-
Amt-Ausland-Abwehr. Leiter dieses Referates war der Oberst im Generalstab R e h l e der!
Im Jahre 1943 erhielt ich Sonderaufträge im Zusammenhang mit der bevorstehenden
Invasion.

Ende 1943 erfolgte meine Abkommandierung für sechs Wochen als Referent zur Nachrichten-
schule in Breslau.

Im folgenden Jahre 1944 war durch OKW meine Verwendung bei einem deutschen Konsulat
in der Schweiz vorgesehen. Dieser Einsatz kam nicht zustande, da OKW-Abteilung III
meine Verwendung in Frankreich für vorzuziehender hielt.

Nach Auflösung der Abwehrstellen im Jahre 1944 wurde ich Führer einer aufgestellten
Frontaufklärungseinheit. Diese Frontaufklärungseinheit unterstand der Ia (Stelle
West, beim Oberbefehlshaber West. Chef der Leitstelle West war Oberstleutnant Reihle,
früher Leiter III f bei Abwehrleitstelle Paris.

Die von mir geführte Aufklärungseinheit wurde der 19. Armee unterstellt, wobei die
Auftragserteilung von den Abteilungen Ia und Ic erfolgte. Ich unterstand dem Führungs-
stab der Armee und war verantwortlich für die Truppenaufklärung und Abwehr im Armee-
gebiet.

Am 5 Mai 1945 erfolgte die Kapitulation der 19. Armee in Tiroi und somit war meine
Tätigkeit beendet.

Vom Mai 1945 bis Juli 1945 befand ich mich in amerikanischer Gefangenschaft, mit
anschließender Entlassung.

Im Januar 1946 erfolgte meine Jahaftierung durch CIC Sonthofen und Hinführung in
das Gefängnis Sonthofen und in das Internierungslager Memmingen.

Nach sechswöchigem Lageraufenthalt in Memmingen, wurde ich von dem CIC München über
CIC Memmingen beauftragt, ein Agentennetz aufzubauen. Über meine Tätigkeit bei dem
CIC Stellen Augsburg und München vom Februar 1946 bis Mai 1949, können die betreffenden
Stellen Auskunft geben.

Vom 15. Mai 1949 bis heute bei M I München.

Zusammenfassend:

Von 1939 bis 1945 Angehöriger der Wehrmacht.

Von 1940 bis 1945 aktiver Offizier des militärischen Nachrichtendienstes

Höchster Dienstgrad: Hauptmann

Meine Ausfertigungen können besorgen:

- a) Meine Angehörigen in Fichtenhausen
- b) Der ehemalige Oberst Ficht, wohnhaft München
- c) Verschiedene Angehörige der ehemaligen Abwehrstelle Dijon, die in Stuttgart
wohnhaft sind.

1 Anlage

Signed:

/s/ J. Mark

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Meine früheren Vorgesetzten!

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1. Oberst im Generalstab Ehlender-Leiter von III f bei OKW-Amt-Ansland-Abwehr. Soll zur Zeit in Hannover wohnhaft sein.
2. Oberst im Generalstab Hansen bei OKW-Amt-Ansland-Abwehr-Wurde nach dem 20. Juli 1944 gefängt.
3. Oberst Servas-Leiter der Abwehrstelle Dijon-Über seinen Verbleib ist mir nichts bekannt.
4. Oberst Stefan - Leiter der Abwehrstelle Dijon-Über seinen genauen Aufenthaltsort ist mir nichts genaues bekannt.
5. Oberst Ficht-Leiter der Abwehrstelle Dijon-Befindet sich in München als Kaufmann bei einer Export-firma.
6. Oberstleutnant Reible-Leiter der Leitstelle West für Front-aufklärung. Soll mit dem frz. Nachrichtendienst in Verbindung stehen u. für diesen tätig sein.
7. Oberstleutnant Ehinger-Leiter III f-hat sich nach Beendigung des Krieges in Konstanz erschossen.
8. Oberstleutnant Winkler-Chef einer Frontaufklärungseinheit- Befindet sich in Österreich-hat meine Wissens-Verbindung von amerikanischen H.B.

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29 March 1950

Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

Chief, Pullach Operations Base

ODEUM - Operational

Kurt Josef MERCK

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1. Recently CIC Augsburg contacted () on the subject of Kurt Josef MERCK.
2. According to CIC Augsburg, MERCK was formerly employed by them, but was dropped at an unspecified date, due ostensibly to the fact that MERCK's activities were of positive intelligence interest only and could not be utilized by CIC.
3. At present, MERCK is supposed to be unemployed. He recently made contact with CIC Augsburg claiming to have between 400 and 600 micro-filmed documents dealing with everything from economic matters to the latest military developments in the East. CIC Augsburg allegedly had made some contact with DAD and had been instructed to pass the information about MERCK to SDE on the chance that we would be interested in contacting MERCK to obtain the microfilms and/or to employ him.
4. Since MERCK was apparently not intending to remain long in Munich, we thought it worth giving the name and address (9 Lautererstr.) to ODEUM in order that some effort could be made to see what MERCK had to offer on his microfilm. It happened that ODEUM knew MERCK as an old Abwehr member; knew also of his work for CIC Augsburg, and had in fact, about a year ago, dickered with MERCK with the idea of employing him. However, apparently MERCK had taken the initiative and was not actually employed, as, for an unknown reason, he seems to be persona non grata to ODEUM. Actually, we do know that MERCK was during the war at one time, the superior of LEIDL, which may alone be sufficient reason for MERCK's being unacceptable.
5. We have not yet heard the results of ODEUM's meeting with MERCK.

Karl note: 1. Re para 2 - we have no record of CIC checking with us

2. See also MEMA-1843, ~~MEMA-1843~~
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APO 407-A US ARMY

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REFER: OUR FILE NO. 629

1 September 1950

SUBJECT: SH-11-X

TO : AC of S, G-2, U.S. Constabulary, APO 46, U.S. Army

1. Following information is submitted in accordance with verbal instructions your office (MAJOR PATRICK), dated 31 August 1950.

2. (a) Detailed background of source -

- (1) Name and aliases: MERK, Kurt
alias: PETERSEN
alias: LARSEN
alias: REGOR
- (2) Place and date of birth: FLEINHAUSEN (?), LK AUGSBURG, GERMANY, on 3 May 1915.
- (3) Physical characteristics: Not available at present.
- (4) Addresses: Not available at present.
- (5) Methods used by source in obtaining information: Source is the manager of a net consisting of sub-sources located in EAST ZONE GERMANY. Coverage of this net includes the following:

SCHWERIN (T-46)	FRENZLAU (Q-04)
STENDAL (Y-85)	ORANIENBURG (Z-67)
BERLIN (Z-75)	SPANDAU (Z-65)
RATHENOW (Z-15)	BRANDENBURG (Z-23)
POTSDAM (Z-63)	MAGDEBURG (Y-60)
LUCKENWALDE (Z-70)	HALLE (D-92)
LEIPZIG (E-21)	BORNA (K-39)
NORDHAUSEN (D-12)	WEIMAR (J-57)
COTTBUS (A-57)	BAUTZEN (A-60)
DRESDEN (F-29)	CHEMNITZ (K-66)
WEISSWASSER (A-74)	ALTENBURG (K-27)
ROSTOCK (O-81)	GOERLITZ (B-00)
JUETZBOG (E-69)	FRANKFURT AM ODER (V-63)
NIEDERSCHENNEWEIDE (?)	

Source manages this net from both MUNICH (Y-85) and an established contact point in BERLIN. Previously this Section would receive information through DEUTSCHE POST. However, due to SOVIET apprehension of one (1) of the sub-sources within the past six (6) weeks this means of contact has given way to personal handling of all information via plane travel by SH-11-X.

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- (6) Amounts paid source for information: Full time employment began in May 1949. Since this date variable amounts at irregular periods estimated to be DM 2800 and between \$20.00 - \$25.00 per month have been paid.
- (7) Past history (given in source's own words):
"I was drafted into the Reichs Labor Service on 1 April 1937. I belonged to this organization until November 1937, when I was drafted into the GERMAN Army. My entry in the army was not voluntary. It was to serve for the two (2) years of compulsory army service.
After my induction I was assigned to the 10th Artillery Regiment, 10th Division, and served in REGENSBURG (U-15), GERMANY. I belonged to this regiment until June 1940, and during this time I participated in the following operations:
- (a) 1938 - Invasion of AUSTRIA and SUDETENLAND
 - (b) 1939 - Invasion of CSR and POLAND
 - (c) 1939 - Attended war school (Military School) in JUETERBOG (E-69), GERMANY.
 - (d) 1940 - Invasion of FRANCE

My last duties with the 10th Artillery Regiment were Battery Officer and Battery Chief.
In June 1940, I was transferred to OKW (Supreme Army Command), Office of Foreign Defense. My transfer was effected because of my connections with a MAJOR EHINGER who was a member of the Military Security Office in DIJON, FRANCE. Maj EHINGER was an authority in forming the GERMAN Military Security and he was a close friend of Admiral CANARIS. After I was transferred to OKW I was assigned to the Military Defense Office in DIJON, specifically Branch III. Head of this Branch at that time was a Colonel SERVAS. My immediate chief at Branch III was Major EHINGER. In this assignment I received training in the following branches:

- Branch I - Positive Espionage (Secret Reporting)
- Branch II - Sabotage, harassing and forming of resistance groups.
- Branch III- Counter-espionage and security.

After the above training I was assigned to Branch III-f, which consisted of the following organization:

- Branch III-f - Lt. Colonel EHINGER (Chief)
- Branch f-1 - Major GLEICHAUF (Chief)
- (a) Area of operation: SWITZERLAND and ELSAS (?) - counter-espionage.
- Branch f-2 - 1st Lieutenant MERK with four (4) co-workers
- (a) Area of operation: Unoccupied FRANCE, NORTH AFRICA, SPAIN and ENGLAND - counter-espionage.

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Branch I-3 - Major JETTNER with two (2) co-workers
(a) Responsibility: Military Security in occupied FRANCE.
Evaluation Branch - Major SCHOENIG with two (2) co-workers.
At the end of 1942, I was, as a specialist, sent on six (6) weeks TDY to the Intelligence School in BRESLAU (C-41), GERMANY.

In 1944, OKW planned to assign me to the GERMAN Consulate in SWITZERLAND but these plans were abandoned because Branch III of the OKW regarded my services in FRANCE more important. I became chief of a unit which was responsible for the reporting of front line situations. This unit was assigned to the 19th Army. I was under the direct jurisdiction of the Chief of Staff of the 19th Army and I received my instructions from the Branch I-a and I-c of that Army. My activities consisted of obtaining troop information and military security service within the army jurisdiction. These activities lasted until the capitulation of the 19th Army on 5 May 1945 in TIROL (Z). I had by this time attained the rank of Captain. Following the capitulation I became a PW in AMERICAN hands and was released in August 1945.

In January 1946, I was arrested by CIC SONTHOFFEN (C-98), GERMANY, then sent to the Internment Camp in HEMMINGEN (X-83), GERMANY. After ten (10) days in this camp I was assigned by CIC, MUNICH, to set up a net in the SOVIET Zone to collect information. My activities with CIC offices in MUNICH and AUGSBURG from February 1946, until May 1949, may be substantiated by those offices. From May 1949, to date I have worked for 7827/20 MI in MUNICH. (NOTE: CIC AUGSBURG contacted this date and claims to have a dossier on SH-11-X). USCOM notified of change on 12 Sep 50 by C.O.

(8) Prospective change in source's future: Employment with the BONN Federal Government.

(b) Available information on current sub-sources -

Cover	Actual Name	Address	Occupation
SH-11-1-X	Unknown at present	Unknown at present	Railway inspector
* SCHUSTER			
Remarks:	SH-11-1-X has access to the railway dispatch office in STENDAL (Y-85)		
SH-11-2-X	Unknown at present	Unknown at present	Member of main administrative office, SOVIET AG in BERLIN
* BECKER			
Remarks:	SH-11-2-X had contacts in the ZEISS Optical Works in JENA (J-66 and in the various departments of the main SAG administrative offices. He was arrested by the SOVIET ZONE Security Police in LIEBROSE (A-49) on suspicion of espionage on 20 July 1950.		
SH-11-3-X	LEIPOLD, Ingeborg	Hauelbergerstr #5 RATHENOW (7-16)	Photo Lab Technician
EDITH			
Remarks:	SH-11-3-X is employed by a photo lab. in RATHENOW, which only works for SOVIET troops and is under SOVIET supervision.		

