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8 July 1957 (POB Staff Notes)

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: PANNWITZ, Heinz

1. On 3 July 1957, in connection with other matters, [] discussed Subject with Dr. @OTTO. The conversation confirmed [] chats with @RISCHKE (Memo for Record dated 3 July 1957).

2. Subject is still being checked out by UPSWING. They have received conflicting reports regarding his behavior in captivity but the general impression is that he was definitely not on the side of the angels.

3. The debriefing has been going forward very slowly. After [] gave him the LENTZ interrogation report OTTO promised to send the "TEJA" reports to []. (TEJA is the UPSWING cryptonym for Subject.) @OTTO is not at all sure of the fullness of Subject's replies and is not at all sure his illness is not sham. @OTTO also admitted that Subject was hopeful of becoming an "Oberregierungsrat," but that they still had no such plan and intended only to help him get a foothold. (As an aside @OTTO thanked [] for his help in the [] case where @OTTO has been able to prevent (a) [] becoming an Oberregierungsrat which @LANGENDORF wished, and (b) his becoming a German citizen which effort first came to @OTTO's attention through [].) They are attempting to influence the government into continuing substantial support for Subject on hardship grounds. Dr. @OTTO asked [] if POB could assist in getting a house near Munich for Subject. [] said he would see what could be done if @OTTO was unable to achieve this through UPSWING.

4. Our note (Memo #14969) to @OTTO on Professor WINGER had created quite a stir. @OTTO is now convinced that WINGER is the RIS support channel for Subject during his captivity. He asked [] for a full-scale FBI check on WINGER. [] demurred, partly since the methods of the FBI in such cases are not conducive to secure handling, i.e., if the FBI interviews WINGER directly on his contacts to Subject, Subject is bound to hear of it and know that this all started with either @OTTO or [] or both. In such a case, if there is an RIS interest it will quickly be hidden.

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5. [] cooling remarks led OTTO into other fields and he is now going to knock down the way in which VISNER got Subject's name for support. It is supposed to have been pure chance. VISNER presumably contacted the local social welfare office and was given Mrs. PASTERIK's name. If this was really the case, the chances of OTTO's involvement are very slim. [] pointed out that membership in the front organization mentioned meant that VISNER could be no more than a ferry-minded do-gooder as his subsequent actions indicated.

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