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WINNIG, Friedrich, alias GAITIS, et al.

1. Forwarded herewith are BFV reports as follows:

Encl	REF:	SUBJECT
	<u>EV54</u>	
A.	814	WINNIG, Friedrich, alias GAITIS.
B.	1028	ENGELSING, Dr. Herbert - <i>Rough - have in EE/FIA/KE</i>
C.	1027	HAACK, Joachim

"BFV Individuals of Interest" 5 Jan 55 OK file.

2. You will note that the ENGELSING report (encl. B) refers to Hans KIKOWITSCH (one of Khokhlov's assistants) as having been in touch with Engelsing in 1948, and that the latter visited the United States on several occasions in and after 1948. Any comment suitable for transmittal to the BFV may be provided this office.
3. CIC and OGI have been advised re enclosure A, ^{rc} CIC has been queried re enclosure B.

Enclosures: h/w, as noted (2 copies)

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OO, Iq 66th SIG Group, JOINTON, APO 154, US Army
Attn: Mr. Gernand, CG Office 23 April 1954

E. Franks, OCA
VNO 201 VPO 201

Friedrich WINNIG, alias GATIS, born 20 May 1909 in DESSAU,
residing at 38 Lueneburger Dam, HANNOVER-KLARFELD.

Under date of 13 April 1954, file IFF/61, 3-537/54, SUBJECT
as above, this office received from the Bundesamt fuer Verfassungsschutz
information pertaining to SUBJECT which may be translated as follows:

"The BIV has been investigating WINNIG, who until now has been known by
the name of G. ITIS, since the summer of 1953. WINNIG is a musician who
resides in HANNOVER, and reportedly maintains intensive connections with
persons in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

"According to a photostat of an excerpt of the Organizational Register
of the HANNOVER District Court (which is available at this office), WINNIG
is a staff member of the 'Association of German Authors' in HANNOVER (a
writers and composers association).

"According to his own statements (B-2), all his student friends reside in
the Soviet Zone. He is in constant contact with leading musical groups
there; also with the 'Arwa' the counter part of 'Gema' in the Federal
Republic. (B-6) Subsequent to his presence at the HANNOVER Festival in
East BERLIN in July 1953, he visited the SCHUBERT Festival in the same
city. He presently has an invitation to attend the HANNOVER Festival which
is to be held in HALLÉ in June, 1954. He wrote a piece of music for the
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in this telegram that if & when the workers of the GDR had arrangements to
make with their government, then a third party (the Americans and the Federal
Republic) had no right to interfere. (B-2)

"This matter is reported for your kind attention, because WINNIG is also
working for RIAS and has a good income from this source (B-2)."

The BIV forwarded the above report as a matter of information, and
your attention is invited to the statement that WINNIG received an income
from RIAS. For your information, the organization reported as Gema, is
the German "Society for Musical Production Rights" (GERA - Gesellschaft fuer
Musikalische Auffuehrungsrechte).

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CG, Hq 66th CIC Group, USAREUR, A1.
Attn: Capt FAHEY, GS Office

E. Franke, OCA

201-264773
ENGELSING, Dr. Herbert, born 2 Sep 1904 in OVERATH.

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- *3. Until 1952, the following information regarding Dr. ENGELSING was obtained by II/O:

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Greta KUCKHOFF, Formerly active within the 'Rote Kapelle' organization, and presently the president of the Soviet Zone Issuing Bank, made a statement for the record of the LUERHENDIG District Attorney, in the case against the accuser Dr. ROEBER, which among other things revealed that in 1936 - 37 Dr. ENGELSING made the acquaintance of SCHULZE-BOYSEN through the editor of the 'Rote Fahne' (Red Flag) in BERLIN, Johann SIEG. Frau KUCKHOFF also met ENGELSING personally in the same house. She contended that ENGELSING was without a doubt well informed about the activities of the SCHULZE-BOYSEN circle through the close ties existing between ENGELSING and SCHULZE-BOYSEN, and that he (ENGELSING) worked in close cooperation with the SCHULZE-BOYSEN circle.

Another former member of the 'Rote Kapelle', Dr. Hugo BUCHHEIM, HAMBURG, in his statement to the District Attorney in LUERHENDIG, revealed among other things that ENGELSING was knowledgeable of the activities of SCHULZE-BOYSEN, and that SCHULZE-BOYSEN had used the hospitable home of ENGELSING as a cover for his activities.

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CO, Hq 68th CG Group, USARVN, APO 154, US Army
Attn: Mr. Gerard, CS Office

23 April 1954

L. Franke, OCS

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