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VIA: _____
TO : Chief, IO
Attn:
FROM : Chief, Munich Base *LCW*
SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/DTDORIC/QKACTIVE
SPECIFIC— Wladimir de *KOEPPEN

DATE: 18 February 1958

INFO: Chief, EE
Chief, WE
COS, Germany

REFERENCE: EGMW 2227 - 27 April 1956

ACTION REQUIRED: For your consideration in the matter of de KOEPPEN's application for employment with PBCHORD.

1. We note recently that Wladimir de ~~KOEPPEN~~ has again applied for a position with PBCHORD -- this time as a free-lance correspondent in Paris. The application is dated 31 January 1958. There is also an interesting internal QKACTIVE Memorandum which should become a part of this presentation; therefore, we are transmitting it under separate cover. This Memo states quite clearly how de KOEPPEN's services with PBCHORD are being contemplated.

2. We thought we might call your attention to EGMW 2227 which disposed of de KOEPPEN's previous application with PBCHORD on the grounds that he had not been thoroughly debriefed regarding his self-confessed recruitment by the RIS. Moreover, at that time it was established that de KOEPPEN was being employed occasionally by VOA in Munich as a free-lance announcer.

3. Headquarters files -- especially in REDWOOD LCIMPROVE -- are much more complete on de KOEPPEN than are those of Munich Base. After EGMA 2227, 27 April 1956, we have copies of a few items of interest; for example, EGFA 12680, 3 October 1956, addressed to Munich Base, asked for a picture of de KOEPPEN to facilitate interrogation of AEJETSAM who was Subject's friend and fellow-inmate at Dubravlag. We were unable to accommodate this request. More recently we note there has been an interchange of dispatches between Chief of Base, Frankfurt and Chief, SR, wherein de KOEPPEN's name is linked to seven other personalities whose careers follow a remarkably similar and suspect pattern which seemingly could implicate all of them with the RIS. We refer you to EGFA 19073, 18 November 1957 (not received in Munich) and EGFW 6250, 28 January 1958, which apparently is a follow-up to EGFA 19073 and provides a clear and complete statement of the suspicions in whose multiple shadow de KOEPPEN seems to be walking.

4. We also received a copy recently of OFPA 35695, 22 January 1958, which makes it clear that de KOEPPEN is presently living in Paris. The dispatch recounts a social interview with de KOEPPEN by . Since BGACTRESS was not on the distribution list for OFPA 35695, we are transmitting a copy herewith

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for your information.

5. We hope that this effort to point out some of the significant references to Subject will aid in reaching the decision on him which will be expected by PBCHORD in the near future.

Approved: []

Attachment: A. QKACTIVE Internal Memo USC
B. OFPA-35695 h/w

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