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FROM Chief, Munich Liaison Base		MICROFILM
SUBJECT CALL CATUSK UJVENTURE O Erich DEPPNER [ ] and Fnu WENGEL or WENGER		
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES		
<p>REFERENCE: EGBA-83179, 17 November 1966 <i>C/E/G, JELGICE-MAD</i></p> <p>1. Paragraph 6a of Reference reported that CATUSK "recently terminated" a former Dienststelle chief named DOEPPNER or DEPPNER (true or alias). This action presumably was taken on the basis of derogatory information turned up in Holland by Alias BROCK, CATUSK's representative at the Hague.</p> <p>2. MLB has identified Subject of para 1 as Erich DEPPNER [ ] , formerly V-616 and one-time Chief of Dienststelle 12 in Berlin. A review of his dossier indicates that DEPPNER was in jail on a war crimes charge from 2 July 1960 until 6 March 1961. During June 1961, CATUSK initiated security traces on him in connection with UJDROWSY. At that time DEPPNER was living in Munich and trying very hard to be picked up again on a regular basis by CATUSK, for whom he was supposedly doing "research" at home on non-sensitive matters. CALLIKAK revealed that, in fact, he seemed to be sitting at home with German language translations of WOFAC liaison memos to CATUSK at his disposal. The latest entry in our file on DEPPNER is dated May 1964. If CATUSK only "recently terminated" him, they apparently retained his services in some capacity during at least part, if not all, of the period 1961-1966 despite their suspicions about him.</p> <p>3. According to the German Primer, Sturmbannfuehrer (SS Major) u. Regierungsrat Erich DEPPNER, born 8 August 1910, was reported in November 1943 to be head of Abt. I sipo &amp; SD The Hague; appointed Untersturmfuehrer (SS 2nd Lieutenant), 9 November 1938 and was in the SD in the month following; commended by HIMMLER for his good work in Holland in June 1943; still in The Hague in January 1944; Party No. 1,254,844: SS No. 177,571.</p>		
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4. Paragraph 6b of Reference reported that

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~~WENGEL~~ or ~~\*WENGER~~, Fnu (phonetic; true or alias)  
DPOB: Unknown CIT W. GERMANY?  
Former SD officer who was involved in the SD's notorious Balkan operations; long-time CATUSK employee

is now under security investigation by CATUSK because of information Alias BROCK dug up, presumably also in Holland. CATUSK is said to have reason to believe WENGEL or WENGER is not who he pretends to be. MLB has no additional details, and is unable to identify him positively from the available information. However, two possible traces are:

*[would have been 16 yrs old in 1963]*

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a. Rudolf WENGER, born 25 January 1929 in Fuerth, West Germany, on whom CATUSK requested security traces in 1963 (EGMA-62897 and EGMA-63363). WENGER went to Tirana, Albania, where he was arrested on charges of suspected espionage activity for the U.S. and was imprisoned from 15 April 1961 to 23 November 1962.

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b. Karl Robert MALIK (V-20556, a W/T operator on a STOREH team, was given the new cover name of Alias WENGER during 1954.

5. MLB would appreciate receiving any further information Addressees could provide which would assist us in identifying WENGEL or WENGER.

6. RI: Please card the names WENGEL and WENGER for all Addressees.

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

EGNA-333 PO, 13 Jan 67: Bonn has no iden traces.  
EGMW-15358, 3 Feb 67 (32W-2-41/1)  
EGMW-15370, March 67 (32W-2-41/1)