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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Concerning the WINTERSTEIN briefing to [ ] of the NAUMANN/Frei Korps complexes, the following interesting information was received from WINTERSTEIN:

- (1) FDP of North Rhine Westphalian contacts of NAUMANN's were Dr. BEST; DOERING; ASCHEBACH; DIERWEGEN; ZOGLIANN;
- (2) NAUMANN contacts to the BHE were Waldemar KRAFT and PETERSEN;
- (3) They have definitely established that NAUMANN had contact to FRANKE-GRIKSCH of the GDR (FRANKE-GRIKSCH fled to the East 27 September 1951);
- (4) NAUMANN had contact to the "JURZEK Kreis" of Hamburg/Bremen (former Hitler Youth leaders) which also is involved with the GDR;
- (5) BORNEMANN of the NAUMANN Kreis is believed to be a British penetration and this seems to be confirmed in ZIPPER's eyes by the fact that he disappeared from the scene at the time of the arrest;
- (6) NAUMANN had economic connections through Otto SKORZENY to Egypt, Arab Countries and Argentina; other economic connections to South Africa (Malan), Italy, Austria, Spain; to Belgium through Frau LUCHT;
- (7) Contacts and connections also maintained by NAUMANN and Adolph SCHEEL to the Deutsche Union, Deutsche Partei, BHE, Deutsche Bloc and Bewegung Deutschland;
- (8) WINTERSTEIN is of the opinion that the British rolled up the NAUMANN contacts and net for political rather than economic reasons and with the belief that positive connections existed between NAUMANN and the GDR;
- (9) WINTERSTEIN reported ZIPPER information concerning NAUMANN and Frei Korps is extremely peripheral and is incidental information coming to their attention through various means.

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