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SH-11-3-X ALRAUNE	* GYLLNER, Sigrin	Ebert Ring #43 RATHENOW	Photo Lab Technician
SH-11-4-X TORK	* ROST, Helmut	WILTHER/Oberlausitz b. Bautzen (F-69), House #262.	Owner of a Forestry School in STOLPEN (F-49) and in WILTHER
SH-11-5-X FRED	* JURA, Manfred	KRASCHWITZ-West Oberlausitz (?)	Machine Con- struction Machinist
SH-11-6-X OLAF	* BLANKENHORN, Hans	Unknown at Present	Private busi- ness
SH-11-7-X OTTO	* HORN, Otto	Unknown at present	Chief switch- man at the ER Station in BORNA (K-39).
SH-11-8-X ULLA	* NEUMAN, Mrs. (Sophie)	Unknown at Present	Housewife
SH-11-9-X FELIX	* GRABE, Paul	Unknown at present	Chief inter- preter at the SAG Central Administration for the holding firm "KABEL".
SH-11-10-X KLAUS	* BUSCH, Heinz	WEIMAR (J-57)	Export sales- man.

3. SH-11-X is not presently in the MUNICH area. A photograph of subject is not available.

/s/ WILLIAM A CONNOLLY JR
Captain Cavalry
Commanding

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DISPATCH NO. MGL-A-4309

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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M

DATE: 7 December 1950

FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe *C/1250*

SUBJECT: GENERAL Operational

SPECIFIC: ~~ZIPPER~~ - Kurt MERK

1. At the beginning of November 1950 I was asked by Dr. HENGL of GV-C to find out from MIS Munich whether subject is about to be released or will be retained for an indefinite time, because ZIPPER was interested in hiring him. It appears that someone at ZIPPER knew subject during the war and was aware of his employment by CIC and MIS since 1945. When we approached MIS on this subject we were told that by a recent EUCOM directive MIS Munich had been instructed to release MERK by 15 November 1950. When we passed this information on to ZIPPER, they immediately hired MERK and provided him with suitable housing. What actually happened is that MERK knowing of or sensing his imminent release by MIS, approached ZIPPER for possible employment.

2. Regardless of how the recruiting of MERK came about, we consider him a definite asset to the ZIPPER staff as evidenced by the attached MIS report. MIS considers MERK an outstanding agent whose sources, practically without exception, have been furnishing MIS with above average OB information from the Sovzone. We did not fail to stress the value of this man to ZIPPER and inquired about his future place in the organization. MERK will be assigned to GV-C with the specific task of building up an agent network for the penetration of Soviet personnel and establishments in the Berlin area and the Sovzone. His more productive OB sources in the Sovzone will be turned over to another ZIPPER agency. We shall continue to watch the progress of MERK within the ZIPPER organization and report all the incidents that may come to light from his new assignment.

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DISPATCH NO. MGL-A-4447

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TO : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

DATE: 18 December 1950

FROM : Chief, Pullach Operations Base

SUBJECT: GENERAL ZIPPER - Operational

SPECIFIC Kurt Josef MERCK

REF: MGLA-4309, MGLA-1603

Just a note to let you know we realize Kurt MERK is identical with Subject of MGLA-1603 and other correspondence on the subject not sent to FDM. Apparently Subject himself spells his name MERK, while ZIPPER has heretofore insisted on MERCK, as it must appear in some Abwehr file.

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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M
FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe *cl/s*
SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational
SPECIFIC - Commitment Plan for POHL of GV C

DATE: 6 March 1951

Reference: MHL-A- 5530

1. The persons concerned in subject plan are the following:

Josef KURT MERK
a. V-12041 leader of EV 8, whom GV C plans to use in the future as a field area specialist for the CSR. The cover name of V-12041 is Kurt MERK. He has been active for GV C since 15 November 1950. He worked formerly for CIS Augsburg.

b. ULLI POHL (cover name), whose anticipated function is that of agent leader.

c. Hans MARTIN (cover name), planned source.

d. Jupp KOENIG (cover name), planned source.

e. Jugoslav POHL (cover name), planned source.

f. Josef KRIEGER (cover name), planned courier.

2. GV C plans to send POHL into the CSR after he has completed his IS training, there to activate the sources who have already promised him their cooperation. The general target for this operation is OB on the Czech airforce. Specific targets are the following:

a. An airforce construction section.

b. An army research institute.

c. An airfield in the CSR.

3. Operational information given us about these persons is the following:

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Josef KURT MERK

a. ~~V-12041~~ is said in a POB staff memo of 28 February 1950 to have worked for CIC Augsburg and to have been dropped only because his sources were providing positive rather than CI reports. CIC Augsburg added the opinion that V-12041 is a very reliable person. Further developments are related in MGL-A's 1603, 1837 (~~not to PDM~~), 4309 (the attachment to which provides a very full account of the military and Abwehr background of V-12041), and 4447 (~~not to PDM~~), which corrects the spelling of the true name of V-12041 to that shown in reference. The attachment to MGL-A-4309 receives some confirmation from the Primer reference (with the name spelled as in MGL-A-1603) and from ZIPPER's own file card on V-12041, which confirms that during the war he was the superior officer of the present leader of GV L and that he was regarded as the best man in AST Dijon.

b. POHL worked for what GV C terms "MIS Munich" from 1 November 1948 until 1 March 1950. In this work he was directed by V-12041. Until 1949 POHL was engaged in CI work within the U.S. Zone of Germany. From 1949 until March of 1950 he did positive work against the CSR on behalf of the same agency. This work was discontinued because MIS Munich had no further interest in running operations against the CSR, according to POHL.

(1) V-12041 considers POHL honest, open, and very intelligent. He has a good educational and home background, is trustworthy and well-balanced. He makes the impression of being clever, as he is, and he is quick to establish rapport with other persons. He shows decided presence of mind. He is a rather feminine character, however, somewhat thoughtless and characterized by a certain love of adventure.

(2) POHL speaks German, Polish, Czech, and Russian.

(3) He is a skilled draftsman.

(4) Once during May 1949, and once on a later date, POHL went into the CSR on behalf of his employing agency and there recruited all of the remaining persons in this operation.

c. Hans MARTIN is the brother-in-law of POHL and an engineer working for an airforce construction office. He joined the Communist Party in order to keep his job, but POHL considers him anti-communistic. POHL visited him in May 1949, at which time MARTIN promised to work for POHL. In fact, POHL states that MARTIN did furnish original documents on weapons fired by remote control and that this material was evaluated as "very good" by the U.S. office for which POHL worked.

(1) POHL terms MARTIN a quiet, open, and honest person, industrious and ambitious, and not given to drinking or chasing women.

(2) It is planned that MARTIN will deliver original documents to which he has official access by virtue of his position as an engineer with the above-mentioned office.

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d. KOENIG, who is a lieutenant and test pilot, has joined the Communist Party in order to retain this position. He speaks Czech, some Russian, and some German.

(1) POHL considers KOENIG industrious and well-balanced, as well as conscientious. He does not drink or gamble.

(2) It is planned that KOENIG will report on new plane types and on information gained from his work as a test pilot.

e. Juergen NEBEL also joined the Communist Party to protect his position. He speaks Czech, English, and some German.

(1) POHL considers him honest but frivolous, a playboy type who is fond of drinking and women. He promised to work for POHL but has not yet delivered any reports.

(2) It is expected that NEBEL will deliver Air OB.

f. Josef STEINER, who joined the Communist Party for the same reason as is alleged for the persons cited above, works on a steamship plying between Prague and Pirna, Saxony.

(1) He is the uncle (brother of the mother) of POHL, who terms him honest, open, hard-working, and materialistic. He promised to work for POHL in May 1949.

(2) It is anticipated that STEINER will work as a courier between the CSR and the Soviet Zone of Germany.

4. GV C has reported the following concerning training, control, and the reporting channel for this operation:

a. It is intended to give POHL two weeks of training starting 20 February 1951. Later POHL will give his agents on-the-spot training.

b. POHL, who is directed by V-12041, knows only V-12041. The location of POHL's residence makes observation at all times feasible. His primary motivation seems to be a passionate interest in IS work and a certain love of adventure, although a need for money also plays a part in his motivation. Finally, he opposes the present regime in the CSR because his father spent four years in prison there.

c. MARTIN is motivated by his family tie to POHL and political sympathy for the West. He knows only POHL. His location makes control impossible at this time.

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d. NEEEL has known POHL since 1936 and was, for a long time, a good friend of POHL's sister. He promised to cooperate because his political sympathies lie decidedly with the West and because he needs much money. Control is not presently possible.

e. STEINER is motivated by pro-Western sentiments and a need of funds. Control is not now possible. The details of STEINER's courier duties have not yet been worked out completely.

f. POHL knows only that he works for an American organization.

5. A report on anticipated costs will be made later.

6. This operation has no ties to any other operations, plans, or projects.

7. Position of GV C:

a. The initial background check on POHL, conducted between 18 and 23 December 1950, created a favorable impression. The check will be continued in order to check further details about his past.

b. POHL is to be sent into the CSR via the crossing-point described in para. 1 15) a of MBL-A-4754. V-12041 visited the forester mentioned in this reference on 30 December 1950 and concluded that the crossing-point could be used.

8. In his summary, WINTER has merely emphasized the strong points in the above plan (the prior IS experience of V-12041 and POHL, the fact that the three sources in the target area have already declared their willingness to cooperate and are in a position to furnish good material, the probability that the courier route STEINER can be used after letter-drops have been set up, and the probable soundness of the crossing-point which POHL will use when he goes on commitment) and added that 39 supports the further development of this plan with the understanding that details not now provided will be made available.

9. Case Officer's Comments:

a. V-12041 would seem to be a genuine asset to GV C. The entry in ZIPPER's own card files which states that he was regarded as the best man in AST Dijon, the favorable opinion expressed by CIC Augsburg, and the quality of his work since November 1950 for GV C combine to strengthen this impression.

b. It is requested that CIC Augsburg be checked to determine whether that office holds a separate file on POHL, whether he was dropped for the alleged reason, and what their opinion of POHL was.

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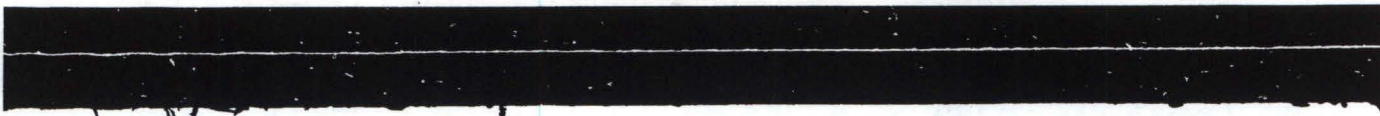
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c. The sources seem fairly well-placed, and it is comforting to note that there are only three of them. Past experiences have demonstrated that there is a much greater prospect of a clean and sound operation if only a few sources are involved than is true if we are confronted with a large and supposedly fully developed net.

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6 March 51

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1. Para 1 of MGLA 5529 concerns Josef Kurt MERK (true name,) born 3 May 1915 in Fleinhausen, near Augsburg, and now living at Scholesstr. 94 Oberstaufen, near Augsburg. His officially listed occupation is that of a merchant. He is 170cm. tall, with blue grey eyes and dark blond hair. He has German citizenship and nationality. He has been with the GIS since 1941, his last Abwehr rank was that of captain. One of his positions during the war was that of leader of FAK 314 of AST Dijon. (see also Primer reference to first Lieutenant MERCK.) Since it is highly unlikely that CIC can provide us with any more information that that contained in the very full supplement to MGLA 4309, CLS traces are not requested. EDM traces are requested if files there contain information not given in the cited supplement.

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6 March 1961

Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

Attn: Pullach

Chief, Foreign Division M

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Name traces on Kurt MEHL et al

Ref: MHA-4280

1. There are no traces here on Hans BLANKENHORN, Sigda GILLERER, Manfred JUNK, Ingeborg LEINFELD, Mrs. Sophie HUBER and Helmut ROSE. Traces were run on the full name only, not on first names.

2. We have the following information on Heinz BUSCH, Paul GRAB, Otto KREB, and Kurt MEHL. Traces were not run on first names, or on MEHL's aliases.

Heinz BUSCH

HEINZ Card 126106

Heinz BUSCH - SS Unterscharfuhrer; VI Kuit.; member of NSDA Berlin in June 1948.

SEANF Card 20075

Heinz BUSCH - Erwa. Angestellter; resided at Saarbruecken, Ringelbergstr.; born 25 March 1915 at Dortmund; 1.70m tall; speaks French and English; Party number 807044; cafe waiter in civilian life; joined the NS in 1933; worked for NS Dienststelle, Stape Saarbruecken and later for NS Metz; left Metz for Koblenz in July 1944.

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Heinz BUSCH - born 25 March 1915 in Dortmund; 1.70m tall; speaks French and English; SS candidate in 1933; entered Nazi Party in 1937, with number 8,070,444; served in SA from 1933 until 1938; served in Wehrmacht from 1935 until 1938; admitted to NS in January 1939; home address was Saarbruecken, Ringelbergstrasse; left Metz for Koblenz in July 1944.

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Heinz BUSCH - born 11 September 1916; merchant; residing in Dreckem; arrest requested by Rife and SA.

