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1. An inquiry from ID, EUCOM to the British as to why Subjects were placed on the CTB Blacklist has produced the following reply from the British:

"a. The above named Subjects have applied for entry permits to visit Germany from ZURICH and clearance has been given. Before this was done, however, we requested Combined Travel Board to supply us with more particulars of Subjects including their destination, since it appeared that they were identical with two persons on whom we had adverse traces. This has subsequently been supplied.

"b. Previous to this application for entry into Germany we had been attempting to procure more information on a Herbert W. ENGELSING who is recorded as having entered Germany on 9 August 1949 but had been unable to trace the application.

"c. As a result of our enquiries the U.S. authorities have asked us for the reasons for our interest in Subjects. (Their reference is EUCOM S-2326 dated 14th September 1950 addressed to Combined Travel Board).

"d. Our information on Subjects comes from LONDON records on members of the ROTE KAPELLE in which Dr. ENGELSING is described as a self professed informant for the Harro SCHULZE-BOYSEN Group during the war submitting reports through Dr. Elfriede PAUL to Harro SCHULZE-BOYSEN. Gustav FROELICH was one of his sources. He escaped detection by the Germans. His wife is also stated to have collaborated with him in acquiring intelligence and submitting it to Harro SCHULZE-BOYSEN."

2. As far as can be ascertained at ID, EUCOM, Subjects are still on the CTB Blacklist.

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