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SUBJECT: []

SOURCE: A former staff officer of the intelligence service of the Czechoslovak Ministry of Interior (MV) who has in-depth knowledge of the activities and personalities of that service. His reporting to date has proven reliable.

1. [] is a member of the Czechoslovak Intelligence Service (CIS) Residenza in Frankfurt, West Germany. His cover is that of Assistant Director of the CEDOK (Czechoslovak State Tourist Agency) Office in Frankfurt. He is a major in the CIS and is from the Austria-Germany-Switzerland Department. (Comment: Subject arrived in Frankfurt in [])

2. Subject is a former army officer and may have worked in the Military Counterintelligence Directorate of the Czechoslovak Ministry of Interior before joining the CIS. He joined the CIS circa 1957-58 and worked on German operations in the Austria-Germany-Switzerland Department. He was not very bright and he changed jobs frequently. In 1963 Subject was attending school trying to get the equivalent of a high school diploma in commercial art. In 1964 Subject began interrating into his CEDOK cover job.

3. In 1960 or 1961 Subject was sent to West Berlin to attempt to recruit a West German journalist named Dr. Emil HOFFMANN. Subject failed and HOFFMANN sent a letter to the Czechoslovak Minister of Interior asking why they sent such an incompetent person to try to recruit him.

4. In Frankfurt Subject didn't have any contacts or the ability to make contacts. He was engaged mostly in support work. Source doubts that Subject handles any agents in Frankfurt because most German agents are run by CIS officers from other countries.

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5. Subject is probably a Stalinist in politics. He speaks fair German. He is married and has two children. He is 5' 10" tall, slim, blond, receding hairline. He always has bloodshot eyes.

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