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: Chief of Base, Bonn
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24 January 1958
INFO: EE MOB/Ln Div.
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: OPERATIONAL/ERDOK/DIETAG/HINAX/ *(Y)CALL*

: Emil Fridolin *HOFFMANN (DOB: 10 October 1911, POB: Unglinghausen Kreis Siegen, Westphalia, Germany)

Reference : EGNA-13985, 13 January 1958 *(Went to EE/AM)*

ACTION REQUIRED : Information.

1. We are in receipt of reference dispatch and regret not including in our EGNA-46632, 17 December 1957, a recommendation as to the pretext to be used in querying liaison services about Subject. For the information of all addresses we suggest the following:

"HOFFMANN has come to our attention in recent months as being in continuous overt contact with Satellite officials in both East and West Berlin. Our present request for traces is for the purpose of compiling all known data on this individual in order to assess the intelligence significance of his contacts. We are interested in determining whether he is working for a liaison service, so that in the event we do decide to mount an operation against Subject we will not cross wires with other services."

2. Thank you for the attachments to reference dispatch.

APPROVED: *C J*

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