

VIA TELETYPE

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CLASSIFICATION
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PROCESSING

TO
CHIEF, MUNICH LIAISON BASE

INFO.
CHIEF OF STATION, GERMANY

FROM
CHIEF, EE

SUBJECT
**UPHILL UJRANDOM
HANS MERZ**

PROPOSED	ACTION	ACCOMPLISHED
	MARKED FOR INDEXING	
	NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
	ONLY QUALIFIED HEADQUARTERS DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING	
	ABSTRACT	
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ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES **AR - SEE PARAGRAPH 3**

- A. EGMA -61362 - 26 FEB 63
- B. EGMW -12363 - 9 OCT 62
- C. EGMW -12373 - 9 OCT 62

1. THE ONLY POST-WAR TRACE ON HANS MERZ IS MGKA-15627, 27 MARCH 1950, WHICH STATES THAT SUBJECT WAS ON A DROPPED AGENT LEST.

2. SUBJECT IS MENTIONED IN REFERENCES B AND C WHICH CONTAIN TRACES ON HERBERT WILHELM KURT EILITZ MERZ, WHO USED THE ALIASES JAN VAN DER LINDA, JAN MERWINSKI, ZYGMUNT AND JANEK, MET EILITZ WHEN THEY ATTENDED THE KRIMINAL KOMMISSAR SCHOOL IN BERLIN AND THE TWO BECAME VERY GOOD FRINDS. PRIOR TO ATTENDING KRIMINAL KOMMISSAR SCHOOL, MERZ WAS ASSIGNED TO AMT IV AND SENT TO POLAND. AMT IV BECAME SUSPICIOUS OF MERZ'S ACTIVITIES IN POLAND AND BEGAN AN INVESTIGATION. MERZ WAS CHARGED WITH BEING TOO FRIENDLY WITH THE POLES AND WAS TO BE COURT MARTIALED AND SENT TO A 'LABOR EDUCATION CAMP'. EILITZ AND ONE MEHRING, MERZ'S ROOMMATE AT KOMMISSAR SCHOOL, KNEW OF MERZ'S IMPENDING COURT MARITAL AND ASKED HIM TO UNDERTAKE AN ASSIGNMENT TO THE MIDDLE EAST FOR AMT VI. MERZ WENT TO THE MIDDLE EAST FOR AMT VI WITHOUT RECEIVING PERMISSION FROM AMT IV BY WHOM HE WAS STILL OFFICIALLY EMPLOYED AND WHO WAS COURT MARTIALING HIM. ONCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST MERZ WAS IN NO HURRY TO RETURN TO GERMANY BECAUSE OF THE COURT MARTIAL SENTENCE AWAITING HIM AND POSSIBLE FURTHER PUNISHMENT. MERZ WAS ARRESTED AT ALEPPO WHEN HE CAME BEFORE THE ANGLO-FRENCH TRAVELLERS EXAMINATION CENTER WHERE HE POSED AS A DUTCHMAN USING THE ALIAS JAN VAN DER LINDE. HIS STORY WAS FOUND UNSATISFACTORY AND HE WAS SENT TO SIME FOR CLOSE INTERROGATION WHERE HE CONFESSED HIS MISSION.

3. THE ABOVE IS TAKEN FROM WARTIME ALLIED INTERROGATIONS REPORTS AND SOME OF IT STEMS FROM THE BRITISH. MLB MAY PASS THE INFORMATION TO UPHILL INFORMING THEM OF THE COMBINED ALLIED NATURE OF THE MATERIAL.

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