

VIA TELETYPE

DISPATCH

CLASSIFICATION
SECRET

PROCESSING

TO
CHIEF, MUNICH LIAISON BASE

INFO.
CHIEF OF STATION, GERMANY

FROM
CHIEF, EE

SUBJECT
**UPHILL UJVAULT OPERATIONAL
ERICH M. OLBRUECK**

PROCESSED	ACTION	ACCOMPLISHED
	SEARCHED FOR RECORDS	
	NO RECORDS RECORDED	
	ONLY QUALIFIED HEADQUARTERS OFFICERS CAN JUDGE RECORDS	
	ABSTRACT	
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ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

ACTION - SEE PARA 2 BELOW

EGMW - 12044, 17 JULY 1962

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECT WAS RECEIVED FROM ODIBEX WHO RECEIVED IT FROM ONE OF THEIR SOURCES OF PROVEN RELIABILITY. SOURCE RECENTLY VISITED KHARTOUM, WHERE HE HAD A LONG CONVERSATION WITH SUBJECT WHOM HE HAS KNOWN FOR SOME TEN YEARS AND HAS LONG SUSPECTED BEING AN AGENT OF UPHILL.

A. SUBJECT'S CURRENT BUSINESS CARD READ- 'ERICH M. OLBRUECK, CONSULTING ENGINEER, KHARTOUM, SUDAN, P.O. BOX 1268.'

B. WITH REFERENCE TO EMPLOYMENT, OLBRUECK INITIALLY TOLD SOURCE THAT HE WAS WORKING FOR THE BECKER INGENIEURBUERO OF MUNICH, GERMANY. IN FURTHER CONVERSATIONS, SOURCE ALLEGEDLY GOT OLBRUECK TO ADMIT THAT HE IS IN THE EMPLOY OF UPHILL. OLBRUECK'S TITLE OF 'CONSULTING ENGINEER' AND HIS OVERT COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES IN KHARTOUM ARE MERELY A COVER FOR HIS ACTUAL DUTIES WHICH, BY HIS OWN ADMISSION, ARE TO ACT AS TECHNICAL ADVISOR TO THE SUDANESE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.

C. SOURCE ALSO LEARNED THAT OLBRUECK COMMUNICATES WITH HIS HEADQUARTERS IN GERMANY VIA THE DIPLOMATIC POUCH. HE DISPATCHES AND RECEIVES MATERIAL BY MEANS OF A SEALED 'CASSETTE' TRANSMITTED THROUGH THE DIPLOMATIC POUCH OF THE WEST GERMAN EMBASSY IN KHARTOUM.

D. FROM A MEMBER OF THE WEST GERMAN DIPLOMATIC COLONY IN KHARTOUM, SOURCE LEARNED THAT SUBJECT IS THE SECOND-HIGHEST PAID WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL IN THE SUDAN TODAY, SECOND ONLY TO THE WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR HIMSELF.

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E. OLBRUECK HAS BEEN IN KHARTOUM CONTINUOUSLY FOR THE PAST EIGHT YEARS. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, OLBRUECK HAS GAINED THE CONFIDENCE OF THE RIGHT PEOPLE IN SUDANESE COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENTAL CIRCLES AND IS INTIMATELY FAMILIAR WITH DEVELOPMENTS IN BOTH SPHERES. HE ALLEGEDLY HAS THE 'INSIDE TRACK' ON CONTRACT AWARDS AND, ACCORDING TO ACCOUNTS WHICH SOURCE HEARD IN KHARTOUM, OLBRUECK WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN ARRANGING THE WEST GERMAN / SUDANESE MILITARY AID AGREEMENT. IN THIS REGARD, OLBRUECK IS A CLOSE FRIEND OF WEST GERMAN BRIGADIER GENERAL HERBERT BECKER, THE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN WORKING OUT DETAILS OF THE GERMAN/SUDANESE MILITARY AID AGREEMENT. SOURCE DESCRIBES OLBRUECK AS AN EXTREMELY CLEVER INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS A 'MIND LIKE A DATA PROCESSING MACHINE.' SOURCE SAID OLBRUECK CAN LISTEN TO A COMPLICATED CONVERSATION FOR HOURS, THEN RUN HOME AND WRITE DOWN EVERY DETAIL OF WHAT WAS SAID. THE FACT THAT SUBJECT'S WIFE IS OFTEN SEEN TYPING LATE AT NIGHT IS APPARENTLY A TOPIC OF GOSSIP AMONG THE GERMAN COLONY IN KHARTOUM. SOURCE ASSUMES THAT SHE PREPARES HER HUSBAND'S REPORTS TO GERMANY. AMONG SUDANESE OFFICIALS, THE CURRENT MINISTER OF COMMERCE IS REPORTED TO BE OLBRUECK'S CLOSEST FRIEND.

F. SOME TIME AGO OLBRUECK RENTED A HOME DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM THE RESIDENCE OF THE AMBASSADOR OF THE SOVIET UNION. HE HINTED TO SOURCE THAT HE HAS 'DEVELOPED A NODDING ACQUAINTANCE' WITH THE SOVIET DIPLOMAT.

2. HEADQUARTERS WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION OR COMMENTS WHICH MLB MIGHT HAVE WHICH CAN BE FORWARDED TO ACSI.

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