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Paul GRAVE
File 10000

Paul GRAVE - born 14 February 1902 at St. Petersburg, Russia; naturalized U.S. citizen 14 November 1926 in New York; attended "Corps des Pages" Military Academy, St. Petersburg from 1922 to 1927; came to U.S. in 1928; worked for OSS, SO-PT as CAP-12 from January to April 1944 and later on a semi-annual basis prior to that worked for OWI writer, editor, teacher, specializing in presentation of scientific and technical materials; speaks Russian and French; Danish, Felt and German, slight.

Otto ERN
General Information

Otto ERN - arrested in Norway in July 1946; Occupations; exactly not similar with PAF 504, Erwin's medical Performance 7, Halberstadt; born 4 January 1913 in Halberstadt; 1.7m tall; thin, blond hairy gray-blue eyes; active worker in hardware firm in civilian life; ERNAP number since 1946; worked with the Carl ERNDE firm in Halberstadt from 1939 until 1940; performed normal military service from 1939 until June 1944, at which time he was assigned to PAF 504 in Finland; served in Finland with PAF 504 as a clerk until October 1944; served with PAF 504 in Norway as a clerk until May 1944.

There are numerous traces here on Otto ERN, born 04 July 1908 at Littenbeck bei Ham, who is a number of the General Commanders of the EPOs. No persons that he is not identical with the Otto ERN of reference.

Burt ERN

Reference dated 17 February 1945

Source: MOLA - 5530 room 1

Department Burt ERN & KAISER - with Art Digan since the beginning of 1941; prior to that was a second Lieutenant with the South American Infantry Division; spent three months of the demerolion line in the Hoodline Perak Office; introduced to Oberwilt's ERNOR through Alde TOHIS (source) and was given a post with Art Digan; personally engaged in work on postboxes; numerous in France and was quite successful; opened up the "Alliance" case and served France; national PAF with about 6000 of his subordinates; had very good contacts in the summer of 1945, commanded PAF 508 and coordinated his plans; worked in Halberach with the RT's in St. Die, Gerardmer and Gleming; considered to be the most successful officer with Art Digan and HIL May; born about 1915; 1.68 m tall; slender but well proportioned; film star type; long black hair, combed back; galegistic manner; obstinate; pettiest; dancer; very neatly dressed; parents live in Augsburg; single; engaged to the daughter of the late owner of the Hotel Bahnhof in St. Louis on the Swiss border; 1948; had two or three groups of agents in France, at approximately as well as Digan and Halberach.

IR-0008 dated 19 April 1945

ERN - Observed with Art Digan ITT P in 1941; born about 1915; small stature; stout build; round face; pale complexion; brown hair and eyes.

IR-0008 dated 30 April 1945

GALE, ERN (Capt. KAISER) told Orfisch that ERN had reported to German authorities that LHO had been captured in France by the Americans.

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FTX-6812 dated 7 May 1945
Oberleutnant MERCK & Captain KAISER - Leader of Kommando ADLER, a Wehrmacht undertaking; born about 1907; 1.70m tall; strong build; light brown hair; arthritic; wears Wehrmacht uniform with a silk scarf; Kommando Headquarters was located at Gestirte Waldhorn, Schweigshaf, near Badensweiler.

SHARP Card 119425
MERCK & Captain KAISER - member of the SP, Amt VI B; head of Kommando AFW 2R at St. Blasien in 1945.

IN 20025 MUNI 124 15 Feb 45
Request traces MERCK, Kurt Josef alias van LARSEN, alias Walter PETERSEN, alias MANFELD. Former Abwehr Captain, head of FAT 308. Born 1915 in Fleinsburg or Fleinsburg. Lives Kempten/Bavaria. Was established network into French zones which may prove of value. Contact made through local CIC.

IN 20072 FRAN 711 24 Feb 45
Deputy Director Intelligence received request from French Colonel for extradition of MERCK to France as war criminal. Colonel commanding CIC briefing BDI to stall with French and try to ascertain validity of French war crimes charges. Felt here French may have inkling of subject's activities for Americans and wish to interrogate, or perhaps French wish to recruit another good SIS operator for their services. 970th CIC states Rusty had tried to recruit MERCK for them but that CIC Munich had refused.

IN 27221 FRAN 778 11 March 45
Have ascertained ODDI gave French no satisfaction in request subject's extradition. He was arrested February 1945 as automatic arrestee suspected of subversive activities but nothing could be proved and was released when SIS was removed from AA category. Worked for Subregion Memmingen CIC and later for Subregion Kaufbeuren, Region 6 and was considered reliable by his case officer. Often under investigation for reported activity for German nationalist subversive groups. Investigated April and June 1945 as result information gathered British Operation Selection Board for his connections. Subject remained clean in the eyes of his CIC case officer and arrest not made. In November 1947 Klaus BARRIE, alias BECKER arrested and brought NCIC whence will shortly be released. BARRIE good friend and close intelligence collaborator MERCK. In connection is Region 4 memo 11 December 1947, subject Klaus BARRIE available Munich. BONDIGHE MCR, Abwehr Captain and radio specialist now connected Rusty's Aschaffenburg GP tried to recruit subject September 1945 and failed.

IN 48421 MUNI 725 19 Sept 49
Requested name check on Peter SCHMIDT alias ELFER. States he was in touch with Kurt MERCK alias van LARSEN, alias PETERSEN and may probably be in touch with Alexander ZURIEV.

MEMO-1299 19 Sept 1949
Peter SCHMIDT, alias ELFER, former member of ANTEROOM chain, in contact with Kurt MERCK & van LARSEN & PETERSEN. Possible that he is still in touch with him.

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MOLA-1237 dated 24 April 1950
Kurt Josef MERCK. Meeting mentioned in MOLA-1208 has already taken place. Subject evidenced surprise at learning the purpose of the meeting since he is already employed by the American Military Enterprise.

MOLA-12600 dated 12 January 1950
List of informants and agents dropped by intelligence agencies in US Zones of Germany and Austria. Kurt MERCK born 8 May 1916, German nationality, last known address Oberstaufen/Allgau (NAG/IDC). Discharged without prejudice 19 October 1949.

MAVA-4450 dated 5 January 1950 (ODI Records on Willi HOTEL)
Kurt MERCK - former Captain of the Security; conducted a front reconnaissance unit in Germany; after the war joined CIC Mannheim; transferred later to CIC Augsburg; conducts a group of agents, apparently with the knowledge of CIC, who also work for the French Intelligence; lives at present under the assumed name of von LARSEN in a requisitioned house in Augsburg, Stadthofen, Mozartstrasse 10.

Kurt MERCK, former German Intelligence Officer (Captain); during World War II leader of a CI reconnaissance Detachment in France; lives at SS Schlossstrasse in Oberstaufen, Bavaria; worked under an alias PERESSE, alias LARSEN for CIC, Augsburg; established an intelligence organization which allegedly, with consent of CIC, is in contact with the French IS; is considered to be an efficient intelligence worker, but is said to have been involved in a large black market affair; is associated with Dr. WINNICK.

2. Inasmuch as Klaus BARBIE was reported to be a good friend and close intelligence collaborator of MERCK, we are also including traces on BARBIE which may be of interest to you. How closely is MERCK now associated with BARBIE?

SHARP Card 118708
Klaus BARBIE - SS Stuf. with the SD or Gestapo; resided at Liebfrauenstrasse 8, Trier; born about 1918; 1.80m tall; fairly strong build; blond hair; piercing blue eyes; round face; speaks fairly good French, but very slowly.

SHARP Card 88818 and 88619
Klaus BARBIE & Oberst Claude KLEIN & KRITZ & Captain MAYNE - chief of police at Rhannu; SS Stuf.; commander of E.K. Lyons in July 1944; resided at Hotel Bristol, Lyons and Liebfrauenstrasse 8, Trier; born between 1908 and 1915; approximately 1.80m tall; fat; ruddy complexion; blond hair; piercing blue eyes; small mouth; thin lips; possibly has scars on face; close cropped hair; wears a monocle; good looking; had some type of venereal disease in late 1943; drinks heavily; brutal character hidden under jovial exterior; fairly strong build; speaks fairly good French, but very slowly; very cruel; shot French agents when they became useless; Leiter of Abt. IV in Lyons in 1943; replaced by Oberst. FLORECK in October 1943; in Strasbourg in early 1944; returned to Lyons with full powers as Gestapo chief in 1944; often visited de GRAVENHILLER, an architect living at 13 rue Juliet, Reaumur, Lyons, in 1944; commander of the E.K. concerned with the "Aktion Jerry FICHTER" (rounding up of Polish Information Service personnel in France in July 1944).

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Cabled information
In March 1944, MAYER & SIELMANN apparently replaced LIST as Gestapo chief at Mulhouse. MAYER may be identical with BARRIER.

IX-008-004 dated 24 May 1944
Gives some information on SHAEF Card 88618 and adds that there is no record of BARRIER's having acquired the aliases of WATER and FUELNER.

IX-0760 dated 11 December 1944
Major General BARRY (identical with Obersturmfuehrer BARRIER of Sipo and SS, Lyon) - member of GPP, Lyons Specialized in the repression of the Maquis; born about 1903; 1.60m tall; dark brown hair; black eyes; white complexion; Italian type.

FIX-0067 dated 17 March 1946
In October 1945, Pierre LAURENT contacted Henri QUEYRAT in Paris and asked to work for the SIS. QUEYRAT sent LAURENT to Lyon to see BARRIER, one of the chiefs of the German police in Lyon. When LAURENT arrived in Lyon, BARRIER was out of town, and LAURENT was interviewed by HUBERTWITZ, one of BARRIER's assistants.

NAVA-4480 dated 7 January 1960 (ODI records of Willi HORTL)
BARRIER, an alias of BREKENT - member of the WERNE Intelligence Gruppe formerly a Stepo employee; on French War Criminals List for shooting hostages.

IN 18908 (Paris 2000) dated 30 October 1948
Klaus BARRIER, born 25 October 1915 at Godesberg, and a former member of the SD in France, is needed for the trial of Lucien DUBESOT in Lyon. Hogget believes that BARRIER is in Monaco, where he is employed by the Americans, and that he was with a German Equal Commando for six months which is the reason that we are retaining him. Hogget requests that if BARRIER cannot be brought to France, that a Hogget message sent to Germany to obtain his statement.

IN 18944 (FRAN 1800) dated 8 November 1948
BARRIER is at present working for CIC, Munich. CIC says that the French are aware of this and that BARRIER has been questioned by the French on two other occasions. CIC is not willing to transfer BARRIER to France, but will allow a Hogget man to question him in the zone, as long as a CIC agent is present. No questions will be allowed concerning BARRIER's present activities.

IN 18945 (Haid 230) dated 8 November 1948
Klaus BARRIER has been requested by the French as a witness in the trials of Lucien DUBESOT. BARRIER has had varied connections with the ATS, but it is not known here if he was connected with the German Equal Commando. He was a member of a group working for CIC Munich in 1947-48 which was sponsored to some extent by ICD through CIC. As a result of his implication in an underground group, BARRIER was arrested by CIC in the Spring of 1948 on the basis of information supplied by the British (Operation Selection Board). BARRIER's interrogation was inconclusive and he was released in March 1948. His present location is unknown here. We are not eager to transfer BARRIER to French control since he may have knowledge of operations directed against the French Zone.

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IR 10005 (FRAS 1825) dated 20 December 1948
Interview was held on 8 December in the presence of a CIC officer.
PROFFER departed on the following day. CIC states that the interview
was satisfactory.

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WPA-6288 dated 15 May 1949

An article in the Communist daily "Liberation" dated 15 May 1949 states
that the General General of Jura requested the US Embassy in Paris to
subjective Klaus BARBIE of Munich. It was requested that BARBIE appear
before the Military Tribunal of the 8th District because he was the so
commander at Lamside-Cauter in 1944 and thus was responsible for the
death of 8000 partisans who he either killed himself or had sent to Nazi
concentration camps.

WMA-1599 dated 13 September 1949

Klaus BARBIE & BERTRAM & HERBERT & WILHELM & SPIER is included in list
of numbers of the ATTORNEY GENERAL.

IR 10006 (PART 4771) dated 24 March 1950

Re: WPA-6288 (FRAS 1825 - IR 10005) - dated 20 December 1948) "Premise
Delayed", an FBI weekly dated 23 March 1950 states that Klaus BARBIE is to
be brought to Paris in April as a witness in the Colonel BARRY case. The
same article states that a petition containing 5,000 signatures has been
circulated and it demands BARBIE's extradition as a war criminal.

State cable 724 from Frankfurt to Secretary of State dated 2 May 1950

Re:og Public Safety authorities and German police have been contacted.
For Klaus BARBIE (R) since May 1949 with negative results. French investigators
have allegedly investigated him in the US zone, but they did not specify where,
where in whose presence the investigation was conducted. The German police
have placed BARBIE on the "Watch List" and in November 1948, he was still
on this list. The inference by French authorities and the French press that
BARBIE is being granted refuge in the US zone is unjustified. The search for
him by, however, temporarily blocked, pending receipt of further information
from the French.

