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TO : ABL7

INFO : AB24

FROM : AB16, Berlin **AB16**

SUBJECT: Fate of Possible British Agents in Berlin during war, their use of Swedish Extraterritorial privileges and return of one member Swede to Sweden by NKVD

1. Attached intelligence report Berlin No. 21, discusses the career of FOREL, WESLEN, FROL, each believed by the Stapo to be members of the British Secret Service.

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2. Reference is made to our cable to ABL7, info AB24, number 818, 23 January, requesting a trace on WESLEN. The story behind that trace follows: [] related that NKVD Colonel Antoniuk had shipped a member of the Swedish Embassy. We asked FLEECE, who at present is in charge of all Swedish interests in Berlin, if he had heard of WESLEN. He promptly replied as indicated in the cable, that WESLEN had come to Berlin as a gardner for the Swedish Church here, had early in 1945 lived affluently - paying 38,000 marks for a diamond watch, and that FLEECE believed him to be someone's agent. FLEECE added that WESLEN in the last days was accorded some diplomatic status by the Swedish Embassy, and in May went with the other official Swedes to Moscow. This group had gone voluntarily, petitioning the Russians to evacuate them from Berlin. FLEECE has since heard from a relative of WESLEN's who still resides in Berlin, that the group of Swedes arrived at Stockholm early in June. FLEECE did not realize, apparently, that the NKVD was involved in the transfer. OR (int)

3. As indicated in the cable, the knowledge of Stockholm and London concerning WESLEN will help us to appraise []'s veracity and the jurisdiction of ANTONIUK. In addition, now that the attached report of ZIGZAG identifies FOREL and FROL as British agents, the British might be interested in this report of their history in Berlin.

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