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TO : Chief, KE
FROM : Chief of Mission, Frankfurt, Germany
SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/KIBITZ

DATE: 20 JAN. 1953

SPECIFIC— Polygraph Examination of KIBITZ 15; COM - 2h1

1. Subject, known as KIBITZ 15, was interviewed on 12 January 1953, at the request of [] [], for security evaluation, to verify bona fides and determine motivation.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A. Personal history facts, as submitted by Subject, covering name, date and place of birth, etc., appear to be true.

B. The following specific operational questions were asked during testing of Subject:

- (1) Have you spoken about your organization to anyone without telling us about it? No. Clear.
- (2) Have you spoken about your organization to any official German agency without having told us about it? (a) Bund für Verfassungsschutz? (b) Dienststelle Blank? (c) Die Selbsthilfe (Soldaten Selbsthilfe in Süd Deutschland)? No. Clear.
- (3) Did you have the rank of Colonel? Yes. Clear.
- (4) Are you a member of or have you any connections with Neo National Socialism or any National Socialist Organization? No. Clear.
- (5) Do you have connections with Otto Skorzeny or his associates? No. Clear.
- (6) Have you ever had "familiar relationships" with Marta Deutsch? Yes. Clear. Subject answered the question during the test "Yes". Earlier, the second time the question was asked, "Have you had 'familiar relationships' with Marta Deutsch in the last two years?", Subject again answered "Yes".
- (7) Have you ever received money or any other help from anyone other than Americans? No. Clear.
- (8) Do you or members of your organization have weapons (pistols, etc)? Yes. Clear. Subject admitted knowing that it is against the law for him to have weapons and stated that he personally has "approximately six non- or semi-automatic weapons and one machine pistol". Other members of his organization also have weapons, although Subject does not definitely know who has what type of weapon or how many. Subject states that shells for these weapons are easily available on the black market.

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- (9) Have you recruited anyone without telling us about it? No. Clear.
- (10) Have you told me the truth about your connections with Otto Buchhorn? Yes. Clear.
- (11) Have you ever used organizational money for your own purposes? No. Clear.
- (12) Are you working against Americans in the West? No. Clear.
- (13) Have you told me the truth about the four radios? Yes. Clear.
- (14) Have you given a copy of the Plan to unauthorized persons? No. Clear.
- (15) Did you show a copy of the Plan to Bund für Verfassungsschutz? to Dienststelle Blank? to Die Selbsthilfe (Soldaten Selbsthilfe in Süd Deutschland)? No. Clear.
- (16) Have you ever given your fellow workers written instructions? No. Clear.
- (17) Do you or did you have any connections with former German Generals? Yes. Clear. Subject stated that he knows personally between ten and twenty former German Generals and that in the past he has had personal contact with many of them, notably Dr. Meisser, (fnu) Tumm and (fnu) Farnbacher. (Considering Subject's background and position in the German Army, it is easily understandable that he knows many German Generals and considering the type of person that Subject is, it is further understandable that he would continue these contacts).
- (18) Other than people referred to as 171 and 177, has anyone asked you to obtain more money from the Americans? No. Clear. Subject's explanation to this question was that he had asked for additional money in order to set up 171 and 177 in a confidential business in order to help the stay-behind program. Subject had planned, had the request for money been granted, to lead 171 and 177 to believe that it was a private loan from a German citizen.
- (19) Do you have any connections with Communists? No. Clear.
- (20) Have you ever given secret material to Russian or Communist Agents? No. Clear.
- (21) Have you an assignment from the Russians or Communists to work against the West? No. Clear. When this question was read, Subject laughed, threw his head back and said, "Only an American could think of such a question". His explanation of this statement is that anyone who really knows Communism could not believe that such a thing would be possible of him.

3. MOTIVATION

During Polygraph testing, the following routine questions were asked to determine loyalty and character of Subject, with no evidences of deception indicated on charts:

- (a) Have you ever murdered anyone? No.
- (b) Do you have any mental disorders? No.
- (c) Have you ever participated in a homosexual act? No.
- (d) Are you addicted to drugs or alcohol? No.
- (e) Have you ever robbed anyone? No.
- (f) Do you plan to betray the United States? No.

4. DEGREE OF ACCURACY. Polygrams failed to indicate emotional disturbance to any sensitive question. It can therefore be assumed that Subject has probably answered all questions truthfully.

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5. REMARKS (Based on observation of Subject)

Subject is a German Army officer through and through. Racial fanaticism is present in his thinking to a staggering degree. It is present in a positive rather than negative sense, in that he does not condemn one race but during the interview, said many times that the white race must win out over the yellow or Asiatic races. America must unite with England, France, Germany, Italy, etc., in fighting the menace from Asia. Many times during the interview, the Examiner saw accentuating arm movements and facial expressions and heard sentences uttered which were strongly reminiscent of the cantations of Nazi orators and sympathizers in 1938-39. The only differences were that Subject was bending his efforts in the direction of, and supporting the Western cause. Subject is an extremely intelligent individual, fanatic over his project and has a strong will. He is not the type of person to be easily led unless he is led in the direction in which he wants to go. He will then permit himself to be led but at the same time will give the impression that he is the leader instead of the follower. The ideal case officer for Subject is a person whose German is letter-perfect, who is not overly pro-American or pro-German and who is a deep thinker in the circle of world politics. If Subject is to be controlled, he must be given considerable freedom of action and likewise his case officer. He complained many times of the "bureaucracy of Washington", the "slowness of Washington", etc. Subject is perhaps over-impressed with his own importance but that does not alter the fact that he is an able man and can render a valuable service to the Western cause provided that he is permitted to do things in his own way or at least be led to believe that he is having his own way. Subject understands people and has an acute feeling for the psychological drives that make people do his bidding. He should not be under-estimated or he will be lost. His loss could have serious repercussions.

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