

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Intelligence & Research  
Department of State

SUBJECT : Kurt BILLMAIER (Dr.)

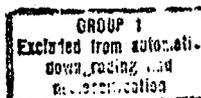
1. Reference is made to Department of State Memorandum dated 29 July 1963, Subject as above.

2. As is already known to the Department of State, information in this Agency's files from a reliable source identifies Kurt BILLMAIER (born 22 March 1921 in Aussig, Czechoslovakia) as an agent of the Polish Intelligence Service during 1959 and 1960. At this time the Soviet Intelligence Service was also interested in BILLMAIER and was fully aware of his involvement with the Polish Service. It is not known what further contact BILLMAIER may have had with Bloc intelligence services after 1960.

3. On the basis of the above information, appropriate West German Federal authorities opened an investigation on BILLMAIER which as of July 1963 had not been fully completed. However, it revealed that BILLMAIER had been in contact with the West German Intelligence Service from June 1957 until June 1960, and had reported to it on his contacts with the Polish Intelligence Service. It was the opinion of one West German investigating office that BILLMAIER's activities with the Polish Service had been fully controlled by the West German Intelligence Service. The West German Intelligence Service has reported that BILLMAIER has presumably not had contact with the Polish Service since 1960, and as a result it is no longer in contact with BILLMAIER.

4. It should be noted that comparison of this Agency's information on BILLMAIER with that developed by the German authorities is at variance on a number of points, although the basic elements of BILLMAIER's activity for the Polish Intelligence Service have been substantiated. However, the West German Intelligence Service does not seem to have been aware of Soviet Intelligence interest in BILLMAIER. On the basis of available information, it is not possible to con-

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clusively state what, if any, intelligence contacts BILLMAIER may currently maintain.

5. Any action which the Department of State may wish to take regarding the U.S. visa issued to BILLMAIER will not prejudice the sources of information available to this Agency.

6. A copy of this memorandum is being sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for information.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

James Angleton

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