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MEMORANDUM FOR: [ ]

Date: 19 January 1967

SUBJECT: Erik HEINE

1. We have recently received from Germany new information which would appear to contradict HEINE's story that he was in Estonia in 1949 operating as an anti-Soviet partisan. This evidence, in the form of two signed statements made to the German Red Cross by former inmates of Soviet prison camps, indicates that an Erich HEINE who is probably identical with Erik HEINE was in Soviet custody in the Leningrad area in 1949.

2. The first document, a German Red Cross form, dated 23 January 1950, reflects the testimony of a Karl HULLE, born 24 October 1904 in Remscheid, Germany, who resided at Eberhardtstrasse 56, Remscheid. HULLE stated that he served in the Flak Battalion No. 165 in Breslau and had been interned in the following Russian prison camps: August 1945-March 1948 in Camp 219-339/9, Leningrad; April 1948-September 1949 in Camp 7213/7203, Schestroj, Lazarette (Hospital); and October 1949-December 1949, in Camp 7712, Leningrad.

3. HULLE declared that in prison he knew an Erich HEINE, an SS Officer, date of birth unknown (HEINE's birth date, 11/9/19, was apparently written in later), who had lived previously at Wittenberge, Potsdam. In answer to a question on the form, HULLE declared that he last saw HEINE on 24 December 1949 at Lager (Prison Camp) 7712, Flugplatz (Airfield) Leningrad.

4. On a similar document dated 3/2/54 a Gustav DEUTSCHMANN, born 24 April 1915, stated that he knew an Erich HEINE, who was then approximately 34 years old, from 1948 until the fall of 1949 in Camp Swirstroj. DEUTSCHMANN made the formal statement that he worked with HEINE, an Obersturmfuehrer of the Waffen SS who came from Berlin, in Camp "Swirstroj" from 1948 until the fall of 1949. This camp was eliminated in the fall of 1949 and the inmates went to Leningrad Camp No. 12, from where some of

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them were sent home to Germany while others were taken away to unknown destinations. DEUTSCHMANN did not know what happened to HEINE at this time and merely stated that he was then in good health.

5. The following addition can be made to the questions submitted previously: Were you ever held in a prison camp called by the name Schestroi? If so, where was this camp located and when were you there? Note: HEINE stated during the 1965 Deposition (Page 761) that he was held at the "Krestnoi" prison camp near Leningrad in March or April 1951.

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