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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M
DATE: 14 March 1951
FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe *CLP*
SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational
SPECIFIC - OV C Plan "FRISEUSE" for CSR Commitment of Katja NOVOTNY

REFERENCE: MHL-A- 5666, 5667

Josef KwartMERA
1. The leader of BV 8, *Katja NOVOTNY* (cover name), who left the CSR in 1949, planned to go back. *why?*
Under the guise of being an IRO official V-12041 went to NOVOTNY, scouted out her IS possibilities, and finally recruited her.

2. The following persons are directly or indirectly involved in the present plan:

- Josef KwartMERA*
- a. *Katja NOVOTNY*, as leader of the future project.
 - b. *Katja NOVOTNY*
 - c. A man in Furth in Wald who NOVOTNY said could recommend her.
 - d. Another man in Furth in Wald whom NOVOTNY also listed as a reference.
 - e. The HJ leader.
 - f. The director of a machine shop in the CSR.
 - g. The director of a factory manufacturing porcelain insulators in the CSR.
 - h. An engineer in the Skoda Works in Pilsen.
 - i. The brother of NOVOTNY.
 - j. The officer in charge of a customs office.
 - k. The director of a transport business in Furth in Wald.

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3. Katja NOVOTNY is of German nationality but has Czech citizenship. She speaks German and Czech. V-12041 considers her honest but somewhat frivolous, ambitious, possessed of an innate love of adventure and conspiracy, and decidedly erotic. The persons named in paras. 2 f through 2 j belonged to her circle of friends in the CSR in 1948-1949, and she believes that she can recruit them for IS work when she goes back to Czechoslovakia. GV C's CI check on NOVOTNY began on 26 February 1951. No derogatory information has been disclosed to date.

4. NOVOTNY has provided the following operational information about her prospective sources:

a. The director of the machine factory is described by NOVOTNY as a skirt-chaser and drinker but also as an intelligent person who is anti-communistic. He is married to a cousin of NOVOTNY, who last saw him in 1948.

b. The director of the factory which manufactures porcelain insulators formerly belonged to the Benes Party. NOVOTNY says that money is very important to him. She has known him since the days of their youth, when they went to school together. He is now her brother-in-law (the brother of her sister-in-law).

c. The engineer in the Skoda works is termed by NOVOTNY a ladies' man, an enthusiastic skier, and an anti-communist. She met him in 1947 and became his mistress. She last saw him in 1949.

d. NOVOTNY's brother has a trucking business and will play an unspecified part in the planned courier route. She intends to use him only indirectly.

e. The captain at the customs office is said by NOVOTNY to be a skirt-chaser, corrupt, and without any political principles. Within the customs house the guards and the censorship of mail are under his direction. On 18 July 1949, when NOVOTNY last saw him, he asked her to buy in Germany some spare parts for an Opel Kadett and deliver them to the director of a transport business in Furth im Wald. This man would then arrange for the shipping of the parts into the CSR.

5. Case Officer's Comments:

The above facts are presented merely to give some background information for the name trace requests contained in reference. GV C will not take any further action in Plan "FRISEUSE" before tracing results have reached us.

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(For file, see 240 ASCHENBRENNER)

TO : 27.D
From : 39 (39/Cs)
SUBJEKT : Ueberpruefungen
REF. : 27.D Nr. 2044 vom 5.3.51

20. Maerz 1951
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zu 2.) Die uebermittelten Angaben ueber den Inspektor
A S C H E N B R E N N E R wurden an C zur Ueberprue-
fung weitergegeben. Ueber das Ergebnis werden wir
Sie informieren.

zu 3.) Baron von H A U S E R ist mit dem von C beschriebenen
VM nicht identisch. Inzwischen wurde auch festgestellt,
dass der richtige Name H A U S N E R lautet. Sollte
eine Person mit diesem Namen dort bekannt sein, bitten
wir um Nachricht.

Mit unserem Schreiben Nr. 115/51 - 39/Cs hatten wir um
Ueberpruefung des Ferdinand A S C H E R L gebeten.
Ueber diese Person liegen folgende ergaenzende Meldungen
vor :

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270.4 - MARKETEILER

Mr. 170/51-39/65

a) Name und Vorname A S C H E R L , Ferdinand
b) Geburtsdatum u.-ort 21. 10. 1925 in EISENSTEIN/CSR
c) Personalbeschreibung Grosse: 172 cm
Gesicht: laenglich
Haare : dunkelblond
Augen : braun
d) Beruf (frueher/jetzt) Forstanwaerter / Holzarbeiter u.
Besitzer eines Lebensmittelgeschaefts
e) Wohnort u. Anschrift B R E N N E S , Bayrischer Wald
f) Verwendungsbezeichnung Als Grenzkurier und Schleuser in
der in Vorbereitung befindlichen
Operation "MARKETENDER" vorgesehen.
Dadurch scheidet er aus der Operation
"WALDMANN", in der er den Deck-
namen A SCHINGER trug, aus.

Der unter a) Genannte glaubt, dass folgende Bekannte von ihm zur Mitarbeit zu gewinnen sind:

- 1.) KRESS, Franz (siehe Anlage 1)
- 2.) Zisha, Frantisek (siehe Anlage 2)

g) Angaben, ob bereits Kontakt besteht o. bestand Durch den frueheren Traeger der Op. "WALDMANN", den Foerster "HUBERTUS" (Deckname), wurde L BV 8 Anfang Jaener 1951 mit dem unter a) Genannten bekannt.

Aecherl
Dieser legte Wert darauf getrennt von "HUBERTUS" zu arbeiten u. erklarte sich bereit eine Schleuse im Raum SPITZBERG / EISENSTRASS aufzubauen. Mit KRESS und ZISHA kann der unter a) Genannte Kontakt aufnehmen. Ein Absprechen der beiden Personen ist noch nicht erfolgt.

h) Ergebnis der III-er - Ueberpruefung III-er-maessige Ueberpruefung wurde durch C/III eingeleitet. Bisher wurde nichts Nachteiliges bekannt.

Personenauskunft hinsichtlich des unter a) und der unter f) 1.) und 2.) Genannten wurde bei 40/III/Z gestellt. Antwort steht noch aus.

i) Bemerkungen: Der verantwortliche Fuehrer haelt den unter a) Genannten aufgrund seiner wiederholten illegalen Grenzüebertritte fuer einen routinierten Grenzgaenger, mit bester Eignung fuer gedachte Aufgabe.

Mr. 170/51-35/CS

ANLAGE 1 zu 39/Cs vom 20. Maerz 1951

NR
a) Name und Vorname K R E S S , Franz
b) Geburtsdatum u.-ort 42 Jahre alt, ?
c) Personalbeschreibung Groesse: 172 cm, schlank
Augen : grau
Haare : blond
Besondere Kennzeichen: Hinkt auf
den linken Fuss (Kriegsverletzung)
d) Beruf Hausmeister
e) Wohnort Pension "STELLA" am SPITZBERG, Kreis
MARKT EISENSTEIN / CSR
f) Vorgesehene Verwendung Als Grenzkurier und Schleuser in
der in Vorbereitung befindlichen
Operation "MARKETENDER" vorgesehen.
g) und h) In der hiesigen Kartei nicht
verzeichnet.
i) Bemerkungen KRESS, Franz Onkel des unter
1) Genen

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ANLAGE 2 zu 39 / Cs vom 20. Maerz 1951

a) Name und Vorname	^{NR} Z I S H A , Frantisek
b) Geburtsdaten u.-ort	In der hiesigen Kartei nicht verzeichnet.
c) Personalbeschreibung	Groesse: 165 cm, schlank Haare : schwarz
d) Beruf	Paschter des Bahnhofrestaurant am SPITZBERG, MARKT-EISENSTEIN
e) Wohnort	hoechstwahrscheinlich ebendort
f) Vorgesehene Verwendung	Als Grenzkurier und Schleuser in der in Vorbereitung befind- lichen Operation "MARKETENDER"
g) und h)	In der hiesigen Kartei nicht verzeichnet.
i) Bemerkungen:	ZISHA ist nach Angaben des unter a) Genannten antikommunistisch eingestellt und mit den Eltern des unter a) Genannten gut be- freundet.

Weitere Angaben zu Anlagen 1 und 2 werden nachgereicht, sobald
sie vorliegen. WW

MCH-A-9469

Chief, Pullach Operations Base
Attn: [redacted]
Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

21 March 1951

Name Traces on Josef Kurt MERK, et al

Reference: MGL-A-5538

ID WGCN has no information on the individuals mentioned
in reference.

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Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

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Operation "MARKETENDER" of GV C

REF : MGL-A-5458

1. Reference cites a plan to build a Bayrisch Eisenstein crossing-point. GV C has now given to this plan the name Operation "WALDMANN".

2. The chief figure in Operation "WALDMANN" (on which GV C will report details later) is identified in para. 1 of MGL-A-4755. He has now been given the cover name "HUBERTUS".

3. X (of MGL-A-5459 and reference) is now to be separated from Operation "WALDMANN" and is to become the central figure in a different plan, called by GV C Operation "MARKETENDER". The persons involved in this latter operation are the following:

- a. V-12041, leader of BV 8, who will direct the operation.
- b. X (see above), who is to recruit two border-crossing-point helpers in the GSR and thereafter to function as a courier.
- c. Cs-170.1, who is to assist in border-crossings. *KRESS, Franz*
- d. Cs-170.2, who is also to assist in border-crossings. *ZISAA, Franz*

4. "HUBERTUS" brought V-12041 and X together at the beginning of January 1951. X wished to be separated from Operation WALDMANN, to build a different crossing-point in the area of Spitzberg-Eisenstrass, and to recruit the persons mentioned in 3 c and 3 d, above. To date X has not approached Cs-170.1 or Cs-170.2 to recruit them. GV C has begun its CI check of X, which to date has disclosed no derogatory information. V-12041 believes that X is well-suited to his task because X has repeatedly made illegal crossings into the GSR on a routine basis.

5. MGL-A-5954 will forward true names and known data on Cs-170.1 and Cs-170.2. MGL-A-5955 will supplement the meager information about X which is provided in MGL-A-5459.

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Chief, Foreign Division M
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Request for Name Traces on Franz KRESS
and Frantisek ZISHA (true names)

REF : MIL-A-5953

1. Para. 3 c of reference refers to Franz KRESS, about 42 years old, living at Pension Stella am Spitzberg, Kreis Markt Eisenstein, CSR, where he is the house-master. He is 172 cm. tall, slender, with grey eyes and blond hair. As the result of an injury incurred during the war, KRESS limps with his left leg.

2. Para. 3 d of reference refers to Frantisek ZISHA, age unknown, who has the concession for the restaurant in the railway station at Spitzberg, Markt-Eisenstein. He is 165 cm. tall, slender, with black hair.

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Chief, Foreign Division H
Chief of Station, Karlsruhe
Operational

Supplementary Information for
MGL-A-4755 and MGL-A-5459

REF : MGL-A-5953

1. The corrected spelling of the name of the man mentioned in para. 2 of MGL-A-4755 is Josef HAUSNER, not HAUSER. It is requested that traces (MOK-A-26340, MGS-A-3104, and MGR-A-8594) on HAUSER be repeated for the correct name.

2. We have now received additional information on Fred ASCHERL, cited in para. 2 of MGL-A-5459; it is forwarded for information only, to supplement what was previously furnished.

- a. True name is Ferdinand ASCHERL.
- b. He was born on 21 October 1925 in Eisenstein, GSR.
- c. He was formerly an assistant forester; he is now a forest worker and the owner of a grocery store.
- d. He lives in Brennes, Bayrischer Wald.
- e. He is 172 cm. tall, with a long face, dark blond hair, and brown eyes.

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TO : 27.D 9.4.1951
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SUBJECT: Abrechnung Operation "M a r k e t e n d e r" (Hradschin)
REF : 39 (39/Ca) Nr.115/51 v.23.2.51

Nachstehend die Abrechnung der Operation "M a r k e t e n d e r" fuer den Monat Februar 1951. Im Monat Januar sind keine Kosten entstanden;

<u>Februar 1951</u>		<u>DM</u>
12 041	Treffspesen am 9.2. fuer Besprechungen im Rahmen der Operation	<u>36,29</u>
<u>Gesamtkosten Februar:</u>		36,29 ##### W

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TC : 27.D 9.4.1951
 FROM : 39 (39/Ia) Nr.210/51
 SUBJECT: Abrechnung Operation " W a l d m a n n " (Hradschin)
 REF : 39 (39/Ca) Nr. 115/51 v.23.2.51

Nachstehend die Abrechnung fuer die Operation
 " W a l d m a n n " fuer die Monate Januar/Februar 1951.

