

MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: RIRCHER, Peter

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SOURCE: Alexander Melbardi

1. Subject was born in G6rlitz in Saxony and is about 30 years old. He has lived in Munich since the end of World War II. His telephone number is 29 01 75 but his address is not known.

2. Recently Source and his wife attended a performance of the Circus Krons and nearby was a girl named Fraulein WESS who is employed by the Arbeitskreis für Ostfragen, Hermannstrasse 70, Telephone 33 40 54. Source has met Fraulein WESS in connection with his official duties at the Emigre Relations office. Fraulein WESS introduced Source and his wife to her boy-friend who is Subject. The following day, Subject telephoned Source and asked if he could meet him along the street on Augustenstrasse, that he had something he wished to discuss.

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3. Source and Subject met at the appointed time and place to which Subject was driven in a 1951 or 1952 yellow Stutzaker license ~~AK-312~~ (according to Source this car is parked from time to time in front of Augustenstrasse 89 or 10). Subject invited Source to get in the car so that they could talk but Source declined to do this. Subject then told Source that his mother still lives in G6rlitz in East Germany and owns a factory which makes agricultural machinery. He visited her recently and, while he was in East Germany, was asked to come to an address on Hermannstrasse in East Berlin where he was questioned about his life and activities in Munich. He was asked to perform work for the East German to report anything of any special interest but was not given any specific instructions except to hang around the Park Cafe on Sophienstrasse in Munich to pick up any items of interest from American military types. When he had anything of interest he was to send it by mail to a man named STEINBERG at a post office box in East Berlin. Source suggested that Subject should have reported the story to the German authorities but Subject said that "you could not count on them because there are agents everywhere". Source said that he could not understand Subject's confidence in him if he could not have it in his own government authorities and that he knew of no way he could be of any help.

4. Subject apparently is not employed in any way. One leg is amputated below the knee and, according to Subject, for this infirmity he receives DM 200.- monthly from the German government.

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