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DISPATCH NO. MGL-A-3314

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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M

DATE: 12 September 1950

FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe *WJ*

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational

SPECIFIC - Franc(is)zek (Frantisek or Franz) KUSCHEL (KUSIEL, KUSZAL, or KUSZEL)

REF : ~~MGL-A-3315~~, 2932 (~~...~~), 2931 (~~...~~)

1. As of 6 September 1950, ZIPPER has furnished the following information concerning the Subject, in a report on V-11 166, which is being forwarded as MGL-A-3315.

2. Subject has emigrated to America, with his wife and son (some time after 8 May 1950, when Subject was in Munich). His wife is a well-known White Russian poetess.

3. Subject was born on 16 February 1895 in Minsk, White Russia. Subject attended the Vilna Infantry School, which was later transferred to Poltava. He was a lieutenant in the Czar's Army and later joined the Lithuanian/White Russian Division which fought with the Poles against the Red Army. After this, Subject joined the Polish Army, in which he rose to the rank of Captain.

4. In September 1939, during the Nazi-Soviet war against Poland, Subject was captured near Lemberg by the Red Army. He was released from Soviet custody on 31 May 1941, after having shared a cell with Polish General ANDERS, in the custody of the "CHEKA." After the outbreak of the Nazi-Soviet war, Subject engaged in anti-Soviet activities in the White Russian movement, finally becoming Supreme Commander of the White Russian Army, which was formed under German auspices.

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