

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION S E C R E T	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. EGMA 48100
TO INFO	Chief of Base, Berlin Chief, CLS Chief of Station, Germany Chief, EE		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. Unknown Field File X/LANGE, Herbert
FROM	Chief of Base, Munich		DATE 22 March 1960
SUBJECT	UPSWING/CART/Operations		RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)
	Name Trace Request - Herbert LANGE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING
			<input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED
ACTION REQUIRED	Traces		<input type="checkbox"/> INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY
REFERENCE(S)	None		
<p>1. UPSWING has requested priority traces on the basis of operational interest on one</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Herbert *LANGE (Kriminalrat or ex-Kriminalrat) Born 29 September 1909 in Menzlin,</p> <p>According to UPSWING information, Subject at one time held the post either of SS-Sturmbannfuehrer or SS-Standartenfuehrer and was one of the leading members of the Special Commission "20 July 1944". UPSWING has also stated that Subject was given the nicknames "the tall thin LANGE" and "the right hand of SS-Gruppenfuehrer MUELLER" in order to differentiate him from others of the same name.</p> <p>2. UPSWING has traces on the following two individuals, but has not been able to make a positive identification of either of them with Subject:</p> <p>a. Dr. Leo *LANGE Born about 1900 Residing Berlin-Karlshorst:</p> <p>According to UPSWING, Dr. LANGE is believed to have been a member of the border police in the Aachen area before the war. From October until December 1940 he was a teacher in the "Fuehrerschule" of the Security Police in Berlin-Charlottenburg with the rank of SS-Hauptsturmfuehrer. At some later date unknown to UPSWING, Dr. LANGE was promoted to the rank of SS-Sturmbannfuehrer. As a leading member of the Fourth Department of the RSHA, LANGE is said to have taken part in the investigations in connection with the attempt on Hitler's life on 20 July 1944. It was claimed in a press report in 1949 that LANGE was an agent of the MGB and that he had taken part in a meeting of "functionaries" at the Hotel Imperial in Karlsbad. In the autumn of 1949 Dr. LANGE was listed in West Berlin newspapers as chief of a special interrogation office of the MGB and K5 in Bautzen, and early in 1950 he was described as a former SS-Standartenfuehrer who at that time was a leading functionary of the MfS.</p> <p>b. Herbert *LANGE Born about 1907-1909 Residing Berlin-Pankow, Brixenerstrasse.</p> <p>UPSWING information from early 1959 indicates that this Herbert LANGE is married, and that he is believed to be Volkspolizei Commissioner in the Police Presidium in East Berlin in charge of motor vehicles, as well as a Liaison Officer to the RIS.</p> <p>3. Munich Base files contain the following traces on Herbert LANGE who appears to be identical with the Subject of the UPSWING request:</p> <p>a. MGIA 12929, 26 August 1952, which forwarded UPSWING information passed to liaison services in the second quarter of 1952, stated that one Herbert LANGE, date and place of birth not given, had been Sturmbannfuehrer or Standartenfuehrer in the RSHA and was at that time alleged to be Chief of the MfS Berlin. He was known as the "Grosse Schlanke LANGE" and had</p>			
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