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Memorandum to: CI/OA
From: EE/Germany
Subject: Heinrich Otto KRAUSE
(C # not assigned as yet)

1. Field traces have been received with the exception of CIC. POB revealed no derogatory information. COS files contained no information on Subject.

2. EE/Germany and Germany/CE files contain no traces on Subject.

3. RI files reveal the following information which is possibly identifiable with Subject:

In November 1951 one Heinrich KRAUSE @ Siebert, DOB ca 1900, was an SED member. He resided Gruena, Kreis Luckenwalde and held the position of First Chairman of the party in Gruena.

4. Headquarters files contain the following reference to a person with the same name as Subject's reference, Dr. Kurt Bretschneider:

One Kurt Bretschneider was an SSD personality (later SFS) in the VEB- Wolfram in Schwarzenberg-Wismuth A. G. He was an SED member and about 35 years of age.

5. We have requested that the field check out the above information to determine if it is identifiable with Subject and his character reference. Their findings will be forwarded to you as soon as received.

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