1. Januar 1951

<u>Reisekosten</u>	<u>DM</u>
Bewirtungsspesen bei Besprechungen im Rahmen der Operation	
am 5.1.51	4,07
am 6.1.51	19,45
am 19.1.51	<u>16,70</u>
<u>Gesamtkosten Januar:</u>	40,22 #####

2. Februar 1951

<u>Reisekosten</u>	
12 041 Bewirtungsspesen bei Besprechung am 10.2.51 im Rahmen der Operation	14,--
<u>ND-Sonderkosten</u>	
Unterhaltzuschuss fuer H.	50,--
fuer A.	<u>20,--</u>
<u>Gesamtkosten Februar:</u>	84,-- #####

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TO _____
DATE **20 April 1961**

FROM **Chief of Station, Karlsruhe**

SUBJECT **Chief, Foreign Division M** Attn: _____
Operational
Traces on Josef Kurt Merk, et al

REFERENCE: **MOLA 8630**

1. For complete traces on **MEK** see **MXV 8068** dated 6 March 1961.
2. There are no available traces on **Ulrich Raymond PRILLINGER**, **Kysek MASCHI**, or **Jan KOSTIK**.
3. A possible trace on **Jiri NOVAK** might be the **Novak** mentioned in the **CIG** report entitled **Czechoslovak Resistance Movement** dated 14 Nov 1949, which was an attachment to **MKA 18797**. The following is para 3 of the above: "The Resistance Group in **ASCH** is headed by **frn SALDA**. **Jiri NOVAK**, a former lieutenant of the **GR** army who is 31 years old, is one of his chief assistants. This group has been active for over a year and has been particularly active in transporting refugees across the border into **Bavaria**."
4. We have a reference to a **Joseph SLANEK** in **MOLA 10444**, **UNFA** file on **HEFTI**. A cable in the file from **Salzburg** signed **Roug** and dated 26 Oct 1949 follows: "In reference to your **Msg. Nr. 1-3 14 Oct**: If the name is **SLANEK, Joseph**, he is known to **TIB**. He is not an operative, his address was a letter drop."

(Coordinating officer)

(Coordinating officer)

(Authenticating officer)

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ABSTRACT OF DOCUMENT BEING CROSS FILED			CROSS FILED BY
File No. 32-6-6-1506	Source MGSA-3719	Date of Document 21 April 1951	Analyst []
Subject: Josef Kurt MERK , et al-.....			Date 10 November 1951

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

RESTRICTED INFORMATION---FOR FURTHER DETAILS SEE THE ZIPPER DESK.

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ABSTRACT OF DOCUMENT BEING CROSS FILED			CROSS FILED BY
File No.	Source	Date of Document	Analyst
32-6-11-634	MELA-6207	25 April 1951	[]
Subject:			Date
Plan 39/I - 230 of GV C for Bavarian-CSR crossing Point.			6 November 1952

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

THE FOLLOWING EXCERPTS OF PERTINENT INFO ARE QUOTED VERBATIM:

1. V-11804 first made contact with a truck driver (given the temporary designation 39/I -230 on 4 February 1951. On 21 March 1951 these two men met with Josef Kurt MECK (leader of BV-8, and the truck driver agreed to cooperate with GV C by working as a passenger. GV C began its background check of the driver on 1 March 1951; no derogatory information has been disclosed to date. The ZIPER Files contain no information on him.

3. Josef Kurt MECK states that 39/I-230 has been accustomed to hard work since his youth; His views life is very primitive. Although he does not subscribe to all moral conventions, as a result of his many years spent as a smuggler, he is honest and trustworthy. He shows no marked intelligence and has had little formal education, but he does have presence of mind and is a good observer. MECK considers him suited for IS work.

THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT
TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.

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Anlage zu 39 (39/1) Nr. 267/51 vom 25.4.51

Betr : Operation " WALDMANN " - Klarnamen

1) HUBERTUS	A S C H E N B R E N N E R
2) ASCHINGER	A S C H E R L
3) BIERMANN	B R U C K D O R F E R

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NY 5458
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TO : 27.D

25. April 1951

FROM : 39 (39/I)

Nr. 267/51 - 39/I

SUBJECT : Operation "WALDMANN"

REF : 39/Cs Nr. 115/51 vom 23.2.51 - *filed in ASCHENBRECHER.*
39/Cs Nr. 170/51 vom 20.3.51 - *filed in MARKETENDER. Info*
loaded in NGLA 5955 + 5954, as well as info in NY 5458

GV.C meldet :

- 1.) Der zumächst als Traeger der geplanten Operation "WALDMANN" vorge-
sehene HUBERTUS (Klarname im verschlossenen Umschlag) wurde fallengelassen, nachdem er in seiner Zusammenarbeit mit ASCHINGER und BIERMANN (Klarnamen im verschloss. Umschlag) keine Fortschritte erzielte. Der Grund liegt im Wesentlichen darin, dass ASCHINGER und BIERMANN zu HUBERTUS, der als Trinker und Frauenjaeger bekannt ist, ~~we-~~HUBERTUS nicht das fuer unsere Arbeit notwendige Vertrauen besitzen.
Zur Abschirmung von ASCHINGER und BIERMANN wurde HUBERTUS erklart, dass deren Moeglichkeiten uninteressant seien und eine Weiterverfolgung damit eingestellt wuerde.
- 2.) ASCHINGER, zu dem V-12 041 jetzt direkten Kontakt hat, gab seine Bereitschaft zur Mitarbeit. Eine Schleusenplanung soll mit Ruecksicht auf andere bessere Moeglichkeiten fuer Schleusenbau des V-12 041 vorerst zurueckgestellt werden. Verbindung mit ASCHINGER wird weiterhin aufrecht erhalten.
- 3.) Mit BIERMANN hat V-12 041 ebenfalls direkten Kontakt. Leider ist der im 1. Bezugsschreiben erwachnte Slowake BULCA versetzt worden. Auch ist der Verkehr mit dem tschechischen Bahn- und Grenzpersonal seit Februar

Bruckhaeuser in para. 3 of 5459.
BULCA in " 4 " "

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ausserordentlich erschwert worden, sodass BIERMANN augenblicklich keine
Moeglichkeit zur Briefbefoerderung sieht.

Die Verbindung mit BIERMANN, der zusagte, weiterhin um die Herstellung
eines Kontaktes mit dem tschechischen Bahn- und Grenzpersonal bemueht
zu sein, wird weiterhin aufrecht erhalten.

4.) Kosten fuer ASCHINGER und BIERMANN treten sunaechst nicht ein. *h*

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26 April 1963

Chief, FBI
Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

Name Trace
Josef Kurt MEEK et al

Ref: MOA-8630

1. Karlsruhe files contain the following traces on individuals mentioned in reference request:

a) Josef Kurt MEEK; probably identical with Kurt MEEK & PETERSON & LARSON in MOA, born 3 May 1915 and appearing on Dropped Agent Lists, dated 1 December 1949 and 1 December 1960 respectively. Subject's last known address as it appears in the 1949 list is OBERSCHAUFEN/Allgau while on the 1960 list it appears as FLIEBENHAUSEN, 14 Augsburg, which address coincides with place of birth given in reference memo. Both lists show that Subject was dropped without prejudice and in both cases, in the identical month, October.

MOB requested traces on MEEK 12 February 1948 (see MUNI 154) and answers were forthcoming as follows:
HMID 2087, dated 19 Feb 1948 quoted from Fernin interrogation: "MEEK, Kurt, Oberleutnant, alias Kaiser with a St. Dijon since beginning of 1941. Previously was a 2nd Lt. with the I Bavarian Inf. Div. Spent three months at the Demarcation line in the Meulins permit office. Through me he was introduced to Hinger. He asked Hinger for a position with the AST. MEEK was principally engaged in work on resistance movements in France. He had great success, cleaned up (or rollte auf) the "Alliance" case, arrested the French Colonel "Fay" and about 400 of his cohorts. (This was the intelligence network of General Giraud). MEEK had very good agents.

In the summer of 1944 he commanded FAT 363 and coordinated his Dienststelle in Muhlbad with the MK's in St. Die, Gerardmer, and Giromagny. MEEK was the most successful officer with AST Dijon and FAT 314. Description: about 32 yrs old, 1.68M tall, slender but well proportioned. Film star type.

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long, rich, black hair combed back, phlegmatic manner, obstinate, peevish-
character, very neatly dressed. His parents live in Augsburg. Single,
engaged to daughter of late owner of the Hotel Harbor in St. Louis
(Sales Barber). KREK has certainly left behind 2 or 3 groups of agents
in France, in Lyon/Genoble, as well as in Dijon and Belfort.

FRAN 711, dated 24 February 1946 furnished MOB with following
information on Subject: Deputy Director Intelligence received request
from a French Colonel for extradition of Subject to France as a War
Criminal. It was felt French may have lacking Subject's activities
for Americans and wish to interrogate him.

FRAN 774, dated 10 March 1946 gives following information
on Subject contained in voluminous dossier available to MOB and possibly
available also to MOB: Have ascertained that OURN gave French no
satisfaction in their request for Subject's extradition. Subject arrest-
ed February '46 as automatic arrestee, suspected of subversive activities
but nothing could be proved and was released when OIS removed from AA
category. Worked for Subregional Mannheim OIG (whose reports on Subject
presumably available MOB), later for Subregional Karlsruhe Region 6,
considered reliable by case officer. However, often under investigation
for reported activity for German Nationalistic subversive groups. Subject
was investigated April and June '46 as a result of information gathered
from British operation selection board for his connections with URSULA
ZALZEK (one of his informants from Kronthal), a (probably) VIENNA of Stuttgart,
KREK (RIG) BAPSOE (also real GERSCHER (THU) and VOLLMER (HEINRICH). However,
Subject remained alone in area of OIG case officer in contact and was not
arrested. One Elmer BARNIS of BRUCKMUL born 25 Oct '13 is a good friend and
close intelligence collaborator of KREK.

We are attaching herewith copies of Subject's Lebenslauf, he
submitted this data when he was trying to sell himself to friends of OIG,
Augsburg. Note that Subject spells his name without a "o".

b) JAN KOSTNIK, OSR-2-127, dated 5 March 1961 mentions a (THU)
ROSEIL, last Lt. W. von Mr. Force Research Institute at Prague-Libany. He
Subject is about 20 years old, medium build, and a devoted Communist. No
further information is available.

c) JANOS STANK, Name ID Ops Branch to Spec Det. ERDOK, dated
2 December 1949 mentions one STANK, Josef and STANK, Maslak both as
members of the Czech agents group GIPRI in the area of Regensburg. No
additional information is available.

2. There are no traces in our files on other individuals mentioned
in reference requests.

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DATE: 30 April 1951

TO : Chief, Foreign Division

FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational

SPECIFIC— Operation V-12015 (P) of BV C

REF: MGL-A-6274

1. On 3 March 1951 V-12013 and V-12041 jointly recruited V-12015 (P) of BV C. (The indicates that V-status is provisional; when the agent has attained full agent status, the will be dropped and the number will remain the same.) V-12013 had known V-12015 (P), as well as his entire family, since the days when both were boys; in fact, both came from the same small town. Both are Sudeten Germans. After their expulsion from the CSR they maintained contact.

2. Until 1949 V-12015 (P) was engaged in making illegal border crossings into the CSR. He has good connections with Czechs. It is intended to use him to build a border-crossing point and to serve thereafter as a courier.

3. The following persons are involved in this operation:

Josef Kurt MERR

a. V-12041, leader of BV 8, who is in charge of the operation.

b. V-12013, who recruited V-12015 (P). V-12013, whose cover name is Andreas HOFER, first appears in MGL-A-4754 (Project 134). He was recruited by BV C (BV 8) in March 1951; his sole assignment is spade-work on the building of border-crossing points from Bavaria into the CSR.

c. V-12015 (P), the principal agent in this operation.

d. 39/I - 268.1 (temporary designation only), who is to serve as a support-point for the activities of V-12015 (P). 39/I - 268.1 has been a friend of the daughter of V-12015 (P) since 1944; in 1947 and again in 1948, 39/I - 268.1 made illegal crossings into Germany to visit V-12015 (P). On 30 March 1951 V-12013 and V-12015 (P) met 39/I - 268.1 at a pre-arranged meeting on the border by night.

