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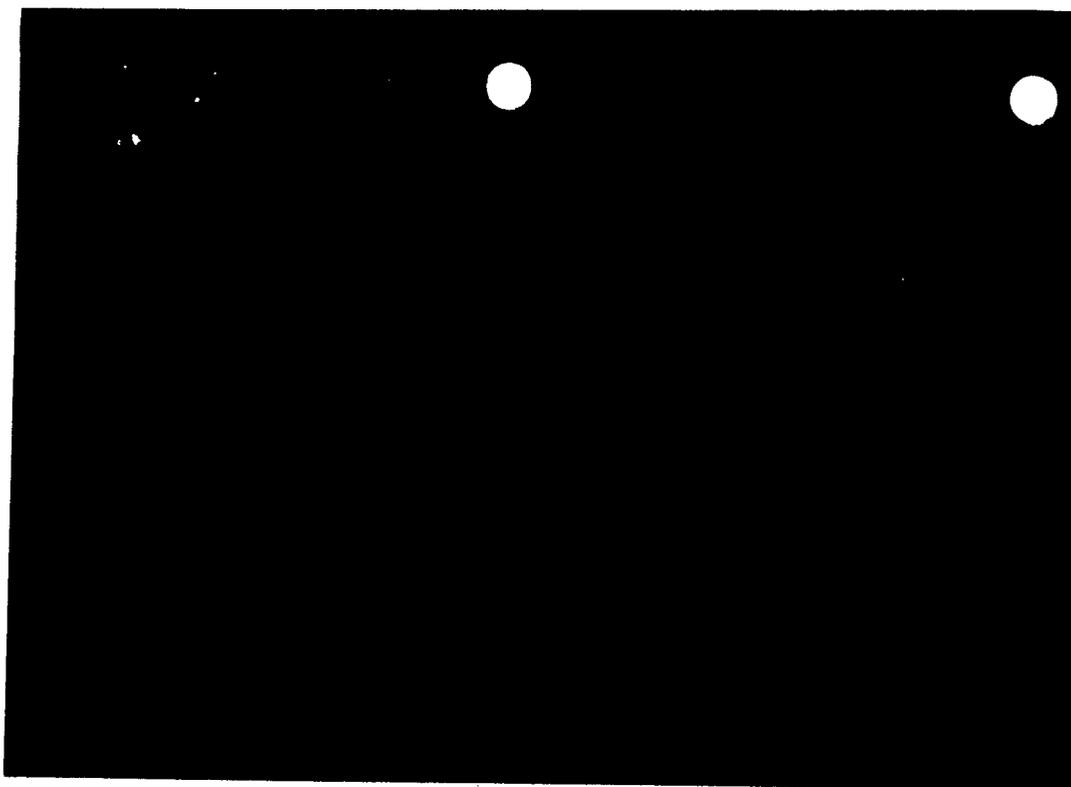
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

30 January 1953

SUBJECT: General-Operational/CADORY

Specific-Kenneth P. Hollocks

Attachment **C**

to EGZA-751

1. In compliance with an oral request from HARVARD, the following information is submitted concerning Subject.

We consider Kenneth P. Hollocks a disposal case. Although he is no longer being used by this Base, he nevertheless constitutes a serious potential security hazard. The following is a brief resume of Hollock's background and past activities: Kenneth P. Hollocks is a German citizen, born in Perleberg which is now in the Soviet Zone of Germany. Subject served in the German Army, and was relieved from active duty toward the end of the war to continue his studies in the field of medicine. Whether Hollocks ever finished his studies, and earned the title of Doctor, is still a subject of controversy. He claims that he did earn the title, whereas his critics assert just as emphatically that he did not. Since the school records were allegedly destroyed in the Soviet Zone, there appears to be no sure way of ascertaining the truth. Subject has also been repeatedly accused of being involved in narcotics traffic. CIC and CID background investigations allege that he fled to West Germany with a valuable cargo of drugs which he later sold on the black market -- among the drugs there was alleged to have been large amounts of opium. Another bone of contention is Hollock's membership in the KPD. According to Subject he never belonged to the communist party, but his opponents charge that he did belong to the party, and that there is no evidence available that he ever left the party. Hollocks claims that he only belonged to a "Kulturbund", a communist front organization for the advancement of German culture, ala Soviet style.

