

PROVISIONAL OPERATIONAL APPROVAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief,  
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SUBJECT

GAST, Heinz Wilhelm Paul

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum, Dated  
13 October 1966 crm

A Provisional Operational Approval is granted for the use of this Subject as set forth below.

A Provisional Operational Approval issued by CI Staff grants the same authority, on a temporary basis, for the use of an individual as the authority granted in an Operational Approval unless otherwise specified by CI/OA. It is based, however, only on preliminary file checks and investigation and is subject to a further final review when all investigation is completed.

1. POA is granted for contact, assessment and polygraph only.
2. Appropriate investigation and/or National Agency Name Checks will be initiated upon receipt of complete PRQ Part I or substantially more detailed biographic data.
3. Please furnish information on the present whereabouts and activities of SILVIA SCHUELER, Subject's fiancée who accompanied him on his defection to the West. What traces have been run on her?
4. Please forward complete PRQ Part I and PRQ Part II.

To process the Operational Approval, full information (completed PRQ Parts I and II) must be submitted as soon as possible and not later than six (6) months from this date. An Operational Approval will follow when all investigation is completed and upon the receipt of satisfactory PRQ Parts I and II. Cancellation must be requested if use of Subject by interested Divisions ceases.

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9 November 1966

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