

VIA TELETAPE

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<b>DISPATCH</b>	CLASSIFICATION <b>S E C R E T</b>	PROCESSING		
		PRO-POSED	ACTION	ACCOM-PLISHED
TO	CHIEF, EE	XXX	MARKED FOR INDEXING	
INFO.	CHIEF OF STATION, GERMANY CHIEF OF BASE, BERLIN		NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
FROM	CHIEF, MUNICH LIAISON BASE		ONLY QUALIFIED HEADQUARTERS DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING	
SUBJECT	UPHILL UJRANDOM HANS MERZ		ABSTRACT	
			MICROFILM	

**ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES**

TRACES FROM ALL ADDRESSEES

BDC CHECK

REF- MUNI 4812, 18 FEBRUARY 1962 /NOT TO BOB/

1. UPHILL REQUESTS TRACES ON

HANS # MERZ  
 PDOB- 7 APRIL 1910 IN HARBURG  
 RES- HAMBURG AND BERLIN NIKOLAUSSEE,  
 KROTNAUERSTR. 56  
 OCC- EAST-WEST TRADER.

2. SUBJECT, AFTER COMPLETING TRAINING AS A LOCKSMITH AND TOOL MAKER, WENT TO ROTTERDAM IN JANUARY 1929. HE WORKED FOR A TIME AS A LOCKSMITH AND THEN WENT TO SEA UNTIL OCTOBER 1933 WHEN HE RETURNED TO HAMBURG-HARBURG. IN HAMBURG HE UNDERWENT CRIMINAL POLICE TRAINING AND JOINED THE STAPO, HAMBURG. IN 1939 HE WAS ASSIGNED TO POLAND AND ENGAGED IN ANTI-RESISTANCE ACTIVITIES. IN 1942-43 HE TOOK THE KRIMINAL KOMMISSAR COURSE IN BERLIN CHARLOTTENBURG. PRIOR TO COMPLETING THE COURSE, HOWEVER, SUBJECT HAD TO LEAVE DUE TO A DISCIPLINARY INCIDENT IN POLAND AND HE RETURNED TO POLAND. IN CONNECTION WITH ONE OF HIS OPERATIONS, SUBJECT FLEW TO ISTANBUL IN 1944 AGAINST ORDERS AND WAS LISTED AS MISSING. HE WAS ARRESTED EITHER AT THE SYRIAN BORDER OR IN EGYPT AND WAS SENT TO A POW CAMP IN EGYPT WHERE HE REMAINED UNTIL 1948.

3. SINCE 1949 SUBJECT HAS BEEN AN EAST-WEST TRADER LOCATED IN HAMBURG AND WITH SECOND RESIDENCE IN BERLIN NIKOLAUSSEE. HE HAS MADE NUMEROUS TRIPS TO EAST BLOC COUNTRIES AND TRAVELS ALMOST DAILY TO EAST BERLIN. SUBJECT HAS BEEN A SUB-SOURCE OF

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SINCE 1949 OR 1950 AND THE TWO HAVE BEEN CLOSE FRIENDS SINCE THE  
TIME THAT THEY WERE BOTH IN THE HITLER JUGEND.

4. IN 1954 THE SSD REPORTEDLY QUERIED DIA HOLZ CONCERNING  
SUBJECT AND SINCE 1958 THERE HAVE BEEN INCREASING INDICATIONS THAT  
SUBJECT WORKS FOR THE RIS. ALTHOUGH CZIHARZ' UPHILL CASE OFFICER,  
UJDRYROT, HAS TOLD CZIHARZ TO KEEP AWAY FROM SUBJECT, UPHILL HAS  
NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM THAT THESE INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN  
FOLLOWED.

5. MUNICH FILES CONTAIN NO TRACES ON SUBJECT.

6. CHIEF, BOB- BDC TRACES ON SUBJECT ARE REQUESTED. PLEASE  
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