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e. 39/I - 268.2 (temporary designation only) is also to serve as a support-point for this crossing-point. 39/I - 268.2 is the trustee for the former business of V-12015 (P). The connection between the two men is good; the last letter exchanged between them is dated 20 November 1950. V-12015 (P) will attempt to recruit 39/I - 268.2.

h. The following characterizations of V-12015 (P) have been furnished by *CV C*:

Josef Kurt Merk

a. *V-12011*, whose impressions resulted from the one meeting held on 3 March 1951, considers V-12015 (P) an upright, decent person who has conspiratorial ability and a sense of reality. He is, according to V-12011, comradely, discreet, careful, and prepared to undertake the risks of commitment. A wily businessman, he is very materialistic. Courage, steadfast pursuit of a purpose, and presence of mind are all strong attributes of his character. He would be without scruples if endangered. He drinks scarcely at all and smokes a normal amount.

b. V-12013, who has known V-12015 (P) since childhood, says that he comes from a good and decent family who formerly lived in circumstances of economic security. When relating past events, he is decidedly inclined to exaggerate, so that his assertions are by no means reliable. As an aid to border-crossers, however, he is thoroughly reliable and secure; he always brings the people who have entrusted themselves to him to the pre-determined point, and does so cautiously. As a friend he is reliable and loyal. It is necessary to be cautious in expressing differences of opinion to him because he is by nature a brawler: physically agile, quick with his fists, the dare-devil type.

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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M
FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe *1/11/51*
SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational
SPECIFIC— Plan V-12042 (P) of GV C
R&F : MGL-A-6479

DATE: 15 May 1951

1. GV C plans to use Subject of reference, who has been given the number V-12042 (P), as a passeur for a border-crossing point into the CSR if name traces disclose no derogatory information. An operational report will be made as soon as the potential contact has been more thoroughly checked for suitability and security.

2. The GV C background check of this man has been in progress since 23 April 1951; to date no derogatory information has been obtained.

3. The tipper in this case was a Sudeten German, who named Subject of reference to V-12013 (cover name: Andreas WUFER, Agent data previously reported), who in turn arranged a meeting between V-12042 (leader of BV 8) and Subject of reference. The Sudeten German, as referenced memo makes clear, has the same name as the last person mentioned in MGS-A-2836 (not to FDM). A previous query had shown that this person was not listed in ZIPFER files. We have asked GV C to check identity. If their man is identical with the person named in MGS-A-2836, the least damage that has been incurred is that the Sudeten German is known to the Czech IS as an American agent; at worst, we are confronted with a penetration. Further details will be reported; if identity is established, we shall also summarize MGS-A-2836 for the benefit of FDM.

Josef KURT MERK
4. V-12042 considers Subject of reference an honest and trustworthy person, extremely discreet and careful, very materialistic, self-confident, exceedingly distrustful in some matters. Once he has given his word, he abides faithfully to the pledge. He is not only silent but also courageous. Though never careless, he sticks resolutely to his purpose. He makes frequent border-crossings on a routine basis in the course of smuggling activities. Although he is resolutely opposed to communism, his primary motivation is mercenary. He is also motivated by the hope that the organization will later help him to find a job with the industrial police in Stuttgart.

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5. The Sudeten German (see para. 3, above) does not know that
Subject of reference has declared his willingness to cooperate.

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TO : Chief, POB Attn: []

DATE: 17 May 1951

FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe []

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational

SPECIFIC - Josef HAUSNER

REFERENCE: MGLA-5955

1. CIC files contain a letter from Deputy Theater Judge Advocates Office, USFET, to Theater PM, Prisoner of War Division, dated 17 October 1946, requesting that one Josef HAUSNER, born 17 October 1907 in Weiden, be delivered to Col. MUSZKAT of the Polish War Crimes Liaison Detachment.

2. There is no information in CIC files indicating whether the delivery took place.

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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M
FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

DATE: 2 June 1951

SUBJECT: GENERAL-- Operational

SPECIFIC-- Operation WALDMANN of GV C

REF:- MGL-A-5953

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1. Paras. 1 and 2 of reference mention subject operation and state that further details will follow. The present report is a follow-up of that statement.

2. The principal figures here concerned are the following:

Josef KORT MERK

a. ~~WERTH~~

b. HUBERTUS (cover name. The true name of HUBERTUS was originally reported in para. 1 of MGL-A-4755. Supplementary information appears in MGL-A's 5458 and 5459.) This man has been dropped by GV C because it was discovered that he is a drinker and skirt-chaser. Consequently ASCHINGER (see below) and BIERMANN (see below) felt that he does not merit the confidence essential to IS work. GV C has protected the latter two men by telling HUBERTUS that there is no further interest in any of the three. Therefore Operation WALDMANN is a still-birth.

c. ASCHINGER (cover name. Biographical particulars appear in para. 2 of MGL-A-5459 and para. 2 of MGL-A-5955). He now has direct contact to V-12041. Because V-12041 has better possibilities, no further steps in the development of Operation MARKETENDER will be taken at this time. The tie to ASCHINGER will, however, be maintained.

d. BIERMANN (cover name) is identified by true name in para. 3 of MGL-A-5459. He has direct contact with V-12041. Unfortunately, the person named in para. 4 of MGL-A-5459 has been transferred. Maintaining contact with Czech railroad personnel, both train and station crew members, has grown much more difficult since February 1951, so that BIERMANN has at present no opportunity to forward letters by this means. Contact with BIERMANN will be maintained, however, in the hope that controls on railroad personnel will be relaxed.

3. Total costs for the defunct Operation WALDMANN were DM 124.22.

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FROM : 35(39/Is)
SUBJECT: Abrechnung Operation "WALDMANN" Maerz/April 1951

6.4.6.1951

Nr. 439/51

Nachstehend die Abrechnung der Operation "WALDMANN" fuer die Monate Maerz/April 1951.

1. Maerz 1951

	<u>DM</u>
<u>Personalkosten</u>	
Einmaliger Unterhaltsbeitrag an B.	50,--
<u>Spesen</u>	
Treffspesen bei Besprechung am 15.3. 12 041 mit B.	<u>3,10</u>
<u>Gesamtausgaben Maerz:</u>	53,10 #####

2. April 1951

<u>Spesen</u>	
Treffspesen bei Besprechung am 23.3. 12 041 mit B. 4.4. 11 813 mit B.	4,50 <u>5,22</u>
<u>Gesamtausgaben April:</u>	9,83 #####

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7.6 270.6 - JALD P/AMH

TO : 27.D
FROM : 39 (39/I)
SUBJECT : Operation "W A L D M A N N"
REF : 27.D Nr. 2044 vom 5.3.51 und 39/Cs Nr.170/51 vom 20.3.51

5. Juni 1951
Nr. 450/51 - 39/I

GV.C meldet :

Auf wiederholte Anfrage teilte ASCHENBRENNER am 23.5.51 ~~schli~~ mit,
dass er weder waehrend des Krieges in Italien eingesetzt, noch technischer
Inspektor war.

Personengleichheit zwischen dem im Bezugsschreiben genannten und dem
als Mitarbeiter vorgesehenen ASCHENBRENNER ist somit nicht gegeben. *W*

Sel 240 ASCHENBRENNER.
*Original letter located in 106K-10-5546. J.P. Wm.
above reference follows up by asking whether
identical.
Therefore no bases were applicable.*

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TO : 39 (39/I)

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Nr. 2526

FROM : 27.D

6 June 1951

SUBJECT : Home Traces for Operation MARKETENDER
of OV C

REFERENCE: Nr. 170/51 - 39/Gs of 20 March 1951

1. Final traces have failed to disclose any information on
Franz KRESS or Frantisek ZISHA.

2. The files of the Theater Provost Marshall's office con-
tain a request from Deputy Theater Judge Advocate office, dated 17
October 1946, that one Josef HAUSNER be delivered to Col. MIESKAT
of the Polish War Crimes Liaison Detachment. This Josef HAUSNER
was born 17 October 1907 in Weiden. There is no record of whether
he was turned over to the Poles.

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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M
FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe
SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational
SPECIFIC - Josef Kurt MERK
REF : MGL-A-5530

DATE: 22 June 1951

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1. The following information is intended to supplement that contained in para. 1 of reference.

2. Josef Kurt MERK (true name) was born on 3 May 1915 in Fleinhausen, Kreis Augsburg. He is a German national and citizen. He has been married to Annemarie, nee RIEVE-RICHTER since 1944. They have no children. His parents, Josef and Matilde, live in Fleinhausen. Josef Kurt and Annemarie MERK live at Schlossstr. 94, Oberstaufen, near Augsburg. He is a Roman Catholic.

a. Josef Kurt MERK attended Volksschule in Fleinhausen and Mittelschule in Augsburg. He made all preparations to enter a Catholic seminary and did so but left shortly thereafter. After completing his education, he entered the business of his grandfather.

b. MERK was a member of the HJ; he attended the Gebietsfuhrerschule in Weyarn. He was a Gefolgschaftsfuehrer and member of the HJ-Bann in Augsburg. He was a member of the NSDAP from 1935 to 1945.

c. On 1 April 1935 he was drafted for the RAD (German labor service), to which he was assigned until May 1947 as Truppfuehrer and Fuehreranwaerter. He attended the Truppfuehrerschule in Isny/Allgau, and the Feldmeisterschule in Murnau. On 3 November 1937 he was drafted into the German army and assigned to Artillery Regiment 10 in Amberg. From October to December 1937 he attended an elective course (Auswahllehrgang) of the Akademie der Reichsjugendfuehrung. He remained a member of the artillery regiment until June 1940, taking part in the following:

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- c. (1) 1938 - Austria and Sudeten Germany
(2) 1939 - Polish campaign. March into the CSR.
(3) 1939 - OCS for artillery officers.
(4) 1940 - Campaign against France. MERK last served with his artillery regiment as battery officer. On the basis of his cooperation with Abwehrstelle Dijon, he was transferred in June 1940 to GKW Amt Ausland/Abwehr and assigned to Abwehrstelle Dijon.

d. He was promoted to captain on 2 May 1945. From 15 August 1940 to 1944 he served with Ast Dijon in Referat III-F. In 1944 he was in charge of a FAK of Leitstelle West and came under the 19th Army.

e. From May until August 1945 he was an American PW in Tirol and Bavaria. He was released from Camp Sauerlach in August 1945. On 3 January he was again arrested and kept in the interrogation center in Memmingen until May 1946.

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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M
FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe
DATE: 22 June 1951
SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational
SPECIFIC - Operation V-12015(P) of GV C
REF : NHL-A-6273

1. The following GV C report on subject operation gives more detailed background information than was available when reference was written.

2. The following persons are now part of this operation:

Josef Kurt Merk
a. V-12041. Cover name given him by GV C: Kurt Schlie. Biographical information appears in NHL-A-5530 and numerous other sources. GV C has recently submitted a summary of biographical data known to that agency; this information is included in para. 1 of NHL-A-6995.

b. V-12015(P). Cover name: Georg Schliebaker.

c. Paul Zimmer (cover name). Reported in reference (para. 3 a) as 371 - 268.1, which designation is herewith dropped.

d. Hans Gahler (cover name). Reported in reference (para. 3 a) as 371 - 268.2, which designation is herewith dropped.

(Field Command: Please note that V-12013 has completed his work and is therefore no longer a part of this operation.)

Josef Kurt Merk
3. V-12041 was working for CIB Munich on 1 July 1946, when he was given the assignment of building a CS net. He worked for this organization until 1 June 1948. From that date until 1 May 1949 he worked for CIB Augsburg, having been transferred on orders of CIB headquarters. From 15 May 1949 until 1 November 1950 he was employed by the HOF office in Munich. On 15 November 1950 he was officially recruited by GV C.

Josef Kurt Merk
a. V-12041, who is the leader of BV 8 and GV C area specialist for the CSR, is directed by V-12053.

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b. In addition to Operation V-12015(P), V-12041 is in charge of the following GV C plans and operations:

- (1) Operation WALDMANN (now dead; see MEL-A-6712).
- (2) Plan FRISEUSE.
- (3) Operation V-11812(P). (Also called Operation WELLENREITER.)
- (4) Commitment Plan POHL of GV C (now designated Operation JUNKER).
- (5) Operation V-12042(P) of GV C. (~~This operation was recently received and has not yet been reported.~~)
- (6) The former Plan V-11606.

(Field Comment: The above list forms an adequate basis for a tentative estimate of V-12041. He cannot be held responsible for the failure of Plan V-11806, since he was brought into that plan after it was started. Operation WALDMANN, like another of V-12041's plans (which was not reported because, like WALDMANN, it died shortly after birth) represents merely the normal incidence of mortality for a very active leader who is constantly trying new ideas. (It might also be pointed out that since GV C is now providing us with information at the earliest possible stage in the development of a plan, the number of reports on initially promising attempts that come to naught will obviously be higher than was true when we were first informed only after the plan was much further developed.) Plan FRISEUSE has little to recommend it; it is a shot in the dark which, even if it finds its mark, will bring down only small game. Operation JUNKER, on the other hand, is more promising; and Operation WELLENREITER is a beautiful example of very detailed and intelligent planning. Certainly V-12041 has, to date, shown himself conscientious, very hard-working, and sufficiently imaginative to seize on new possibilities.)

4. V-12015(P) was concerned with various blackmarket and smuggling enterprises from 1945 to 1946, in the course of which he did business with Czech customs officials and Czech police. After a brief lapse into grace he resumed this illegal trade; up to 1950 he had made numerous illegal crossings of the Czech border. This experience, and the contacts which V-12015(P) has established to protect his smuggling, have been utilized in setting up the new crossing-point for persons in the Neuern (N50/U99) - Taus (N50/P70) area.

