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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

1 October 1953

MEMORANDUM : FOR [] , CEE/PP

SUBJECT : INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED BY DDR AUTHORITIES FOR ALLEGED U.S.
SPONSORED ANTI-DDR ACTIVITIES

REFERENCE : AP DISPATCH DATED 30 SEPTEMBER 1953

1. Traces have been conducted and completed on the following individuals mentioned in an ADM broadcast as participants in an "American spy net". None of the individuals has any affiliation with EE/PP/G nor are they associated with CIA assets.

- A. 1. HOFFMANN, Werner; a) A Werner Hoffmann is listed by ZIPPER as being a West Zone resident.
b) Werner Hoffmann, Obst. C of S, Corps "ODER" located on the East front, 1944.
2. PFEIFER, Helmut; ✓ No trace
3. SCHEUNER, Lothar; ✓ No trace
4. KIRMSE, Ulrich; ✓ CADROIT lists a ULLRICH KIRMSE, age 27, address End KBstritz, Ernst Thälmannstrasse.
5. HOFFMANN, Irene; ✓ No trace
- B. 1. HARTUNG, Karl; ✓ No trace. A ^{HARTUNG} ~~HOFFMANN~~, fnu is listed as a border-crosser, 1948.
2. WUST, Otto; ✓ DOB 16/9/92, KPD member, Karlsruhe, Ger. U.S. zone.
3. JANELSCHEN, Willi; ✓ No trace
4. RICHTER, Paul; ✓ A number of Paul Richter, none of whom have a relationship to CIA assets.
5. FOSTER, Kurt; ✓ No trace

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