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FROM	Chief, Munich Liaison Base	DATE	10 January 1961
SUBJECT	Operational Wilhelm BEISNER ([])	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
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<p>1. Subject was the object of a bombing attack in Munich on 16 October 1960. There has been considerable speculation that the Rote Hand was behind the attack as Subject has been accused of supplying the FLK with weapons. Subject is also thought to have an intelligence connection with UPHILL although its extent and nature are not known to us. In late November or early December 1960, [] of COS, Germany, learned that the French had instituted letter intercept coverage on the Munich apartment of Subject's wife, Frau Alice BEISNER, Munich, Blumenstrasse 13. [] arranged with CALLIKAK-1 for KUBARK to receive copies of the intercepts. To date we have received three intercepts, from which we have extracted the following names and information.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">I. <u>PERSONALITIES:</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">A. Hans GERMANI ([]), the originator of both letters and apparently the person who is trying to arrange the remnants of Subject's affairs in Cairo. Handwritten: Wilhelm Beisner []</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">Munich traces on GERMANI are as follows:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">VIEN 6856, 30 November 1955: ([]) Austrian security Police source states routine criminal investigation reveals Hans GERMANI, born 11 April 1927 in Trieste, living Vien XVII, Waehringerstr. 13E/22 is (UPHILL) agent. GERMANI is Spiegel (Der Spiegel, West German weekly magazine), reporter for Vien.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">PULL 2644, 1 December 1955: Verbal info from (UPHILL) in connection Karl ZUGSEBRATL flap revealed that GERMANI, Spiegel representative in Vien, had obtained list dated 1951 of known intelligence personalities in Austria from Armand FELLNER (See B. below) allegedly working for French commissariat of HICOG Vien and who ran a press service called INTERSPORT together with Peter RINDL and Theodor ALBERT. GERMANI passed list to Fnu PLATZER (probably Alfred) who passed to (UPHILL) Franz Josef BERNTHALER. We note FELLNER FIS agent and ALBERT USANCE agent.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">EGLW 2083, 9 December 1955: Cited ODOPAL report dated 13 November 1953 to the effect that, Hans GERMANI, formerly of Vienna and employed as a correspondent for the Spiegel review, Hamburg, simultaneously worked as a casual informant for (UPHILL).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">NECA 8630, 3 July 1959 (available to all addressees): SIPARASANG reported that Hans GERMANI is working with the Jordanian I.S. This was also reported by Abd-Al Azim Ibrahim FAHMI, Director General of the GID to Amin SHAKIR, Director General of the UAR Presidential Private Secretariat.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">EGMA 45118, 14 October 1959: (available to all addressees): Reported that GERMANI was the permanent correspondent of Der Spiegel in Tel Aviv. ></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">B. Frau Fnu FELLNER and Herr Fnu FELLNER play a large role concerning the disposition of the BEISNER apartment (presumably in Cairo) and Herr FELLNER advises GERMANI that BEISNER cannot personally carry on the business in the future as he is on the black list (presumably of the Egyptian Government).</p>			
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B. Frau Fnu FELLNER and Herr Fnu FELLNER (Continued)

There are many FELLNERS carded in Munich, however one appears the most likely due to past associations with GERMANI. Since many of the references are repetitious, we will summarize our information:

