

3 September 1959

DARNOFIL, Johann

On 21 July 1959, Department KD-2, Police Headquarters, Police Presidium, Munich PU9135, Germany, furnished Region IV, 66th CIC Group, Munich, Germany, with the following named documents pertaining to SUBJECT, which have been translated and are attached as exhibits:

Extract from a Statement by DARNOFIL, EXHIBIT I,
dated 24 July 1959

Two letters pertaining to the case against SUBJECT, EXHIBIT II,
dated 14 July 1959, and EXHIBIT III, dated 17 March 1959.

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JOE F. SMITH, 66th CIC Group

TO: Hq Bavarian State Police,
 Att'n.: The President or his deputy,
 Munich
 Wintererstrasse 9.

SECRET

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 Mary # 55/59, Class. Confid.

Johann Darmopil, married, inspector of the judiciary service, born 20 December 1908 at Tischnowitz, CSR, at present in custody pending trial for treasonable relations.

Annex: Extract from a statement of Darmopil - in duplicate - altogether six pages.

SUBJECT maintained treasonable relations with the CIS over a period of several years, and attended a series of meetings in Austria and Switzerland. On one of these meetings, his handling agent assigned him to find two taverns at Neu-Ulm which he felt were suitable meeting places. He was supposed later to establish contact with a police officer at these places (see attached extract of Darmopil's statement).

This statement appears to be evidence of the fact that an officer of the State Police has also been maintaining treasonable relations with the CIS over a lengthy period of time. Although SUBJECT gave only a poor description of the said police officer, it appears that there would be a chance to find this officer by means of the leads concerning his family circumstances. Should these leads fail to fit any officer of the Bavarian State Police, you are requested to advise this office whether or not officers of the Baden-Wuerttemberg State Police also wear such uniforms (visored caps).

SUBJECT did not know whether this police officer was also a resident of Neu-Ulm. He was likewise unable to tell whether he would identify this officer on a picture. Yet it appears that there might be some promise in sending a picture to this office portraying any officer in uniform who would approximately fit these leads. Should this officer have been discovered, you are requested to take appropriate action of your own.

s/ Scheuer, Chief Inspector

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REGION IV (MUNICH)

1 August 1959
 1 September 1959

TRANSLATION

Bavarian State Bureau of Criminal Investigation

100/59 Class. Secfid.

Munich, 14 July 1959
Original.

TO: Police Department Munich,
Att'n.: President Heigl or his deputy,
Munich
Etzstrasse.

SUBJECT: Johann Darmopil, born 20 December 1908 at Tischnowitz, CSR,
married, inspector of the judiciary service, Munich, Clemens-
strasse 36/4

Charges: treasonable relations.

Reference: Your letter of 26 June 1959, KD 2/B-55/59.

Annex: Letter of the Chief Attorney of the District
Court Munich I of 17 March 1959, docket # 1 J: 3015/58.

According to the attached letter of the Chief Attorney of the District Court Munich I of 17 March 1959, Dr. Maximilian Lindner, director of the German Railways, ret., married, born 1 December 1887 at Weiden, residing at Widdersberg 10, Starnberg County, allegedly learned on the occasion of an official conference in 1951, which he attended in his capacity of officer of the Traffic Department of the Chief President of Brandenburg, that there is a female chief secretary at the Munich Palace of Justice who was communicating information to NK agencies. You are hereby informed of this fact with the request to find out whether there is any connection between Johann Darmopil and the alleged chief secretary.

s/ Vollmer, Antmann, Crim. Pol.

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Docket # 1 Js 3815/58

Munich, 17 March 1959

**THE CHIEF DISTRICT ATTORNEY
OF THE MUNICH DISTRICT COURT**

**TO: The Attorney General of
the Superior Court
Munich.**

**Subject: Action against a person or persons unknown,
for violation of sect. 92 German Penal Code.**

**Reference: Report of Prosecutor Herbert Kraemer of the
Office of the District Attorney Munich II,
dated 27 October 1958, AR VII-272/58 to the
Office of the District Attorney Munich II,
and an order by telephone to submit a report
of 17 February 1959.**

Annex: 3 copies of a report.

Case worker: Prosecutor Schmitt.

The 2nd Criminal Chamber of the District Court Munich II on 21 October 1958 heard the case of one Dr. Maximilian Linder - docket # Sta 7 Js 208/57. The defendant, when testifying on his own behalf, maintained that an informer was planted in every major office in Bavaria who kept sending situation reports to (R17). A secretary employed at the Munich Palace of Justice was allegedly also so employed.

Consequently, on 13 November 1958, docket # AS 1 Js 3815, I initiated an action against a person or persons unknown for violation of sect. 92 German Penal Code. In response to my motion of the same day, an investigating judge of the Starnberg Municipal Court took a sworn statement, on 12 January 1959, of Dr. Linder, married, director of the German Railways, mt., residing at Widdersberg 10. He made a statement to the effect that he had been employed from 1945 - 1952 as an officer of the Traffic Department of the Chief President of Brandenburg, his last rank having been that of a director of the German Railways. On the occasion of an official conference in 1951 he learned that a chief secretary worked on the ground floor of the Palace of Justice, Munich, who reliably transmitted all desired information. Her first name might have been Elisabeth.

It was meanwhile determined that no chief secretary worked for the District Court Munich I, nor for the Municipal Court - Court of Contentious

EXHIBIT III REGION IV (MUNICH)
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SUBJECT JARNOPIL, Johann
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Litigation - Munich, in 1950-1952. I requested both authorities to submit to me a list of all female officials and employees who worked there in the said period of time.

I shall report further developments in this action.

s/ Schoenberger