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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subjects reportedly in Russia. FRANZ NEUGEBAUER, allegedly kidnapped by subjects, reported to be in Poland of own volition. Interviews and information re subjects' former associates and contacts set forth.

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DETAILS:

On December 12, 1954 the "Newark Sunday News" carried an International News Service story, datelined Berlin, as follows:

"Two American brothers began a journey yesterday into the oblivion of the Communist hinterland that is reserved for inept Red Agents.

"Soviet officials said WILLIAM HENRY STARR, 29, and JAMES STARR, 30, of Westville, New Jersey, had been granted political asylum and were en route to Russia.

"The two had planned to live and work in Red-run East Berlin, but their faulty work in a Red engineered kidnapping and their clumsy statements at

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a later news conference apparently induced the Communists to move them far behind the Iron Curtain.

"Red officials were taking no chances the brothers might change their minds and make the comparatively simple journey from East to West Berlin.....

"American authorities said the brothers had been in close contact with American Communist Party officials before making the trip to Germany. American investigators are still working on the theory that the two acted for some time as Communist Agents in West Germany and West Berlin.

"American Officials said that the STARRs had made themselves useless for future work as Red Agents and that their news conference statements were so clumsy as to be of little use for propaganda."

On January 3, 1955 the "Newark Star Ledger" carried an Associated Press story which was datelined Vienna and was as follows:

"Radio Warsaw said yesterday a former West German Espionage Agent has asked Communist Poland for political asylum. The broadcast identified him as FRANZ NEUGEBAUER, allegedly one-time Deputy Chief in West Berlin of an American financed espionage organization headed by a former German General, REINHARD KAHLEN. Officials in Vienna recalled that NEUGEBAUER disappeared from Berlin last September.

"The Warsaw radio quoted NEUGEBAUER as saying he fled to Poland because he did not want to take part in West Germany's war preparations."

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On September 24, 1954, Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, stated that according to unevaluated information received in Germany from sources of unknown reliability on September 7, 1954, the subjects may have been involved in the abduction into the Soviet sector of Berlin of one FRANZ NEUGEBAUER, described by T-1 as being a Polish refugee and an agent of an American sponsored intelligence service.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent PHILIP J. CARROLL at Westville, New Jersey:

On December 3, 1954 Mrs. GRACE STARR, 271 Elm Street, Westville, mother of the subjects, advised that she had received a letter on December 2, 1954 which was dated November 15, 1954 from BRIGETTE NAUJECK, (14-A) Ludwigsburg, Preyss Str. 2, Germany.

Previous correspondence between NAUJECK and GRACE STARR dated September 19, 1954 and October 10, 1954 indicated that NAUJECK had known WILLIAM HENRY STARR while he was in Germany and that NAUJECK was at loss to understand the subjects' defection to the Soviets. NAUJECK had also stated that she had written to the Russian Commander in Chief of the East German Sector and to the East German Press Minister in an effort to locate the subjects.

In the letter from NAUJECK dated November 15, 1954, NAUJECK pointed out that she had not received answers to her letters directed to the Russian Commander in Chief of the East German Sector and the East German Press Minister.

NAUJECK also pointed out that she had moved to Southern Germany because it was necessary for her to give up her studies at the Free University, Berlin and seek employment. NAUJECK also mentioned that her mother lives in the Russian Zone in Potsdam and is employed as a teacher.

NAUJECK indicated that she was aware that Mrs. STARR had been interviewed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and stated that HENRY STARR's landlady in Berlin underwent, and

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is still undergoing the same. NAUJECK continued by saying that she had offered the "F.B.I." all the information she could give and that she was under the impression that the "F.B.I." had some trace of HENRY and JAMES.

In this letter NAUJECK stated, "The strange thing is HENRY was introduced to me by a good girlfriend of mine whom I had met six years ago and since that time have only corresponded with, and now her name was given by the East German Press Professor in that conference as someone who had been working for the Communists."

NAUJECK identified the "good girlfriend" as one ELLE EILHAUER who had emigrated to the United States.

