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Dr. Kurt ~~BEHNKE~~

1. In connection with a ZIPPER OE case, POB would like to check a point of information described below. We are uncertain as to where the desired information may be located, and we must leave that problem to COM. Presumably, liaison with G-2 and/or CIC will be necessary to determine whether the desired files are still in Germany. If they are not, then EE will probably have to be asked to check the Pentagon.

2. The problem is this. Dr. Kurt BEHNKE, born in 1899 in Stolp, Pomerania, currently residing Berlin-Wilmersdorf, Brandenburgischestr 22, is said to have surrendered to American forces during early 1945. During March and June 1945 he claims to have been employed by the staff of General Patton in an undescribed capacity, and to have enjoyed the General's personal confidence. However, during June, 1945, he was reportedly arrested suddenly by the Americans and placed in solitary confinement in Dachau, where he remained until 1947. According to his own statement, he was finally released, when his arrest was discovered to have been based upon erroneous information. We would like to obtain any available confirmation and details concerning Subjects alleged employment and arrest by the Americans.

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