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Chief, BA

Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

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BESMIRCH

Reference: EGW-13815

where does stand on this

1. While Headquarters approval of BESMIRCH (EGW-A-5767 (PPO) dated 17 March 1953) expired 28 February 1954, we have as yet to have an answer to our PPO for BESMIRCH contained in EGW-A-8626 dated 12 October 1953 and which asked that approval be granted for the period 30 September 1953 to 30 September 1954.

2. The information asked for in para 2 reference, is contained in the PPO mentioned above submitted 12 October 1953.

3. The answers to questions 37 etc. for BESMIRCH 2 PPO Part II are repeated below:

37. This information has been forwarded and is not available at this base.

41. We are at present subject's sole means of support and he would be most unlikely to be able to receive regular employment elsewhere owing to his advanced age. He is ideologically pro-West and is favorably inclined toward Americans as against his former employers in the German Police. We like to feel that a personal bond has been created between BESMIRCH 2 and his present Case Officer which leads him to carry out our desires as best he can.

Control can be increased by affording subject greater security financially for his old age and retirement, by either setting up a retirement plan or by materially increasing his salary at this time.

46. Subject has been given no special training as an agent other than the day to day handling and direction provided by his Case Officer. We do not feel that an extensive training program is feasible in his case. His previous experience in Police work and in his work for this organization should prove adequate.

Approved by

8 April 1954

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57. There is no record here at ROB concerning the information collected for FRQ Part I (we presume this information was gathered by the Case Officer who wrote ROBA 10931, 15 December 1951).

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