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TO: Chief, Ops. [ ]

FR: [ ]

SJ: Gerhard von Mende and His Buddies

1. I have built up quite a small collection-file on this gentleman and his associates and competitors, and there is also material on him in SR. He was once CAPRIFORM and had [ ]
2. Perhaps we could launch an operation to subvert one of his people with the aim of getting microphotographs of his information-files on the emigration, which must be voluminous and accurate?
3. I believe that we could, with a reasonable analysis and collection-effort, select a few likely individuals for a penetration-ep.
4. Shall I pull my material together and try to get SR's stuff to see what sense it makes?

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