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TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

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FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: Ralph E. WINGER

1. The West German Intelligence Service is currently conducting a security investigation of Heinz PANNWITZ, a former member of the German Army who was captured by the Soviets at the end of World War II. PANNWITZ was released from Soviet imprisonment and was repatriated to West Germany in January 1956. In the course of this investigation, it has been learned that PANNWITZ's family, resident in Ludwigsburg since 1945, had, during his absence, been receiving some financial aid from Ralph E. WINGER, a U. S. citizen, believed to be about 60 years old, employed as an instructor at the Los Angeles City College. WINGER resides at 857 North Heliotrope Drive, Los Angeles, California.

2. It is requested that the Bureau provide this agency with any information it may have on Subject and also that the Bureau indicate what portion of that information may be passed to the West German Intelligence Service.

3. Our files contain a report dated January 1952 which indicate that there is a Professor Inu WINGER connected with the Mannonite Welfare Service. It is believed that Professor WINGER is identical with Subject. This agency has no other traces on Subject.

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