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FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe/384
SUBJECT: General - ODEUM - Operational
Specific - Gunter d'ALQUEM

REF : Misc Personal Files - Germany

Attached memo from Colonel PHILP and file on Gunter d'ALQUEM are forwarded for your information and retention, with the suggestion that Subject or his file might possibly be of interest to ODEUM.

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Memo: Re d'ALQUEN, Gunter and the Standarte Kurt Eggers,
a Psychological Warfare Organisation.

The attached info re Gunter d'ALQUEN was secured some
time ago from a private source in whom I have some considerable
confidence. The papers are self-explanatory. Subject should
be of considerable value to the Voice of America or any Black
Propaganda Program, as he was engaged in nothing but this type
of activity under Goebels for several years.

W. R. Philip
Colonel, F.A.

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Memo on conversation with d'Alquen, 2 September 1948

For: Col. Philip

It is suggested that Col. Philip call d'Alquen's boss who will verify that d'Alquen is absolutely willing and ready to continue with the work he has started.

Said "Boss" has promised d'Alquen to speak to Col. Philip and to suggest in what manner Col. Philip might be able to take d'Alquen under his wings in the States; this being called for for the following reasons:

- a. To avoid unnecessary publicity which otherwise is sure to ensue.
- b. To cut d'Alquen's stay in the States as short as possible.
- c. To give d'Alquen the possibility of contacting such people who would be of help to him, in that he would profit by their impressions and opinions.

When speaking to "Boss" would you please mention Col. Scotland's name (British) so that "Boss" has the opening to tell you about the claim the Br. make on d'Alquen. d'Alquen gives his word, that to the best of his knowledge, there is nothing against him. No accusation can be made. But there is a possibility that, if the British insist on having him over, he might be forced into making statements detrimental to the British, which would arouse publicity and that must, again, be avoided at all costs. In spite of his formerly having consented to appear as witness for Br. trials, now that his work has taken definite shape and responsibility, d'Alquen is no longer willing to uphold said promise. With regard to the trial in question, he, d'Alquen, has already prepared and turned in to proper Br. officials a statement which completely covers the case from his point of view, and which would eliminate the necessity of his appearing there personally.

The following is for your personal information only:

As proof of his integrity and his interest in this job, d'Alquen has left behind him his best man with complete briefing on all names and sources so that latter can carry on while d'Alquen is gone, and till he comes back. It would be appreciated if you

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would assure yourself that results are continuous in forthcoming.

d'Alquen suggests that a postponement of his denazification be agreed to, not that he want to have it avoided, but any publicity at this time would injure the work on hand. He would be grateful for some kind of safeguard or insurance against German authorities which would avoid embarrassment to his present employer. (Lack of proper papers might result in unwelcome notice on part of German authorities.) d'Alquen is sure that once the work starts in real earnest, it will be to the advantage of the employers themselves. At present it has proven not easy to live under cover. But "Boss" etc. have shown themselves so generous and wonderful, that d'Alquen, though loath to, feels that he is doing right to go to the States. He is very anxious to be able to return to the same people who have been sponsoring him now.

With regard to Department of Justice, d'Alquen has not been informed exactly what his address in USA will be. Suggests that if possible, you contact Mr Story for both address in Washington and New York (Brooklyn), so that someone can keep an eye on him.

d'Alquen, in case the Br should stress their request while he is there. *WOLFE E. STORY, Frankfurt 14757, Dept. of Justice Prison, New York*

d'Alquen left today, Friday, 3 September 1948.

d'Alquen begs you to accept his most grateful thanks for your kindness and understanding and also for expressing the intention to have him contacted while in the States.

*The Boss referred to was Capt. William
Gunn, C1C, Marburg*

W.P.P.

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