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12 April 1965

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
Attention: []

FROM: []

SUBJECT: LAHF, Kurt (SD 14687)
[aka: Herr CONRADT]

1. Reference is made to request dated 18 February 1965 concerning Subject. The files of this office contain the following information.

2. Reports received between 1959 and 1962 from official liaison sources indicated that Subject was the chief of the Counterespionage (II-G) Section of a German Intelligence Service (LfV) in Rheinland-Pfalz. Subject, his wife and children resided in Mainz. During World War II, Subject served with the Abwehr (German Intelligence Service) in the following locations: Koblenz, Germany, 1933-40; The Hague, 1940-42; Berlin, 1942-43; and Italy, 1943-45. Subject indicated that he was an Oberleutnant of the Waffen-SS (Elite Guard of Nazi Party) and that he had been concerned with double-agent cases, including "Operation Northpole" from 1942 to 1944.

3. In November 1959, Subject provided a liaison source with the following background information. Subject stated that he had two brothers who have resided in the United States since 1929. One of them lived in Detroit, Michigan, where he was employed by the General Electric Corporation. The other brother lived in Burbank, California, where he was a teacher at a school for cooks. During World War II, one of these brothers was in the United States Navy and served in Italian waters at the same time that Subject

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was wounded and lost part of his right leg while serving as an Abwehr Kriminal Kommissar. Subject admitted serving as a Kriminal Kommissar in Holland, Italy, and in Koblenz and Berlin, Germany. When the war ended, Subject indicated that he went into hiding in a small town near Hamburg, and consequently never was interned. Subject reportedly felt very insecure in his LfV job and noted that his promotions were continually being held up for political reasons. He added that none of his superiors wanted to find themselves explaining such promotions should Subject be called before a court on a war criminal charge. In addition to his two brothers, Subject indicated that he had several uncles and cousins living in the United States and would someday like to visit them.

4. For additional information concerning Subject, you are referred to the Berlin Document Center.

5. [] has no record of a current operational interest in Subject.

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Based On: []

EGFA 26548, 20 May 1959

EGFA 28425, 6 November 1959

EGMA 59330, 12 July 1962

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