Newark Confidential Informant T-2, another governmental agency which conducts security type investigations, advised that in October, 1954 Mrs. ELLEN EILHAUER, of Dixon, Illinois, was interviewed regarding her association with the subjects and her knowledge of their activities. In view of NAUJECK's remarks in her November 15, 1954 letter to Mrs. GRACE STARR describing EILHAUER "as someone who had been working with the Communists", a resume of information furnished by Mrs. EILHAUER to T-2 is set forth:

Mrs. EILHAUER said she knew WILLIAM STARR as HENRY STARR but never met his brother, JAMES, and believed JAMES had remained in the United States. She dated STARR and last saw him for four days in Berlin during February, 1954 and she has not seen him, nor heard from him, since that time. She disclaimed any knowledge of his desertion to the East Sector, although she stated she was suspicious of the reason for his extended stay in Germany when she noted he was in possession of a German driver's license dated March, 1953. STARR claimed to be in the television business with his brother and three others in the United States and he claimed to be in Germany for the purpose of establishing connections for this company. He displayed no unusual interest in international politics nor in Mrs. EILHAUER's position. He expressed a desire for peace and co-existence with the Russians. STARR gave no

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evidence of pro-Russian or anti-American attitude. He stated he thought the Negro was treated unfairly in the United States but did not suggest Communism as a remedy. Mrs. EILHAUER stated that in her job with F.O.A. she did not handle any classified material and she categorically denied ever having given any official information to STARR and that all matters discussed with him were already public knowledge.

During the course of the December 3, 1954 interview with Mrs. STARR, Mrs. STARR advised that in December, 1954 she had received a letter from DULCIE MC CAULEY, 154 Burke Street, Darlinghurst, Sydney, Australia. Mrs. STARR did not remember the date the letter was sent or postmarked. In the letter MC CAULEY stated that she is working for the Burrough's Company in Sidney. MC CAULEY further stated that a girlfriend, name unknown, with whom she is acquainted, flew to Australia a couple of weeks ago because of her father's death. This girl told MC CAULEY that the F.B.I. had been coming to her house about once a week looking for MC CAULEY. In conclusion, MC CAULEY indicated that she intends to take a trip to Montreal, Canada in March, 1955.

DULCIE MAY MC CAULEY, who was deported by the Immigration and Naturalization Service in September, 1954, has been described as a former girlfriend of JAMES STARR subsequent to his departure from the United States.

Mrs. DORIS SENINGEN, 210 Westmont Avenue, Haddon Township, New Jersey, advised that she is identical with DORIS BRAUN who formerly resided at 440 Grant Street, Camden, New Jersey. She advised that she became acquainted with the STARR family approximately four years ago and had dates with WILLIAM HENRY STARR on several occasions. She recalled WILLIAM telling her that during World War II he served in the Merchant Marine and was befriended by the Russians when he was ship-

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wrecked off the Russian Coast. She also said that on numerous occasions WILLIAM started to talk to her about Communism but she told him she was not interested and he would discontinue the discussion. Mrs. SENINGEN continued by saying that the night before the subjects disappeared, she accompanied the subjects to the apartment of DULCIE MC CAULEY located at 318 Penn Street, Camden, New Jersey, where DULCIE prepared a dinner for them. During the evening WILLIAM was apparently nervous but did not say anything about going on a trip.

Mrs. SENINGEN concluded by stating that DULCIE MC CAULEY had remarked shortly after the subjects had left the country that JAMES had borrowed \$200 from her.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents PHILIP J. CARROLL and JOHN R. BRETT:

(Mrs. MARIE WICKES, 615 Broadway, Westville, New Jersey, advised on January 7, 1955 that until a few months ago she had rented an apartment in a home owned by DANIEL STARR, brother of the subjects, in National Park, New Jersey. Mrs. WICKES advised that DULCIE MC CAULEY had rented a room in her apartment for a period of time but MC CAULEY eventually left National Park and moved to Camden because she and Mrs. WICKES could not get along. Mrs. WICKES said that she is an Australian girl and prior to 1946 she worked for the United States Navy in Erisbane, Australia. During this same period Mrs. WICKES advised that DULCIE MC CAULEY worked in the United States Navy canteen on the same base. Mrs. WICKES continued by saying that she came to the United States in 1948 and that the subjects visited her apartment frequently to see MC CAULEY. Mrs. WICKES said that she was left with the impression that the subjects were Communists but did not feel that it was any of her business. According to Mrs. WICKES, MC CAULEY went out with JAMES STARR frequently but that she did not see the subjects, with one exception, after MC CAULEY moved to Camden. Mrs. WICKES said that the one exception was about two weeks prior to their disappearance in 1953 but at that time they did not indicate to her that they were planning to go to Europe.

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Newark Confidential Informant T-3, of unknown reliability, but who knew JAMES STARR for a period of six months, advised on September 30, 1954 that during 1952 JAMES STARR had in his possession postcards from an unidentified organization, stating that meetings would be held at certain times and dates at either 5th and Birkley Streets or 7th and Birkley Streets in Camden, New Jersey.

Newark Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, reported on December 31, 1954 that the International Workers Order maintained their headquarters formerly at 5th and Birkley Streets, Camden, New Jersey.

The INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER (IWO) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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