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POMBLIES, Charlotte

15 October 1951

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SUBJECT was approached on 29 June 1951 by an individual who introduced himself as BRZOWSKI, who allegedly was representing an unknown agency interested in recruiting SUBJECT as a radio technician. Since that time SUBJECT has received a letter and a telegram from one Johannes SCHWARZ, BERLIN-Neukoelln, Elbestrasse 15, bei Matthies. Both these pieces of correspondence contained requests for SUBJECT to give her answer to the proposition and assured her that she would be provided with commercial air transport to and from BERLIN should she care to discuss the proposal further.

5. LEADS TO BE VERIFIED:

a. Locate address and initiate an investigation to determine the identity of the individual and his associates who are conducting the recruitment of former communications personnel.

b. Initiate CIS including mail and telephone.

6. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Background information is contained in the attached Agent Report.

NOTE: A progress report of your investigation should reach this headquarters on or before 14 November 1951.

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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On 24 September 1951 Miss Charlotte BOMBLIES, born 18 February 1922, residing at 19 Aeussererepassauerstrasse, STRAUBING (N49/U54), Germany contacted City Police STRAUBING in reference to two (2) pieces of correspondence received by her from BERLIN (N53/475), Germany, and a visit from a person unknown to her. City Police, STRAUBING, notified Agent A of the above. Miss BOMBLIES was interviewed by Agent A on 28 September 1951 and related the following:(A-2)

On 28 June 1951 at 2230 hours a man unknown to BOMBLIES appeared at BOMBLIES' residence and asked if he could discuss her past activities as a radio clerk with the former German Air Force. BOMBLIES replied that it was too late to discuss anything and asked the man to return the next day. On 29 June 1951 the man came to BOMBLIES' residence again and introduced himself as Mr. BRZOZOWSKI. BRZOZOWSKI told BOMBLIES he was aware that she had been a radio technician during the second world war and asked if she would like to work as a radio technician again. BOMBLIES asked for whom would she work and BRZOZOWSKI answered, "The Federal Republic of Germany". BOMBLIES asked if he meant the Bonn Government, the East German Government or some American agency. BRZOZOWSKI stated that he was not at liberty to name which agency BOMBLIES would work for. BRZOZOWSKI then asked BOMBLIES if she would furnish him with a list of persons who were radio technicians in her units during the war, and BOMBLIES replied that she had no such list. BRZOZOWSKI then produced a paper from his wallet containing a list of names and addresses which BOMBLIES recognized as being persons she had served with during the war. The names are as follows:

ROTH. BORG, Friedl, address, THALMESSING (cna), Germany by Uber (LEAD)
 ENGLE, Lisa, address, 65 Bonifazius Strasse, BUEKSTADT (cna), (LEAD)
 Germany.
 ERDMANN, Susi, address, BITBURG (6/L15) Kreis Erdorf, Ger-(LEAD)
 many, in the Rhineland.
 FISCHER, Ella, address, Red Muehle, VIECHTACH (N60/U76),
 Germany.
 FUCHS, Christine, address, 5 Wittmann Gasse, ROTH (M50/T47)(LEAD)
 Germany.
 PRALL, Friedl, address, KREWELIN (N53/479), Germany by (LEAD)
 BERLIN.
 SCHWANKAE, Edith, address, 94 Zerullschillerstrasse, (LEAD)
 BERLIN.
 SCHWARZ, Lotti, address 30 Sud Gemundenerstrasse, FRANK-(LEAD)
 FURT (L51/M67), Germany.

5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

**GEORGE D. HACKENYOS, S/A, 66th
 CIC Det, Reg V**

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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WUEST, Herta, address, 116 Wartestation, BRUCHSALBADEN (LEAD) (L50/R65), Germany.

BOMBLIES stated that she and Ella FISCHER are associates and that while visiting with FISCHER recently, FISCHER stated that BRZOZOWSKI had been to see her and had asked her also if she would like to work again as a radio technician. FISCHER replied in the negative and BRZOZOWSKI told FISCHER that sooner or later the Russians were coming and she would work as a radio technician anyway. (F-3)

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In the course of conversation BRZOZOWSKI stated that he had been an officer in the navy during World War II and was considering returning to the navy. In answer to the statement that Germany has no navy BRZOZOWSKI replied, "Not now, but in one year we will have some of the finest ships afloat". At one point in the conversation BRZOZOWSKI stated that his residence is in KOENIGSBERG (ona), East Prussia. At another time he stated that his home was near FRANKFURT. BOMBLIES told BRZOZOWSKI that she did not desire to leave her family and home in STRAUBING and BRZOZOWSKI said he would make a full report of their visit, but did not say to whom he would make the report. Following their conversation BRZOZOWSKI departed from BOMBLIES' residence and she stated that she has neither seen nor heard from BRZOZOWSKI since 29 June 1951. (F-3)

