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Chief, EE; CCS, GermanyHEADQUARTERS FILE NO.
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Chief of Base, FrankfurtDATE
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REDWOOD BCPACKAGE REDSKIN
Contact of Identity 1RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" DESI)
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1. We contacted Subject on 10 November at his home in Braunschweig and discussed the possibility of his undertaking a REDSKIN mission when he travels to the Salzgitter plant sites at Salawat and Kuybyshev. As Subject is concerned with polyethylene production and not plant construction, it may be some months before he travels to the factory sites on a long term basis. However, according to Subject it is not possible to predict when he might have to travel to Salawat and Kuybyshev to conduct brief inspections of the factory sites as these trips sometime develop on short notice. Subject's travel contract provides for travel within a radius of up to 50 kilometers outside of Kuybyshev. Subject has just returned from Moscow where he participated in negotiations concerning the two plants. In Germany he has extensive contact with Soviet Trade Mission personnel and spends considerable time in the Ruhr meeting with officials of the Scholven-Chemie Aktiengesellschaft. This is the firm providing Salzgitter Industriebau GmbH with the know-how for polyethylene production.

2. In general, Subject gave the Case Officer a friendly but cautious reception. He explained he is doing well in his company, has a nice family and had enough of military activities at the end of World War II when he volunteered for the army at the age of 15. However, he ultimately agreed that there is a need for intelligence operations and recognizes when traveling to the Salzgitter plant sites, he will be in a position to carry out observation assignments which could produce valuable intelligence at little personal risk. Consequently, he agreed to another meeting with the Case Officer at which time we plan to begin briefing him on specific targets.

3. Subject is personable, intelligent, gives the impression of having considerable energy and has a friendly attitude toward Americans. Perhaps the main reason for this is that during his recent trip to Moscow he became bored at his hotel and went to the American Club where he was given a most friendly reception and this made a favorable impression on him.

4. We plan to meet with Subject again in December. We request a POA by 5 December for the purpose of giving him an intelligence and operational briefing. We hope to use Subject to check information provided by Identity 2 as well as a source of additional information.

5. Please provide us with Kuybyshev requirements and pouch the publications mentioned in DIR 09075.

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