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Josef, KURTMEK

a. V-12041 trained V-12015(P) for his job of setting up the crossing point and of acting later as guide.

b. V-12015(p) is directed by V-12041, whom he knows under the cover name "DIRKSEN". He knows V-12013 (Operation V-12042), SINGER, and MAHLER by true name. He knows V-12052 under the cover name BAUER.

c. V-12013, instrumental in the recruitment of V-12015(P), has known him and his family since youth; both are Suedeten Germans who come from the same town.

d. The primary motivation of V-12015(P) is mercenary. It is true that he hates the communistic regime, but in working for its downfall, he is primarily concerned with regaining lost property.

5. Paul SINGER is to furnish a support-point for V-12014(P) in Friedrichstal. All known operational data appear in para. 3 d of reference.

6. Hans MAHLER: no new information. See para. 3 e of reference.

7. The border crossing is achieved on foot by passing through or near the following towns: Haselmuehle bei Stachesried, past Neuhof on the left, across a brook, past Ploess on the right, across the Altbach again, past Hirschau on the left, Friedrichsthal on the left, Melhut, to the railroad station in Hluboken. The courier route to be used depends upon the operation involved. The first planned use of this crossing appears in Operation V-11812(P).

8. The following cover is used by the indicated persons:

Josef, KURTMEK

a. V-12041: Representative of a machine firm in Munich.

b. V-12015: Salesman of agricultural machinery and buyer of old rubber.

c. SINGER: Actual occupation.

d. MAHLER: Actual occupation.

9. Anticipated costs

a. No contracts.

b. To date V-12015(P) has been given only gasoline for his car. It is planned to give him cigarettes later.

c. The salaries are the following:

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Josef Kurt Meak

V-12041 - nothing from this operation because he receives a fixed salary.

V-12015(P) will receive a monthly salary of 250 DM

SINGER is not yet recruited.

MAHLER is not yet recruited.

d. Monthly travel costs:

V-12015 and V-12041 will meet once a week in regularly changing locations near the border. Anticipated monthly cost: 50

Total monthly costs 300

e. Disposal costs

- (1) Will be fixed for V-12015(F) after his work can be judged.
- (2) As above for SINGER and MAHLER.
- (3) In the event of his arrest or death the wife of V-12015(P) will receive 750

f. Special obligations: none.

g. Actual costs incurred to date:

March 1951
Salary of V-12015(P) 250
Total for March 250

April 1951
Salary of V-12015(P) 250
Meeting costs 51.84
Total for April 301.84

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10. Position of GV C:

- a. The crossing-point has twice been tested successfully.
- b. The background, experience, and connections of V-12015(F) and the fact that V-12041 understands how to guide and direct a person like V-12015(F) bode well for the future of this operation.

11. Position of 39:

- a. The exact functions of the two support-points have not yet been determined. When further agent data has been obtained and the future usefulness of these two men can be estimated, V-numbers will be assigned to them.
- b. V-12015(P) will also act as guide for all crossings, so that if the two support-points refuse their cooperation, the crossing-point itself will remain secure.

12. Case Officer's Comments:

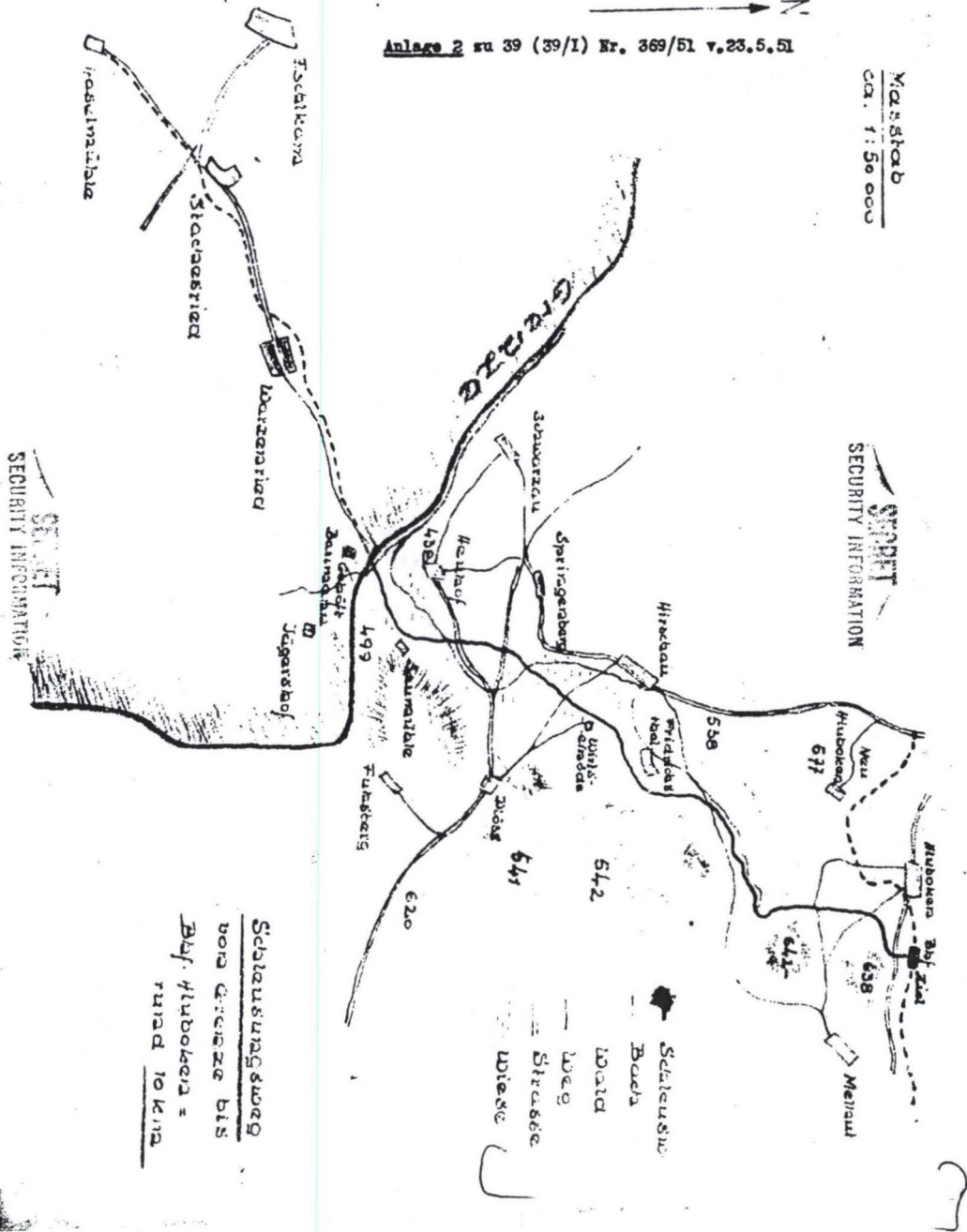
- a. V-12015(P) should be thoroughly debriefed, as soon as possible, on all connections which he has with Czech border guards and police.
- b. The primarily mercenary motivation of V-12015(P) is more dangerous in this sort of operation, with its restricted purpose, than it would be in a normal project. Operation V-11812(P), if it proceeds according to plan, will be the first to use the services of V-12015(P); but other operations will, it is presumed, also make use of this crossing. In the course of time V-12015(F) will be in a favorable position to make a good deal of money by selling his information to the Czech IS. He has a ready-made channel for such sales through his established Czech contacts.
- c. The above points will be made to GV C.

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TO : Chief, Foreign Division H
FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe *time*
SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational
SPECIFIC - Plan V-1204h(P) of GV C
REF : MIL-A-7124

DATE: 30 June 1951

Josef KURT MERK

1. Contact with the prospective co-worker V-1204h(P) was first made on 3 May 1951 by V-1204i. The middle-man was the person listed by true name in para. 2 of MIL-A-6479. (See Case Officer's Comments, below.)

2. The CI check of V-1204h(P) was begun on 5 May 1951. Because a man bearing the true name of V-1204h(P) was listed in ZIPPER files as a suspected Czech agent (see attachment to MIL-A-6944), 39 sent GV C full particulars and asked that agency to check further. (Identity was proved by identical date of birth, place of birth, marital status, and address.) According to 39, V-1204h(P) was suspected of having a connection with Josef ALTMAN (true name), himself a suspected Czech agent alleged to work for SIB Vseruby.

3. GV C replied that V-1204h(P) had repeatedly disclosed any knowledge of a Josef ALTMAN but admitted to V-1204i an association with SIB personnel in Vseruby. For this association V-1204h(P) offered the following explanation:

a. In 1946 V-1204h(P) was working for CIC Koetzing, under CIC Furth i. Wald. His superior was the interpreter named in reference. V-1204h(P) claims that at the suggestion of the American superior(s) of the interpreter he took up association with an (characterized) for SHAIER (or SCHEINER) with the SIB in Denmark (Vseruby). V-1204h(P) was given the assignment (he claims) of functioning as a courier between SHAIER and the Americans.

b. V-1204h(P) further claims that at the end of 1946 he was taken by CIC officers to meet the leader of an American IS office in Landsau on the Isar. This American directed V-1204h(P) to continue his work as courier and contact-man to SHAIER. In 1949 V-1204h(P) was directed by

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the same American to bring over the border and into Germany a Czech named Miroslav LAVICKA (true name). SHALDER was to bring V-12044(P) to LAVICKA. At the end of 1949 SHALDER failed to appear for meetings with V-12044(P), who was accordingly forced to suspend his border-crossing activities. At the beginning of 1950 the American in charge of the London office told V-12044(P) to go to Neumarkt (Veserby) and make inquiries there of a Rosa Inn about the whereabouts of SHALDER. V-12044(P) returned with the information that SHALDER had been transferred to a post in the interior of the CSR but that all was well with him.

c. V-12044(P) states that all of his activities in the CSR were known to and directed by the Americans, so that now no accusations can properly be brought against him. He also states that in two cases the Americans intervened in court on his behalf.

4. In our tracing memo on V-12044(P) we shall ask CIC to check the veracity of the above statements.

5. Case Officer's Comments:

As MEH-4-6479 shows, we are concerned about the possibility that HEMER is the middle-man in both this plan and Plan V-12042(P), is also a Czech agent. GV C has not yet answered our query on this point. If our suspicions about HEMER, who has known V-12044(P) for years, should prove well-founded, GV C will discover that it has bitten into a particularly sorry apple.

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Subject: Plan V-12048 (P) of GV C			Date 6 November 1952

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

THE FOLLOWING EXCERPTS ARE QUOTED VERBATIM:

1. This plan was first outlined in reference. Its purpose is to build in the area of Franzensbad-Seeberg, a border crossing point for agents entering and leaving the GDR.
2. The persons concerned are the following:
 - a. Josef Kurt MERK, Cover name: Kurt MELLE. In charge of this plan. (Previous operational data on MERK were presented in MGLA-6994.)
3. Willi WOLF (Cover Name) will not be given formal schooling by GV C but will be trained by MERK during the periodic meetings.
4. Whom Joseph Kurt MERK knows within GV C will be reported later. He lives in Munich, where he is always subject to control. WOLF (cover Name) is directed by MERK. Willi WOLF knows Josef Kurt MERK under the name of DREKSEN.
6. Josef Kurt MERK states that Willi WOLF (cover name) is a primitive type, without general education or interest in matters of general concern. As a result of the experience outlined in paragraphs 2 and 3 of reference, he has grown accustomed to heavy drinking. In order to support himself, however, he works hard and willingly; he fulfills commitments if he makes them. Although his motivation is primarily mercenary, a significant role is also played by his hatred of communists and desire for revenge.
8. The cover story of V-12041 is that he is a salesman for a machine factory in Munich.

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DATE: 17 July 1951

TO : Chief, Foreign Division M
FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe
SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational
SPECIFIC— Operation SPORTLEHRER (V-12045(P) of GV C
R.F. : MBL-A-7352

1. The persons concerned in this operation are the following:
 - a. ~~V-11804~~ **Josef KURT MERK**, in charge.
 - b. V-11804, who acted as tipper.
 - c. V-12045(P), chief agent.
 - d. A cousin of V-12045(P), to be used as a support-point.
 - e. The sister of the above.
 - f. The father of V-12045(P).

2. The purpose of this operation is to obtain information from and about the border area (Eger, Karlsbad, Falkenau) of the CSR. On his first commitment V-12045(P) is to recruit the support-points described above. (Of these persons, the last is not to be given any information indicating that his son is engaged in IS work.)

3. The first meeting between V-12041 and V-12045(P) took place in January 1951. Not until 17 May 1951, after repeated conversations, did V-12045(P) declare his willingness to cooperate. The GV C background check on V-12045(P), in progress since 9 December 1950, has disclosed no derogatory information. He does not appear in the central ZIPFER files.

