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Forwarding of 66th MIO Summary Report on Werner
Rudolf ROGAL

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PRAM 9961, March 1961

- Attached herewith is the 66th MIO Case Summary on
Werner Rudolf ROGAL
alias Willi RUPPERT
DPOB: 10 August 1922, Riga, Latvia.

Our initial comments on this material were included in reference cable. We are undertaking a more thorough study and any additional points brought to light will be forwarded addressees.

- The Inclosure 1 referred to in the G-2, USAREUR, covering letter is not being reproduced and forwarded as it is a verbatim quote of PRAM 9996.

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AEAGB-C(SC-C)

SUBJECT: Operation Marksman (U)
Re: Werner Rudolf ROGAL

TO: DAD Liaison Officer
Intelligence Division
Hq, USAREUR
APO 403, US Forces

1. (C) Forwarded herewith are the following:
 - a. Letter, dated 7 March 1961, from the DAD Liaison Officer, 66th MI Group, to Lt Col R. Ratz, Deputy Commanding Officer, 66th MI Group, subject as above.
 - b. Two copies, Personality Report, Headquarters, Region II, 66th CIC, dated 23 April 1953, subject: Werner Rudolf ROGAL.
 - c. Two copies of undated summary of Dossier XE-332182, subject: Werner Rudolf ROGAL.
2. (S) During the period from April 1952 to September 1953, ROGAL, Werner Rudolf, was a source of the 66th CIC Detachment. He was dropped without prejudice as a majority of reports submitted by him were of little value; however, the decision to drop ROGAL was given impetus when it was learned ROGAL had also been in contact with the Office of Special Investigations, US Air Force. Decision of the 66th CIC, at that time, was that ROGAL had been indiscreet, but not dishonest in his dual association, and this was the reason for his being dropped without prejudice.
3. (S) The AIS Officer, B. C. Mason, Bad Wildungen, Ottenbergstrasse 1, mentioned in Inclosure 1 is believed to have been ROGAL's handling agent, Brooks O. Mason. Mason's present location is not known to this Headquarters.
4. (S) Inclosure 1 indicated that ROGAL was apparently the Principal Agent running Tatjana de TROUVILLE for the 522nd MI Battalion. The USAREUR Central Registry does not substantiate this. Records indicate that ROGAL's association with de TROUVILLE

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was as her lover and the alleged chronicler of de TROUVILLE's history. Captain Charles Wiggins was the principal US handling agent for the de TROUVILLE net while, as indicated in paragraph 3, Mason was ROGAL's handling agent.

5. (S) Inclosure 1 indicates that Marksman named one ROGAL as a clandestine contact of Otto Skorseny in the Federal Republic of Germany. Marksman further alleges that this ROGAL is a principal agent of the KGB, Chief Directorate II. There is no information in the files of the USAREUR Central Registry to substantiate these allegations. An information card, dated 1958, discloses that Skorseny has visited West Germany in a clandestine manner using the alias of Rolf Steinbauer. This Headquarters has no recent information pertaining to Skorseny. On 14 March 1961, Stuttgart edition of the Stars and Stripes related that Skorseny is currently living in Madrid, Spain, and that he has resided there since the early 1950s.

6. (S) A Colonel Janums, whom Marksman names as a co-worker of ROGAL, is indicated in Inclosure 1 as possibly being Colonel Vilis Janums, born 17 January 1895 in Bauska, Latvia, Chairman of the Latvian Central Committee, Germany. USAREUR Central Registry contains information on a Colonel Vilis Janums, born 7 January 1894 in Gode, Kreis Bauske, Latvia, and believed to be identical to the Colonel Janums mentioned in Inclosure 1. In response to a BAD request in January 1956 for information regarding Colonel Janums, a summary of information, dated March 1953 was forwarded to you. Since 1956, this Headquarters has not received any information concerning his activities. There is nothing in the files to connect ROGAL with Janums in any manner. The information forwarded to you in January 1956 concerning Colonel Janums was substantially as follows:

Janums attended the Russian Academy, Russischer Junker Schule, from 1914 to 1916 and went from there into the Latvian Army. He rose steadily in the Army until his surrender in 1945 to American units in West Prussia. At that time, Janums surrendered his entire regiment which had been ordered to the defense of Berlin. He was confined until March of 1946 and upon his release became associated with Latvian affairs in the West.

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Despite his voiced anti-Soviet feelings, he has refused to give any information regarding his activities during the first Soviet occupation of Latvia prior to World War II.

FOR THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, INTELLIGENCE:

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1. Ltr, 7 Mar 61, fr
BADLMO, 66th
2. Personality Rpt,
23 Apr 53 (2 cys)
3. Summary of Dossier
XE-332182 (2 cys)

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