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" Hermann SCHAEFER then became close to Dr. IAM, WITZKE (Editor's Note: presumably Kurt WITZKE) and SPAETH. Here he learned the address of Dr. BEISNER from Cairo and in SPAETH's apartment was able to photocopy documents in the possession of Dr. IAM. These related to arms deliveries to Algeria via Latakia. Kurt WITZKE secretly gave SCHAEFER a document of the Moroccan Consul's, relating to arms deliveries to Algeria. On the basis of this, SCHAEFER secretly informed the French and the Red Hand made its attempt on Dr. BEISNER in Munich, which cost him his sight and a leg.....

In January 1960 SCHAEFER was expelled from the UAR as an undesirable. Since then he has shifted his field of activity to Beirut. How available Kurt WITZKE is to him ~~XXXXXX~~ as an informant now is not known. ... In a letter SCHAEFER claimed that he had paid Dr. IAM, SPAETH and WITZKE.

.... WITZKE evidently has the best connections with the Syrian police and security authorities. He claimed, however, once under the influence of alcohol that he had worked in the Syrian rail censorship office and had had several rooms there; his business partner, a former mayor of Dama, would always beat him out (?). Significant is the fact that the German correspondent, from Beirut, A Jew, always visited WITZKE, when KATER was still able to travel to Dama which the Syrian security authorities have now prevented. WITZKE has claimed even now that HOLM a Frenchman living in Beirut, who once served as an expert with the Syrian Army, worked at that time for the Syrian as well as the French secret services. "....

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