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Station: Berlin  
Reference: AB 36  
Source: ZIGZAG and others  
Evaluation: B  
SUBJECT: SKURIN TARGET OTTO FISCHER.

Registry No: <sup>MEB</sup> 2049  
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1. Reference: Berlin RIR No. 648 of 3 January 1947.

2. Otto FISCHER, who lives at Berlin-Dahlem, Schweinfurther Strasse 65 (US Sector), works at the Kontinentale Treuhandgesellschaft, Berlin-Wilmersdorf, Nassauischestrasse 2, (British Sector). This agency does auditing work on German properties for the British and American authorities. FISCHER spends an hour or two daily at the Nassauischestrasse office, and then reports to Major NOBLES, Property Control, OMG, BS, at 35 Gruenewaldstrasse.

3. FISCHER is considered one of the prize auditors of the Kontinentale Treuhandgesellschaft. The Russian interest in him, however, is probably due to the fact that during the war he was a Hauptmann in the Abwehr, serving in the Lowlands as well as on the Eastern Front. After the war, from approximately September 1945 to August 1946, he was in American custody, at the Darmstadt internment center. At one time in that camp he was chief interpreter for the other internees. His release was affected, on the plea of the Kontinentale Treuhandgesellschaft, by Major NOBLES' requesting his release to enable him to take his present position.

NOTE: Since FISCHER is employed in work for OMGUS, source FORD has been instructed to in no way assist in his apprehension by the Russians.

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