BOMBLIES described BRZOZOWSKI as being about 5'5" in height, slender build, light blond wavy hair, pale face, and slightly cross-eyed. BRZOZOWSKI was attired in a grey suit, brown hat and a beige gabardine top coat. BOMBLIES stated that BRZOZOWSKI arrived at, and departed from her residence on foot and he did not mention whether or not he owned an automobile. (F-3)

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BOMBLIES stated she forgot the entire incident until she received a letter dated 13 August 1951 from BERLIN (See Exhibits I and II). This letter came to BOMBLIES from a Johannes SCHWARZ, (LEAD) who is unknown to BOMBLIES, and the return address was listed as 19 Elbestrasse, Neukoelln/BERLIN. In substance, the letter made reference to the conversation between BOMBLIES and BRZOZOWSKI. The letter stated that BOMBLIES had shown interest in the offer made by BRZOZOWSKI and should she desire to come to BERLIN to discuss all details, commercial air transportation would be provided for the trip to and from BERLIN. (F-2)

BOMBLIES stated that she did not answer the above letter

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and thought no more of the incident until 24 September 1951 at which time she received a telegram from BERLIN which contained the following message: "Am waiting for an answer concerning the visit by Ottos, telegraph your answer". The telegram was signed "C. A." (See Exhibit III). Included with the telegram was a form on which BOMBLES could telegraph her answer and her message would be paid for by the recipient in BERLIN. (P-2)

AGENT'S NOTES: During the interview with Agent A, SUBJECT indicated her intention of answering the telegram to the effect that she was not interested in plans that are not clear, in the hope that she might be able to secure additional information concerning the offer made by BRZCZOWSKI. SUBJECT stated that she would inform Agent A of any future correspondence or visits received by her relative to the attempted recruitment.

Attention is invited to par 43, SR 380-320-10, which prescribes that disclosures of the nature, sources, or even the existence of such counterintelligence information to persons mentioned in such a report or to other persons not normally entitled to such information may be made only when specifically authorized by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army, or higher authority. Unauthorized disclosure of such information will be considered to be a violation of AR 380-5.

5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT GEORGE J. HADENYOS, W/A, 68th CIC Det, Reg V	6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT <i>George J. Hadenyos</i>
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Berlin
den 13. August 1951

Sehr geehrtes Fräulein Bombles,

Ich wende mich an Sie in der Angelegenheit über die Herr Dietrich Brozowski mit Ihnen am 23. Juni 1951 sprach. Er sagte mir, dass Sie eventuel grosses Interesse in unseren Plänen haben werden. Um dieses weiter zu untersuchen und zu besprechen, möchte ich Sie nach Berlin zu einer Zusammenkunft einladen. Wenn so eine Reise für Sie in Frage kommt, schreiben Sie mir bitte unter folgender Adresse:

Johannes S c h w a r z (nur mit Luftpost)
Berlin-Neukölln
Elbestrasse 15
bei Mattales

Bitte geben Sie mir Ihren Termin und alle Ihre Unkosten an. Auf meine Seite, werde ich Ihnen dann Fahrgeld für die Luftfahrt hin-und-zurück schicken, und die Einzelheiten über unsere Zusammenkunft. Weil wir die Zeit für sehr knapp halten, bitte ich Sie uns Ihre Entscheidung so bald wie möglich zu geben.

Hoffentlich werden Sie es möglich finden hierher zu kommen.

mit besten Grüßen,

Hochachtungsvoll

Johannes Schwarz

EXHIBIT I of SOI Region V 66th OIC Detachment, Subj: BOMBLIS,
Charlotte; File: V-15358, dated 5 October 1951

Berlin,
13 August 1951

Dear Miss Bomblies,

I come to you in the matter you had discussed with Mr. Dietrich Brzozowski on 28 June 1951. He told me that you eventually would be greatly interested in our plans. In order to discuss all about it in detail I should like to ask you to come to Berlin. If you are willing to travel to Berlin then please write to me under the following address:

Johannes SCHWARZ (via Air Mail only)
BERLIN - Neukölln
15 Albestrasse,
with Matthias

Please let me know the date you intend to come and all the expenses you will have. I then shall send you the money for a round-trip ticket with an air-plane and I shall let you know the details about our get-together. Due to lack of time I would appreciate an early decision from you. I hope you will be able to come here.

My best regards,

respectfully
Yours,

/s/ Johannes Schwarz

EXHIBIT I (TRANSLATED) to Summary of Information, Subj:
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EXHIBIT III of SOI Region V 66th CIO Detachment, Subj: BOMBRIES, Charlotte; File: V-15358, dated 5 October 1951.