Armand FELLNER (born 16 July 1902 in Vienna, (reported by UPHILL in December 1955 as coming from Alsace and as being married to a woman born in Berlin), lived in Vienna prior to 1938 when he emigrated to France for racial reasons. During World War II he served in the Maquis and was reportedly a member of the French Communist Party. In 1945, he returned to Austria as a member of the French occupation forces and may have been an intelligence officer. Later, allegedly because of his Communist affiliations, he was discharged and founded with Ernst Peter RINDL the press clipping agency, Interreport-Ost. Since Interreport-Ost existed without evidence of having sufficient advertising to support it, it was suspected (by whom not specified) that it was supported by French Intelligence. FELLNER is reported to have been approached by an unidentified eastern intelligence service but to have turned down the recruitment. In 1951, FELLNER maintained close contact with the Israelis in Vienna. (All of the foregoing stems from an UPHILL memorandum to KUBARK/Munich dated 13 December 1955. We do not have any record of its being forwarded from Munich). A 1952 CIC report states that in an interview with Dr. Fritz MEZNIK, head of the Press Section of the Austrian Federal Chancellery, it was learned that FELLNER was recommended to MEZNIK by the French authorities and provided information on the Soviet Bloc. Because he was too free spoken, however, FELLNER soon became known as a French agent and had to move to Western Austria. FELLNER maintained his good contacts and used the information for Interreport-Ost as well as providing Radio Free Europe with material. A 17 November 1952 memorandum from USCOA (to G-2) reported that, according to KOENIG, Chief of Interreport (Ost), the FIS representative on the Interreport staff, FELLNER, had left Interreport. FRAN 6193, 17 January 1956 cites MAV 371, 30 January 1948 as reporting that, "Armand FELLNER associated with FRAWAG, French I.S. cover firm Vienna and of intelligence interest". The following references also mention Armand FELLNER, but do not add anything to the above: EASA 1271, 27 April 1953, EASA 1600, 2 July 1953, EASA 1608, 2 July 1953 and MUNI 5368, 4 February 1958.

C. Rudi STAERKER, presumably identical with Rudolf STAERKER

MGLA 6888, 14 June 1951, para 2c., listing of reports passed by (UPHILL) to the Swiss: "Report on Rudi STAERKER who is connected with the HELITR firm in Lausanne.

ECLA 882, 6 November 1952 (Attach.), UPHILL trace reply to the French: "Our information on STAERKER agrees with yours, especially concerning his stay in Switzerland. His alleged move to Egypt and his alleged weapons dealing are unknown to us".

State Department telegram (SECRET) from Brazzaville dated 13 December 1960, sent to the Department under #167, Control No. 723, reported that a Consortium representing SCHNEIDER of Paris, KOCHTIE of Essen and unlisted Swiss banks are negotiating for the construction of the Kouilou Dam. Rudi STAERKER who is named as one of the leaders of the consortium and referred to as instrumental in the Russian Aswan Dam deal allegedly urged YOULOU to release LUMUMBA to attend the Brazzaville conference (presumably to discuss the dam).

Comment on REFERENCES: *in Egypt Dec: ca 29 Vienna, Garden City, Austria*
Munich Base 226
10 JAN 61 D. Hassan ALLAM: ECLA 24828, 27 August 1957, UPHILL trace request on individuals mentioned by KUBAINSKY: para 1 i.; "ALLAM, Hassan, Egyptian, ca 28 years old, single, lives with his family in an apartment in the section of the city called Garden City. He has studied off and on in Vienna. (Our comment: Another link to Vienna possibly strengthening foregoing identification of FELLNER). His father is dead and his mother lives with him as does a brother who is studying at the University of Cairo, and one unmarried sister. Another brother is a Captain in the "Egyptian Liberation Army." He is 1.67 m. tall, very slim, dark wavy hair, dark complexion, a little beard, speaks good German. He delivered a report in November 1956 as a mission for Captain Ahmed GONED about the Egyptians living in Vienna. ALLAM has many debts, smokes Haschisch and leads a loose life. Understands nothing about politics, allegedly, but is pro-Soviet." EGMW 5272, 20 December 1957 in reply to above, reported that one Hassan ALLAM was arrested in June 1952 for subversive

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C. Letter dated 29 November 1960, enclosed with GERMANY letter above from Herr K. LAMBELET in which he asks Frau BEISNER to provide written permission for him to have the radio.

D. Letter dated 12 December 1960 from Herr Adolf FRANK, Essen Brädeney, Brachtstr. 20 in which he offers his sympathy to Frau BEISNER and her husband.

2. Unfortunately we are not in a position to judge the significance of the relationships which are revealed in the above. We hope that Headquarters and (C) can shed some light on the identities involved and the significance of their relationships. We are deferring carding to Headquarters on the assumption that some of the cast of characters may be able to be positively identified.

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