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REFERENCE(S) <p style="text-align: center;"><i>re Alexander KASHIN</i></p> <p>1. Forwarded under separate cover is additional information on a controversial emigre used in a free lance capacity by BGCALLUS. At one time he was also of interest to TPLINGO and BGCALLUS for permanent employment, although there seems to be no current plan for his use.</p> <p>2. MLB has advised that the Arbeitskreis fuer Ost-fragen is of interest to and is used by UPHILL.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></div> <p>Attachments: (UNDER SEPARATE COVER) 2 Memoranda <i>- attached RUPA</i> 6 AUG 1962</p> <p>Distribution: 2 - KUWOLF w/atts 1 - EE w/o atts 1 - KUSODA w/atts 2 - COS/G w/atts</p>			
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Our co-worker Alexander KASHIN, flew from Munich on 31 May for East Asia, where he has been commissioned by the Seminar for Eastern Questions not only to make an on-the-spot survey of the immediate political situation, but also through lectures, interviews, film showings and radio broadcasts, to arouse an understanding for the German problem and the Berlin question.

Herr Kashin has in the meantime shown in Hongkong with great success the English version of the two Berlin films "The Inhuman Wall" and "The Accusing Wall." Besides this there lies before us a press clipping about his lecture before the Chinese Cultural Union in Hongkong. In this lecture he pointed out the menace of communism to West Germany and declared that the communists were attempting to perpetuate the division of Germany. West Germany could not deal with this threat alone, but needed the support of the whole free world. He had come to East Asia for the Seminar for Eastern Questions in order to establish contacts with the free forces among the Asian peoples. The Seminar had concerned itself for years with the enlightenment, especially the German youth, of the objects and methods of world communism. In order to cope with this task in West Germany, however, the Seminar for Eastern Questions needed to augment information concerning the political situation in Asia. He called upon those present to support the Seminar in its fight against communism, and promised that the Seminar for Eastern Questions would do everything possible in order to awaken in West Germany understanding for the Asian peoples and their fight against communism. All the countries of the world should join together in the fight against communism!

Alexander Kashin has in the meantime travelled to Formosa. His first report will appear in the July edition of Ost-West Echo.

** back to Albert K... in Berlin...
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24 July 1962

JOHN from ED

Following is the trace request response from LfV dated 28 June 1962. Please dispatch to Headquarters.

On frequent occasions KASHIN has been a guest speaker covering the subject of Communist China. His parents left Russia during the civil war. Until 1952 he lived in Shanghai. Although he is the son of political refugees from the communist sphere of influence, he states in his curriculum vitae:

"After the defeat of Japan in 1945 I applied for Soviet citizenship since I believed that the political situation in the Soviet Union had changed during the war. My application was granted, and from 1946 until November 1948 I worked as correspondent for various Soviet newspapers such as TASS."

Kashin later on gave up these activities and claims to have worked as editor of an anti-communist paper. It is noteworthy, however, that after the communist invasion in Shanghai in 1949 he stayed there until 1952. In investigation proceedings against a certain Jan MISZUK, the latter declared that Kashin is a Soviet agent. Although serious doubts exist with regard to the truth of Miszuk's statements, it is believed that because of Kashin's past, employment at the radio station does not seem to be in the interest of the station. //