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1. HQS WOULD FIND 3 JUNE ^{MORE} ~~1949~~ CONVENIENT FOR FOERTSCH TRAVEL TO HQS SINCE 27 MAY U.S. HOLIDAY. ALSO FILE SEARCH SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY THEN. Y
2. HQS GRATEFUL FOR INFO REGARDING BASIS FOR BND SUSPICIONS CONCERNING UNGERMANN AS IT ALLOWS REALISTIC APPROACH TO OUR SEARCH FOR DETAILS HIS BACKGROUND AND ASSOCIATES. AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED, HQS HAS NO INFORMATION ON VAN BNOUHUYS BND RELATIONSHIP, AND CURRENT DELVING INTO DST REINHARDT HAS TO DATE PRODUCED NOTHING PERTINENT. Y
3. PLS ADVISE FOERTSCH THAT HQS ALSO TRACING ALL KNOWN UNGERMANN ASSOCIATES, BUT THAT OUR RECORDS PERTAINING TO GEHLEN ORG PERSONALITIES PRIOR TO SUMMER 1949 ARE ALSO INCOMPLETE. HOWEVER, UNGERMANN'S RELATIONSHIP WITH MICHAEL ALSCHIBAYA, BND ALIAS MICHAEL ALTMANN HAS ALREADY BEEN NOTED AND SCHEDULED FOR MORE RESEARCH. IN INTERIM, PLS ADVISE FOERTSCH THAT ALSCHIBAYA'S REQUEST FOR EMIGRATION

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TO U.S. WAS DENIED ON BASIS HIS SERVICE AS A FOREIGNER WITH GERMAN ARMY. HE HAS SINCE BEEN GRANTED VISITOR'S VISA TO VISIT RELATIVES IN THE U.S. ~~HIS ALLEGED CONNECTIONS WITH OSS FROM MAY TO AUTUMN 1945 IS FACT OF HIS ARREST, INTERNMENT AND INTERROGATION BY U.S. MILITARY, ACCORDING TO OUR FILES VON MENDE AND HERWARTH WERE LISTED AS REFERENCES ON HIS IMMIGRATION REQUEST. HE ACTIVE IN POST-WAR EMIGRE CIRCLES AND RECEIVED NORMAL NUMBER DENUNCIATIONS. HOWEVER, HIS POST-WAR CONNECTIONS AND ACTIVITIES QUITE INVOLVED AND REQUIRE FURTHER SCRUTINY. IN THE MEANTIME, FOERTSCH MAY BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT HEINZ HERRE, UNGERMANN, ROMAN HOENLINGER AND ALSCHIBANA WERE WARTIME ACQUAINTANCES OWING TO THEIR MUTUAL SERVICE WITH FREIWILLIGENVERBAENDE (VLASSOV ARMY). THE ABOVE IS SOLBE REFLECTION TO DATE OF ANY POSTWAR TIES ON UNGERMANN'S PART TO "FORMER SOVIET CITIZENS".4~~

- 4. TRACES ON HERWARTH VON BITTENFELD (20)] WILL FOLLOW.4
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