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TO Chief, KUWOLF (Attn: [])

INFO. Chief, EE; COS, Germany; CSB/Frankfurt

FROM Chief, Munich Operations Base

SUBJECT 0 DTDORIC/PBCHORD/Operational - PBCHORD Book Program

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

It is suggested that Headquarters have a close look at the activities mentioned in the separate cover attachment. The ideas entail a certain degree of **covertness** which may require Headquarters' advice. Obviously, hazards should be measured against the need for full security of all QKACTIVE operations.

Attachment: (USC)S/C ATT'D BY RI/AH
Dated 12 Nov 64

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October 21, 1964

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Mr. Isaac Patch, Jr.
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Dear Ike,

On Friday, October 16, I talked with Paul Moeller about the legal aspects of IBEX, a book club in Munich approximating Books Abroad, and the book program in Austria. I believe that he understands just how we will function. He advised as to what will be needed to comply with local regulations.

(1) IBEX -- If we are to use the name of IBEX on stationery with the New Jersey address as the main office and a Munich post box as a European branch, he suggests that steps be taken in the US to establish it as a genuine club, even if only in the form of a letter or agreement signed by three or four of its hypothetical members; i.e., to do whatever is necessary by New Jersey standards to set up a club with members. The "members" could be people such as Sam and Mary Carter or anyone else you could get. Then should anyone ever investigate the "club" its validity could be verified. This seems to me to be the very simplest procedure. What do you think? Please let me know soonest.

(2) Books Abroad -- The Books Abroad Club we shall start here will bear the name of the Leserkreis der Kuenste (Krushok chitateley no voprosam isskustva). The club's name, of course, goes out to the Soviet Union in Russian. The German name exists only in theory. It is purposely not called a "club" but a "circle." The introductory letter invites the Soviet not to "join" but to "participate." The image to be suggested to the Soviet citizen and to anyone else is a rather amateurish, informal group of young intellectuals. The full details of the club outline will be forwarded to Hélène.

(3) Book Program, Austria -- Paul thinks that informal talks with private individuals such as professors, journalists, in Austria about our book project is perfectly permissible. He cautions us not to make any official inquiries with Austrian agencies, etc. which we certainly don't contemplate doing.

I shall be making a trip to Vienna the weekend of October 30th.

Best regards,

JS:lk

cc: H. Zwerdling

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