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OHLERECHT, Helmut

EGLA-5921, 14 Oct. 1953, stated subject was a ZIPPERITE (V-2616).

BERLIN-9953, 7 July 1953, stated OHLERECHT and BUCHOW both former members Forschungsamt Reichluftfahrtministerium. LCCASSOCK officer and BOB CART Section surmise OHLERECHT recruited or in process of recruiting BUCHOW as his ZIPPER successor to LCCASSOCK. OHLERECHT resigning from LCCASSOCK as of Sept. 1953 to join Inu GRUBE, notorious East/West trader.

EGBA-10366, 31 Dec. 1953, reported that the Taegliche Rundschau of 19 Dec. 1953 printed another expose of the Gehlen organization and lists among its contacts a "Gruppe []". According to the article, this "Gruppe" is closely allied with the Kaiser Ministry and engages in espionage and propaganda activities. The leader of the espionage activities of the group, OHLERECHT (sic) is reportedly closely allied with the Gehlen organization. Attn. invited to EGLA-4497 wherein [] states that General FOERTSCH told him "he had a line to Gruppe [] You are aware of OHLERECHT's activities and ties (see previous dispatches) and know that OHLERECHT knew ~~Wend~~ HOHER since both are or were associated with the FDP "Sicherheitsausschuss". Our initial conclusion is that info cited in above newspaper article comes from HOHER, based on what he heard from OHLERECHT. It seems that only the Gehlen organization refers to it as such since the term is otherwise completely unknown. We surmise that OHLERECHT coined the phrase and that it was adopted by his superiors.

EGBA-7851, 25 Sept. 1953, states subject, former security specialist for LCCASSOCK was requested to resign from LCCASSOCK complex in July 1953 after it had been discovered that he had usurped his one-time permission to deal with Public Safety and had apparently continued his contacts with German employees unknown to [] BOB and RM Public Safety.. This reason was simply the immediate cause for subject's dismissal as a check of his activities purportedly for LCCASSOCK definitely showed that he had more interest in "outside activities" and his actual work for LCCASSOCK was negligible and in certain instances definitely inimical to the interests of the group and of KUBARK. Following was discovered in investigation against OHLERECHT and his two former Luftwaffenforschungsamt colleagues, RICHTER and BUCHOW (these three men had been employed by [] in 1951 to ensure the security of LCCASSOCK:

A. Subject is a ZIPPER contact and he tried to build an "info-gathering apparatus" by utilizing the distribution nets and by circumventing [] OHLERECHT admitted to [] that he worked for ZIPPER but did not admit that he tried to usurp []

B. OHLERECHT has contact with Eduard SCHULZ.

C. Both OHLERECHT and BUCHOW have contact with BAUMANN of the Gesamtdeutsches Ministerium. [] maintains that BAUMANN is working for the VFS under his present cover and has little doubt that OHLERECHT might be tied in with this group especially if, as previously reported, it is true that [] recommended OHLERECHT to Dr. JOHN. OHLERECHT, BUCHOW and RICHTER are members of FDP and reportedly OHLERECHT is in the FDP security "Ausschuss".

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D. OHLBRECHT, BUCHOW and RICHTER seem to have no aversion to making money in various unrelated fields - i.e., intercepts indicate OHLBRECHT indulges in black market activities with the East. It is assumed that he works with firm GRUBE, East West trader and according to DER papers an influential "hit" at Leipziger Messe. OHLBRECHT told [] that he was going to work with Grube.

E. OHLBRECHT resigned in July. RICHTER and BUCHOW were asked to resign in September. BOB retained the latter two until it was clear without a doubt that they ~~was~~ appeared to be closely tied in with ~~him~~ OHLBRECHT and are as guilty as he of "sundry" activities.

F. Further it is reported that OHLBRECHT, BUCHOW, RICHTER, ^{and also BAUER} have ~~recently~~ ostensibly established contact with an "Allierter Dienststelle" whose tasks consists of printing "publications" for satellites, especially for Poland and CSR. This organization allegedly pays fabulous salaries, guarantees flights to West Germany in case of danger, etc. BOB wants to know if such an org. exists and if the four men have been employed and if it is true that DASSUI is also employed.

G. [] was informed by letter from von Dellinghausen that support for [] from the All-German Ministry would cease immediately, around 25 Sept. 1953. [] suspected OHLBRECHT or BUCHOW were responsible for this action.

EGHA-7906, 15 Oct. 1953, stated that subject and the other former employees would leave no stone unturned to brand [] "an American agent". OHLBRECHT was gathering material to repudiate [] documented accusations of fraud, of selling pictures to newspapers and of mishandling LCCASSOCK tasks.