2. Hollock's role as head of the BDJ is now legend. During his tenure of office he succeeded in making many enemies as well as friends. His writings and the activities of the BDJ came in for much criticism as well as praise and commendation from all corners of the globe. The charge most frequently levied at both Hollocks and the BDJ was that the organization was made up of a bunch of young hoodlums and former "Hitler-Jugend" members, and that most of the leading BDJ personalities were drawn from the ranks of the former SS and NSDAP. Subject was also frequently accused of being a tool of the Americans.

3. Hollocks is a grave potential security hazard for the following reasons:

a. It is against his nature to remain politically inactive for any length of time. He has already started to write on his own, and we are certain that he will not refrain from attacking the SPD at the slightest provocation. He is also prone to rehash the whole BDJ affair, and indulge in indiscretions for the purpose of drawing attention to his person. He has already

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released to the press, without prior approval of the Case Officer, a resume of BDJ activities which we consider untimely and poorly worded.

b. His knowledgeability is vast! He has been in direct contact with American Case Officers for $2\frac{1}{2}$ years and during that period he has undoubtedly learned much about KUGOWN objectives, tradecraft, and related projects.

c. He has been, and will be for a long time, a principal target of the SPD. Hollocks himself has stated that the only way he could ever get along in Germany, if the SPD should gain control of the Government, would be to "make his peace" with them.

d. Since Subject is rather an unstable and unpredictable character, he would bear constant watching, and we feel that he would not be above making his peace with the SPD, should such a move be the only way out for him. He has in the past flirted with both Nazism and Communism; he has offered his services freely and liberally to the Americans, and it is therefore very much in the realm of possibility that, should the going get rough, he would once more make a "switch". A press release by Hollocks which confirms American backing, i.e. actual amounts paid and detailed reports concerning what the BDJ was requested to do in return would still be very embarrassing to the U.S.A.

4. Hollocks will be an explosive character wherever he may be located, but we feel that he constitutes a much greater hazard firstly, in Germany, and secondly in Western Europe than he would somewhere in the Western Hemisphere. We also believe that he would be the least security risk in the United States where we could exercise the most control over him. Subject is still very desirous of working for the Americans, and if he felt that there existed a slim hope that we would utilize him in future operations, he would be much more likely to cooperate with us. Hollocks sees no reason, from his own personal standpoint, why he should leave Germany quickly, or at all, unless he will improve his status. Therefore he considers emigration to the USA as the only alternative to staying in Germany. He stated flatly that he would not consider going either to Canada or to South America, even as an interim measure. He is not interested in taking an extended leave, but prefers rather to work in Germany for us until such time as his visa to the States is granted.

5. In addition to the possible obstacles mentioned above, the following factors may further complicate Subject's efforts to emigrate. He expects to be granted a divorce in mid-January, but complications may arise regarding support of the children, alimony, or the possibility that the proceedings may be delayed -- especially if Subject's wife learns of his plans to leave Germany. Subject has also been unable to find a sponsor in the USA, and it will therefore become necessary for KUGOWN to provide one. To date the only positive action that has been

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taken is the submission of an application for immigration to the USA, which was mailed prior to 31 December 1952.

6. We recommend strongly that Hollocks be removed from Germany as quickly as possible, since we are certain that he is a greater potential security hazard there than he would be anywhere else. Since we feel that the greatest amount of control can be exercised over Subject in the USA, and he is willing to emigrate to the States, we further urge that all efforts possible should be made to assist Hollocks in his emigration proceedings. Subject has many potential uses for us in the USA. His writing and speaking ability, coupled with a thorough knowledge of East and West German political activities and background, make him an excellent candidate for psychological or PW projects.

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