Josef KURT MERK 4. **V-12041** states that V-12045(P) is an honest and open person who manifests discipline in word and deed. He is self-confident, completely trustworthy, comradely, silent, careful, thoughtful, and conscientious. He is also cool-headed and courageous (has the close combat clasp award from WW II). He is well-suited for lone-wolf assignments. V-12045(P) has twice crossed the border illegally, staying with his father for eight days in December 1947 and for fourteen days in April 1948.

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SUBJECT : Operation "WALDMANN" der GV.C

REF : 39/I Nr. 267/51 vom 25.4.51 und 39/I Nr. 450/51 v. 5.6.51

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DISPATCH NO. MGL-A-1267



TO : Chief, Foreign Division M

DATE: 1 August 1951

FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational

SPECIFIC— Operation V-11811(P) of GV C

REF: MGL-A-7482

Josef KURT MEREK

1. Recent developments have given GV C hope that it may be possible to eliminate V-11811(P) and yet retain the plan in which he was earlier the central figure. V-12041 has decided to attempt to activate Hans MARTIN (cover name; see para. 1 c of MGL-A-5529), the brother-in-law of V-11811, through a friend of the latter. The friend lives in Pirna; V-12041 wants to meet him in Berlin at the beginning of August, when V-12041 plans to fly to Berlin. V-11811, who has been repeatedly invited by his friend to join a soccer club in Pirna, used this circumstance as the basis for a letter in which he asked his friend to come to Berlin, there to meet a man and discuss the possibility of this man's entering the Soviet Zone of Germany.

Josef Kurt Merck
2. Using this cover story, V-12041 will attempt to bring the friend from Pirna together with Josef STEINER (cover name), who is expected to arrive in Pirna on board the Elbe steamer Vitava or the Labe II. The friend from Pirna will be asked to hand to STEINER letters written by V-11811 and addressed to his parents, his sister, and his brother-in-law. If it is true that the latter (Hans MARTIN) actually did deliver intelligence reports to V-11811 in the past, a cue-word should suffice to induce him to resume the practice. The reporting channel will then flow in reverse from MARTIN to STEINER to the friend from Pirna to West Berlin.

3. V-11811 has consented to this plan. The report on V-12041's trip to Berlin should be available about the end of August.

4. The following information about Josef STEINER was recently furnished us at our request:

- a. He works as a machinist on two vessels: Labe II (Elbe II) and Vitava (Moldau), shifting with the whole crew from one ship to the other.
- b. He makes one or two round trips a month.

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5. Case Officer's Comments:

a. We are pleased to note that there is a possibility of keeping this operation alive. CIC has informed us that Hans WERTIN was the source of useful reports in the past, and the remaining potential sources seem well-placed (a test pilot and an airforce instructor).

b. On the other hand, we fail to understand why GY C has not submitted the true name and the identifying data for the friend from Pirna, so that traces can be run before W-11011 exposes himself and the future operation to possible danger. We are making an immediate request for this information.

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Theodor BOHACZUK			10 November 1951

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

THE FOLLOWING INFO IS A SUMMARY.

BOHACZUK, Theodor was spotted by Joseph BURDA, and the first contact was established on 17 May 1951 by Kurt MERK.

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TO : Chief, Foreign Division H
FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe
SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational
 SPECIFIC— Operation V-11811(P) of GV C
REF : MGL-A-7569

DATE: 16 August 1951

1. The unidentified friend from Pirna mentioned in para. 1 of reference has been given the cover name Hans LAMPE. His true name appears in MGL-A-7758. GV C explains that this information was not available very much earlier because V-12041 only recently learned, through a letter from the friend to V-11811(P), of the friend's existence.

Josef Kurt MERK

2. We presume that ~~V-12041~~ and LAMPE have already met in Berlin by now; therefore we are not cabling the request for traces.

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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M
FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe
SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational
 SPECIFIC— ZENKER of GV C
REF: MGL-A-7355

DATE: 10 September 1951

1. Reference summarizes the first piece of evidence suggesting that ZENKER is somehow involved with the Czech IS. A second part of the jigsaw puzzle slipped into place when we received from LHO a memo stating that a Czech agent named ~~fnm~~ WOLLINGER was arrested in May of this year and that a house search disclosed a list bearing three abbreviations. One of these was the true name of ZENKER with the last two letters omitted; and LHO unhesitatingly identified the name as ZENKER's.

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2. The third piece of the puzzle is contained in MGS-A-4175. The lengthy report on the commitment of V-11812(P) to set Operation WELLENREITER in motion was not forwarded because we decided to await the return of V-11812. Committed on the third of May of this year, he has never come back. The reason for his continued absence has, however, now become painfully apparent. V-12041 had trouble in getting V-11812 across the border; the passeur originally scheduled for the job, V-12015(P), ran into trouble and refused to make a second try. V-12041 thereupon went to ZENKER, whom he had first met exactly a month ago, on whom he had run no traces, and concerning the reliability of whom he had no evidence whatsoever. ZENKER recommended V-12044(P). Immediately (on 3 May 1951) V-12041 met V-12044(P), made an on-the-spot recruitment, and arranged for V-12044(P) to conduct V-11812 over the border that same day. At this point the significance of MGS-A-4175 becomes clear. The subject of that report, a confessed Czech agent now serving four years, had identified V-12044(P) as a Czech IS cut-out in April 1951. (Her instructions, before she left the CSR, included the statement that if she lost contact with her superiors, she could regain it via V-12044.)

3. Finally, all three operations in which ZENKER acted as tipper have gone sour.

a. V-12042(P) has no established tie to the Czech IS, but minor indications made us fear this possibility (see Case Officer's Comments in MGL-A-6992). A June report from LHO to GV C states that V-12042(P) was arrested by German police on 25 May 1951 on suspicion of working for the

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Czech IS. GV C has replied that he was arrested on suspicion of smuggling, and has to date refused to drop V-12042. We feel, however, that the fact that he was recommended by ZENKER is sufficient to damn him; and we shall press the point.

b. V-12043(P) has been dropped, principally because he has moved to Aalen. He had, however, a prior record of working for MGP (see MKK-A-31380) in Czech operations. The fact that ZENKER introduced V-12043(P) to V-12041 makes him, V-12043(P), another double-agent suspect.

c. V-12044(P) has also been dropped. When GV C first submitted a request for traces on him 39 warned that it was suspected that he was working for the SNB in Vseruby. V-12044(F) managed to remain in GV C's graces for a time by admitting the contact with the SNB but claiming that it was undertaken at the suggestion of CIC Koetzting. In our tracing request (MGL-A-7124) we specifically asked for a CIC confirmation or denial of this statement. MGS-A-4555, written in reply, does not answer this question; it merely confirms that V-12044(F) did work for CIC.

4. In response to repeated requests from us for further information about the various ramifications of the ZENKER case, GV C has now submitted a report which is detailed in some respects but nevertheless unsatisfactory. It shows that there is a ZENKER Senior and a ZENKER Junior; that the father recommended V-12042(P); that the son was tipper or middle-man for V-12043(P) and V-12044(F). The ZENKERS, father and son, know the following persons:

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a. V-12041 known to both under an alias. (There is no doubt that V-12041 was almost exclusively responsible for the entire ZENKER case. As BV leader he was in charge of Operations V-12042(P), V-12043(P), V-12044(P), and WILLENREITER. Unfortunately, V-12041 died on 5 September 1951 of a heart attack. One consequence of this fact is that further investigation of the ZENKER case has now become nearly impossible for ZIPPER.) V-12042(P), V-12043(P) and V-12044(F) all knew V-12041 under an alias.

b. V-12013 is an old friend of ZENKER Sr. and is known to him by true name. GV C claims that ZENKER Jr. has not met V-12013 and knows nothing about him, but it seems highly unlikely that the father would have kept the identity of V-12013 a secret from the son. (Dealing with ZENKER Sr., V-12041 and V-12013 presented themselves as representatives of a Sudeten German group interested in aiding compatriots and maintaining ties with the former homeland. There would seem to be little likelihood that the father swallowed this tale and even less that the son, who was told the same story by V-12041 later, believed it.) V-12042(P) knows V-12013 by true name and also knows that he is engaged in IS work. GV C has not yet determined whether V-12043(P) knows V-12013. V-12044(F) does not know V-12013.

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c. V-12042 is important within the who-knows-whom framework because to date GV C has insisted on retaining him, on the grounds that he is clean. It is true that he is not known to V-12044. But he is known to ZENKER Sr.; and if, as seems highly probable, ZENKER Jr. is a Czech agent, then we must assume that he has secured the identity of V-12042 from his father.

5. We shall soon hold a full-dress conference with ZIPPER personnel concerned with this problem. Should ZIPPER be unable to pursue the case further, we shall request CIC investigation of both ZENKER and V-12044(P). Prior to making such a request, we shall obtain from GV C all available identifying data for both ZENKERS.

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Subject: Planned recruitment of a letter-drop			Date 6 November 1952

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

THE FOLLOWING EXCERPTS OF PERTINENT INFO ARE QUOTED VERBATIM:

2. Subject (identity revealed in MGLA-8155) was first contacted in 1950 by Josef Kurt MERK of BV-8, who died recently. MERK, who had introduced himself as Mr. DIRKSEN of the news agency TRANSCONTI, described subject of reference as a politically very active man and an opponent of communism.

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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M DATE: 21 September 1951
FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe *ctm*
SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational
 SPECIFIC: Planned Letter Drop V-12049(P) of GV C
REF: MHL-A-8261

*Josef
KURTMEER*

1. GV C plans to use V-12049(P) as a letter-drop in Berlin if traces disclose no derogatory information. He is not to be informed that IS work is involved; V-12041 who made the initial contact, represented himself to V-12049(P) as an employee of the Western German press service, and V-12049(P) believes that he will work for the same organization.

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2. V-12041 first formed acquaintance with V-12049(P) in 1950 and considers him a convinced anti-communist. V-12049(P) is a committee member of a conservative political party.

3. The GV C background check, in progress since 28 August 1951, has disclosed no derogatory information to date. V-12049(P) does not appear in central ZIPPER files.

4. V-12049(P) has been assigned the cover name Julius WOLFRAM.

5. We have asked 39 to clarify the status of V-12049(P) since the death (previously reported) of V-12041. Presumably GV C will proceed with its recruitment plan, and direction of V-12049(P) will be taken over by V-11530, whom V-12053 intends to designate as the new leader of BV 8.

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TO : 27.D
FROM : 39 (39/I)
SUBJECT : Schleusenoperation "MARKETENDER"
REF : 39/Cs Nr. 170/51 vom 20.3.51
39/I Nr. 267/51 vom 25.4.51

27. Dezember 1951

Nr.1743/51

V-11 530 hat Ferdinand ASCHERL aufgesucht. In einem längeren Gespräch erklärte ASCHERL unter anderem, daß er zu KRESS und ZISHA keine Verbindung mehr habe. Sein Freund, mit dem er seinerzeit über die Grenze gehen wollte, sei zum Bundesgrenzschutz ^{interessiert} eingerückt, außerdem wäre die Überwachung der Grenzzone jetzt derartig verschärft worden, daß der Übergang mit einem großen Risiko verbunden sei, welches er nicht eingehen wolle. Aus genannten Gründen habe er an einer Mitarbeit kein Interesse.
Von weiteren Bemühungen um die Aktivierung wird daher abgesehen und ASCHERL fallen gelassen.
Es wird gebeten, die Operation zu streichen. w

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16 January 1952

Dropping of Operation MARKETENDER

REF: MILA-5953

ASCHERT, Ferdinand

1. The 1 listed in para. 1 of reference and identified in para. 2 of MILA-5955 was recently visited by V-11530.
2. I informed V-11530 that he does not want to continue with the plan outlined in reference because he regards it as too dangerous in view of the more stringent border controls which now exist. I also claim to be out of touch with Cs-170-1 and Cs-170.2.
3. The operation was dropped as of 27 December 1951.

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Opening of New Case
Requested by: *EE/SO/Zipper Desk*
Division: *EE*
File Number: [unclear]
Case Title: *MEEK, Josef Kurt*

aka *MEEOK*
Walter *PETERSEN; LARSEN; GREGOR; KAISER; MANFELD*
born: 3 May 1915
deceased: 5 September 1951

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Subject: Christian ZARP			Date 16 November 1952

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

THE FOLLOWING INFO IS A SUMMARY.

Christian ZARP, who was discovered to have stolen intelligence reports from his superior and mailed them to an unknown address, is reliably reported to have had intelligence connections with Kurt MERK (the former ZIPPER agent now deceased).

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A		PETERSON		WALTER			
A		KAISER				CAPT.	
A		LARSON		FNU		VON	
A		MELLE		KURT			
A		"MANFELD"					
A		"DIRKSEN"					
A		WEBER		KURT			
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