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Gerhard WENSCHHEL alias Eugen WEILMANN and Georg GROSS,
possible Soviet agents

REFERENCE: MOK-A-27454

1. The British stated that Heinz ANDERS was released from jail on parole on 3 October 1949, and that they now know him as secretary of the Kampferuppe Gegen Unmenschlichkeit, Brunswick, with residence at Brunswick, Scharnhorstrasse 10. According to the British, this address is from "an American black list of discarded sources" dated 1 December 1949.

2. The British further stated that in July 1950 they were informed that Heinz ANDERS (Peter ANDERS aka Peter WIRCHNER) had been in indirect contact with "a British intelligence agency". He claimed to have held a rank equivalent to Captain in the Waffen SS and to have been captured by the Americans at the end of the war. After an early release he went on the black market in and around Brunswick. He then, he said, came into contact with American intelligence and worked for them in Brunswick and then in Hannover (ANDERS conveniently forget to mention his prison sentence). In July 1950, he claimed to work for the Amt fuer Verfassungsschutz and also that he had to report twice weekly to a US office in Berlin-Dahlem. In August 1950, however ANDERS admitted that he no longer worked for the Americans but maintained that he was working for the Bundesamt fuer Verfassungsschutz. However, the British think this very unlikely and in any case consider ANDERS to be worthless and unreliable.

3. The British have no previous record of either Gerhard or Lisa WENSCHHEL. The British response failed to mention Georg GROSS.

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