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Field File 1181

FROM Chief, Munich Base

DATE 22 July 1959

SUBJECT REDWOOD/LCIMPROVE/UPSWING/EQUAL/OPERATIONAL
Wilhelm KUEPPERS [] ; George Peter DOHM []

RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)

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REFERENCE(S)

- a. EGMW-7959, 9 July 1959 - 192335
- b. EGMA-43173, 6 July 1959 (not sent [] - 141792 *copy []*)
- c. EGMA-42752, 3 June 1959 - 141792 *32W-5-38/10*
- d. DIR-26297
- e. EGMA-41400, 7 April 1959 - 32W-5-38/10

1. Reference b. explained the almost flat refusal Munich Base has received from UPSWING to pass along any information of value regarding George Peter DOHM. Para. 4 of reference b. outlined our next effort viz-a-viz UPSWING regarding this case which was to call to UPSWING's attention information on Mrs. Mira GIUMINI nee CLERICI, stated by UPSWING in February 1955 to be linked to Wilhelm KUEPPERS, and DOHM's wife whose maiden name was GIUMINI. A short memorandum was prepared, calling attention to the GIUMINI's in both DOHM's and KUEPPERS' dossiers and asking for UPSWING's comments. []

[] presented the memorandum on 15 July 1959 to @ Dr. HERDER. @ Dr. HERDER glanced at it, pretended to be somewhat vague on the whole matter, and then stated flatly, "Of course DOHM and KUEPPERS are one and the same." [], needless to add, was taken aback and immediately asked how UPSWING knew this. @ Dr. HERDER said, "We know it" and refused to amplify his statement. [] then said as emphatically as possible that we are interested in all things pertaining to the Rote Kapelle, to which @ Dr. HERDER remarked only, "That is obvious".

2. The above conversation with @ Dr. HERDER makes it very clear that UPSWING has considerable information on DOHM/KUEPPERS and has refused to share it with KUBARK. The same attitude exists for all things pertaining to the Rote Kapelle. @ Dr. HERDER pretends to be uninformed, relatively speaking, on the Rote Kapelle, and on the DOHM/KUEPPERS case. HERDER claims that this is all @ Dr. OTTO's jurisdiction, which is probably true but also takes HERDER off the hook.

3. The upshot of this exchange is that KUBARK will have to come to some understanding with UTILITY and @ Dr. OTTO if there is to be any exchange of information on Rote Kapelle/UJDRIZZLY matters. It is, to say the least, irritating to have UPSWING close the door in our face when we had passed to them in December 1958 four and a half pages of information on DOHM, extracted from EGOW-203, 16 Oct. 1958. It is more irritating to receive from UPSWING a clear indication that that organization is withholding information on the Rote Kapelle, at the same time that the organization has been involved in some type of operations developed out of the original Rote Kapelle complex. UPSWING's motives for behaving thus are open to speculation but until we have more information there is little point in speculating.

4. We are not including [] in the distribution of this dispatch for obvious reasons but prefer that Headquarters notify [] that KUEPPERS and DOHM are reported identical, which information is not to be passed to liaison. We would guess that UPSWING has probably worked with the Italian services on the KUEPPERS/DOHM case (whatever the case may be for UPSWING) and the Italians are possibly also aware of the identity of the two men.

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