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TO : **CHIEF OF STATION, KARLSRUHE**

DATE: OCT 31 1950

FROM : **CHIEF, FDM**

SUBJECT: GENERAL - **EQUAL**  
SPECIFIC - **Dr. Herbert ENGELSING**

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1. The information furnished by GV L on subject is essentially correct and has been known to us for some time.
2. For your information only, at the time that subject first made application for a US visa in 1947, it was possible for our Zurich representative to interview him extensively under [ ] cover on his knowledge of the EQUAL complex and personalities connected therewith. At this time, subject was also engaged in writing a complete report for the Swiss Federal Police on his knowledge of the SCHULZE-BOYSEN group as the Swiss were most anxious to establish the connecting link between this group and the Rote Drei network.
3. After subject's arrival in the United States, both he and his wife were interviewed by the FBI and the results made available to us.
4. After subject's return to Konstanz, the Swiss police, as well as ourselves, continued to keep an eye on him through available facilities. As of possible interest, we approached subject indirectly in 1949 for his opinion on the political orientation of Herbert GLOBKE who was then being considered for a sensitive position in the West German government.
5. GV L's growing pre-occupation with former EQUAL characters has been a matter under consideration here for some time. Our views on this will be set forth in some detail in our reply to that part of MEL-A-3036 which deals with the present scholarly activities of Heinrich FEISER.

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