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TO : Chief, IO  
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FROM : Chief, Munich Base *scm*

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INFO: Chief, EE  
COS, Germany

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/DTDORIC/QKACTIVE

SPECIFIC— Transmittal of Material Pertinent to Official German  
Participation in Employment Procedures of PBCHORD

REFERENCES: A. EGMA 31882 - 5 February 1958  
B. EGMA 32156 - 14 February 1958

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1. We are transmitting under separate cover copies of the following documents which pertain to the recent exchange of correspondence between the German Foreign Office and PBCHORD on the subject of official German participation in the employment and security procedures of PBCHORD:

A. Memo from the German Foreign Office to PBCHORD, 30 January 1958, which outlines the Foreign Office requirements for German Government participation in the hiring, transfer, and termination of PBCHORD employees. This letter is similar (except for some slight variations in translation) to that sent by the Foreign Office to TPFEELING -- transmitted with EGMA 31882.

B. Reply to the Foreign Office from   of PBCHORD. Please note that the reply of TPFEELING was transmitted to Headquarters with EGMA 32156.

C. Memo to   from   explaining the intent and the scope of the new regulations laid down by the Foreign Office.   wrote these comments after personal consultation with the Foreign Office official who wrote the letter of 30 January. Two noteworthy items in   memo to   are first, the observation in paragraph 2 to the effect that the German Government would now be assuming at least partial responsibility for PBCHORD personnel from a security point of view and would thereby make it easier for PBCHORD to face complaints or criticism based upon alleged employment of subversive or otherwise suspect persons. Secondly, in the last paragraph of his memo   remarks that the German Foreign Office representative stated that they would not interest themselves with the matter of PBCHORD relations with ODYOKE in Germany. The strong possibility of CAVIRIL curiosity being demonstrated in this regard has heretofore caused considerable concern as we have indicated in EGMA-30254.

D. Finally, we are transmitting a copy of   instruction to   concerning the new procedures (11 February 1958)

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2. Please note that we have only the one thermofax copy of the Foreign Office letter to PBCHORD referred to in paragraph A above.

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Attachment: A. )  
              B. ) As stated  
              C. ) above  
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