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1. Per references, we asked CIG for the list of KPD "plants" who were suggested several months ago as possibilities for projects. Contrary to expectations of receiving a list of approximately 75 western-oriented KPD men, CIG stated that it is highly unlikely that we will find one good prospect in the entire roster because most of the group are:
a.) pure mercenaries who lack any ideological motivation;
b.) no longer KPD members; hence in final analysis they would be considered deviationists;
c.) young, unreliable, and blown.

The few who remained in KPD bought the program completely, and hence are unlikely prospects for any exploitation. (CIG control over the original group selected to join the Party apparently wasn't too strong.)

2. Despite the above, we are currently scanning the group of 61 to see if any are salvageable.

3. In discussing the above, we went off on a tangent involving stay behinds in general. CIG was concerned with this problem several years ago, but has since forgotten it. However, some of the items discussed seem to bear repeating and we are forwarding these notes for what they are worth.

4. CIG Technical Specialist Section (which handles CIG informants) divides a stay-behind program into these entities:
Activists: comprised of former SS men, current civil servants, etc. who because they are natural targets of the Soviets would go underground on the outbreak of hostilities. CIG informant cards could provide a sound nucleus for this activist partisan group;
Passivists: information-gatherers comprised of Volkspolizei and SED informants of CIG, at present seeded and bound to mature should the Soviets take over. (CIG indicates that these are at present controlled and would be controlled by virtue of their informant status today.);
Escape and Evacuation Group: comprised of nets made up from reliable

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CIG informants.

The above stay-behind groups could be drawn from CIG informant cards, both active and dropped. We hope to fall heir to these cards in event of evacuation. In the meantime, we shall scan the dossiers which CIG throws our way for any likely prospects for [] .

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