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VIEN 2896

TO: KARL (ATTENTION  ) INFO WASH F AND C CITE: VIEN

ICEBERG.

RE: MGKA 7892

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1. REGRET LONG DELAY ANSWERING. HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING LINE UP THREE OR FOUR CANDIDATES TRAIN AT ONE TIME IN GERMANY. THIS NOW DETERMINED IMPOSSIBLE AND FOLLOWING PLAN SUBMITTED FOR YOUR APPROVAL:

A. SUBJECTS VIEN 1763 (IN 48494) APPROVED IN WASH 1126\* AND VIEN 2268 (IN 20595) APPROVED IN WASH 1024 (OUT 78430) READY IMMEDIATE TRAINING IN VIEN. (WASH ONLY: IF AIS INTEREST NOT TO BE REVEALED, TRAINING MUST BE BY AUSTRIAN BORN (PORTION MISSING BEING SVC) EQUIPMENT CAN PROBABLY BE EXPLAINED AWAY.) *Instructor, U.S.*

B.  AND  SUBMITTED AS FURTHER CONDIDATES.  TRAINED 1940-41 IN WEHRMACHT AS ARTY OPERATOR. MOSTLY VOICE WORK BUT CW ALSO USED. COULD SEND 8 WPM.  TRAINED 1930 IN AUSTRIAN ARMY AS TG OPERATOR. AFTER INITIAL SIX MONTHS TRAINING, CLAIMS REACHED 14 WPM RECEIVING AND 24 WPM SENDING. ALTHOUGH OUT OF TOUCH SINCE 1931, BELIEVES EARLY TRAINING, BACKGROUND AS MECHANICAL ENGINEER AND THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE RADIO THEORY, PLUS MUSICAL BENT WOULD BRING HIM QUICKLY BACK INTO PRACTICE. BOTH MEN ON JOBS PREVENTING TRAINING VIEN. WILLING AND ABLE DEVOTE THREE WEEK VACATIONS THIS SUMMER TO TRAINING, PROBABLY SOMEWHERE IN SALZ AREA. SALZ ALREADY ALERTED FINDING SUITABLE PLACE.

C. STILL AWAITING  ANSWER WASH 3590 (OUT 81400) REF NEW  AND  CANDIDATES, BOTH OF WHOM IF APPROVED MAY

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BE ABLE TRAIN GERMAN. EXPECT ANSWER NEXT FEW DAYS.

2. PLEASE INDICATE WHEN INSTRUCTOR AVAILABLE FOR INSTRUCTION SUBJECTS PARA 1A.

3. REQUEST  OPINION WHETHER THREE WEEKS SUFFICIENT FOR TRAINING SUBJECTS PARA 1A SINCE BOTH HAVE PRIOR EXPERIENCE. BOTH MEN NEED ABOUT TWO WEEKS NOTICE TO BE SURE GET VACATION WHEN REQUESTED.

\*APPARENTLY CROSS REFERENCE. NOT IDENTIFIED BY CGU