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TO : Chief, FDL

DATE: 21 February 1950

FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

SUBJECT: GENERAL-

SPECIFIC: Karl Heinz FROELICH and Kurt FROELICH

Ref. MGK-W-4053 from SA's office

1. The FROELICHs have been a source of confusion from the beginning. MGL-A-664 lists Kurt under Anlage B, around 6 August listing, and Karl Heinz under Anlage B, around 2 August listing.

2. It was discovered that CIC thought Kurt and Karl Heinz were one and the same person when, in October 1949, they sent us a query concerning Kurt's intelligence shopping with the British (being fired he was looking for a sponsor) because they knew Karl Heinz had been Odeum and assumed it was he. In reply, Odeum gave us a bit on Kurt (included para 4 of MGK-A-13498) and on Karl Heinz (sent you in MGK-A-15017).

3. They continued to crop up simultaneously when, on 12 January, this office received WASH 6777 on Karl Heinz and a cable from CLS on Kurt telling of his eviction. Since Kurt's eviction was merely a hangover from a dropping before we took over Odeum, we left it to the Germans to handle. Who or what SUCO the houseman is, is a minor mystery which we have had neither the time nor the inclination to ~~xxxxxx~~ investigate.

4. The LQSA-740 which excited your curiosity is as follows:
"1. On 12 January 66th CIC HQ informed us that Subject had reported to CIC Heilbronn that on the morning of 14 January, he and his family were being evicted from their home. Subject claimed that CIC owed him a debt and declared that unless they would aid him in his dilemma, he would peddle to any customer a collection of intelligence which he possessed.
2. CIC had had no dealings with Subject but reported the incident to us and offered their aid if he were ours.
3. The case was reported to [redacted] who gave clearance to contact ODEUM representatives.
4. Odeum representatives stated that Subject was not a security threat but had been a constant irritant since he had been dropped

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last summer. To prevent Subject's "tagging along" when ODEU-
evacuated its Heilbron property on which Subject was living,
the following plan to be effected Friday afternoon 13 January
was devised:

- a) CIC was to call on Subject and take all his written information and intelligence;
 - b) Confiscate all illegal documentation such as identification cards connecting him with Economic surveys or the like and any kennkartes other than the one in the name of FROELICH;
 - c) Place him under arrest. This was to serve as a detaining measure to allow incarceration while a warrant for arrest was obtained. As the offices close late on Friday afternoon, Subject could be detained over the weekend sans warrant;
 - d) All confiscated material was to be turned over to us.
5. CIC agreed to the above. It was understood that Subject would be released on Sunday. It is believed (and hoped) that the above would remove Subject from our hair.
6. Confiscated material (para 4d) will be given to ODEU representatives on Monday morning, 16 January.
7. No DAD personnel have physically been involved in Subject's arrest." ISS-A-765 which you have gave final report on this.

5. In the meantime, we have gotten nowhere in the investigation of ~~Karl Heinz~~ Karl Heinz which you requested. We are awaiting the results of a CIC neighborhood check and hoping that Odeum will stop being cozy with his Austrian address.

6. As you can see, if it weren't for the names, it would all be just two straightforward cases. As it is, I'm beginning to believe the two have an affinity for each other and that, perhaps, CIC is not too far wrong in filing them in one file.

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