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FROM [REDACTED]	DATE <b>13 February 1959</b>	RE: "433" - (CHECK "I" ONE)
SUBJECT <b>TRIC / OPERATIONS UPWING Notes</b>	MARKED FOR INDEXING	NO INDEXING REQUIRED
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The following items relating to UPWING were reported by [ ] on 10 February:

1. The recent promotion of Col. KUBLIN and LAUBER to Brig. General has resulted in LAUBER's elevation to a more senior, albeit less important position than he formerly occupied within the UPWING structure. LAUBER's job has been given to WINTERSTEIN.

2. On the basis of recent conversations of his own JENSEL with Col. MARKE and Major TRICHTERMAN and his own with Maj. GUY-SCHUMMERLING (ESBA-7679) and WINTERSTEIN, [ ] concludes there is growing dissatisfaction and criticism within UPWING of UTILITY's personnel policy. A principal complaint is that UTILITY's full confidence is placed in only a few people high in the UPWING hierarchy and that these are consequently overloaded with responsibility. This is said to reduce the overall efficiency of the organization and to affect the morale of the rank and file of UPWING adversely. A related complaint is that the UTILITY personnel policy does not provide adequately for career development at the junior level.

3. Col. Graf WOSTER (WOSTER), an UPWING officer and also a member of the Wehrmacht Frontend, entertains a close relationship with GPO personalities, notably Bundestag delegate Heintz KUBIST of Hamburg, who is a member of the Bundestag Security Committee. Hans Emil von KLISCH, the Wehrmacht publisher, says WOSTER is aligned against UTILITY and that his GPO contacts are intended to stand him in good stead in the event the GPO comes to power and reorganizes UPWING.

4. Major TRICHTERMAN recently told JENSEL that UPWING was suffering from a dearth of high level French contacts and revealed that UTILITY's only important one was Jacques Soustalis. TRICHTERMAN was informed by JENSEL of [ ] French CNDI (European Documentation and Information Centre) contacts, who had just attended a CNDI meeting in Paris on 17 and 18 January. The French membership in CNDI includes an impressive roster of high level political figures (see para 3, ESBA-7544). TRICHTERMAN evidently reported his talk with JENSEL to his Headquarters, for some time later there was an UPWING expression of interest in [ ] French contacts and an inquiry if he also knew Soustalis. [ ] believes this may be an attempt to check on him, probably made without the knowledge that TRICHTERMAN had already mentioned to JENSEL UTILITY's alleged contact with Soustalis.

5. According to Hans Emil von KLISCH, the relationship between Defense Minister STRAUSS and UTILITY is not particularly good. This is allegedly due to the fact that UPWING is subordinate to the

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