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**SUBJECT:** Sonderfuehrer PHILIPP, former German Abwehr official, presumably recruited for espionage work by the NKVD.

1. The following additional information concerning PHILIPP has been supplied by a usually reliable source:

2. PHILIPP worked for the Abwehr in Switzerland for about a year, under cover of consular official. He pulled a boner of some sort and had to be recalled. He then took over as head of III F, AST BERLIN, and was transferred to the Staatspolizeileitstelle BERLIN, in August 1944.

3. Source visited PHILIPP's wife in October 1945 and learned that he had been taken prisoner by the Soviets on 11 May 1945 and for some time had been held in the Soviet PW camp at RUEDERSDORF. Frau PHILIPP went to RUEDERSDORF and learned from the Commandant that her husband was no longer there.

4. In the capacity of IIIF, AST BERLIN, PHILIPP knew most of the agents employed by that section, particularly since he took a very active part in running them. He should be in a position to give valuable information on the identity of the agents who were placed with foreign missions in BERLIN.

5. Frau PHILIPP and her three children live at 65 b Hindenburgdam, BERLIN-STEGLITZ. She told source that she received frequent visits from former agents of her husband's, in particular one GOLDENAUER. Also a French woman who had worked for the French Government in SIGLARINGEN and who had brought PHILIPP good material, often called on her.

6. Reference: Special Report # 5 - 1 February 1946 - Sonderfuehrer PHILIPP, former German Abwehr official, presumably recruited for espionage work by NKVD.

7. Annex: Four photographs of PHILIPP attached to this report.

8. Conclusion: In case PHILIPP has been recruited as an agent by the NKVD, it is likely that he will endeavor to establish contact with his family. It might be worthwhile to have cut-out make routine checks at fairly regular intervals.

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