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KIBITZ

Operational House, Unterschöendorf am Ammersee

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1. The KIBITZ Project is now using as an operational house and as quarters for , a six room house at Bahnhofstr 10, Unterschöendorf. Prior to the KIBITZ taking over of the house in November 1951, it was used as quarters for another DYCLEAN staff officer, and prior to that it was used by CIC. All in all, it has been used by intelligence agencies for over two and a half years. It is believed that we have long passed the limit of security in use of this house for it is known not just to a few of the KIBITZ agents, but presumably by all of our actual or potential opponents.

2. On 16 April 1952, the undersigned contacted who is on the staff of OLC Bavaria. He was asked to get from the appropriate OLC Bavarian officials, a list of housing being vacated by HICOG Bavaria in the close down of the Bavarian HICOG offices. will have this list by 21 or 22 April. On it he will indicate which houses are suitable for our purposes and when they will be vacated. He will also find out what is the best way for us to get hold of them. When I discussed the problem with him, he said that he believed that any acquisition of property should be done through MOB for they maintain all the support and administrative facilities in the area. I will try to get hold of this list some time later in the week 21/25 April 1952. If I cannot get to Munich to get it, will bring it to Frankfurt on 28 April when he reports for duty with FOB.

3. It is requested that the KIBITZ operation be given another house within an hour to two hours drive of Munich. Preferably this house should be in a resort area, but not one of the major resort areas. A house on or within walking distance of a lake and one with a good view is preferred. The house should also be fairly private so the neighbors can not be observing everything that goes on. Three bedrooms, besides the usual requirements of decent furniture, are also necessary. The house will be used as a residence for a staff officer and a safe house. The requirement that the house be in a resort area is made because that fact can be used as a recruitment and training incentive for KIBITZ agents. At the same time, being located in such a resort area keeps an agent "happy in his work" while he is in training at the safe house. We have learned this from experience.

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4. Once E J's list is in our hands, I will forward it to you and indicate which house (or houses) would be preferable for KIBITZ operations. I will leave it to your discretion as to how -- whether or not through MOB -- such a house will be acquired. However, I would like to have everything laid on so KIBITZ can move from Unterschöendorf to another house near Munich by late June.

E J

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