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TO : C J
FROM : C J
SUBJECT: Victor D. KAMINSKI, District Distribution Agent, KMBELLE Project.
REF : HEIDG- 785 (Hans von Morgen)

1. Reference is made to the above described cable requesting initiation of a home office investigation of the above subject whom we wish to employ as a District Distribution agent under the KMBELLE project--a proposed distribution net operating within the general sphere of the EARPHONE program.
2. The following information is enclosed:
 - A. Application and snap-shot submitted by the subject in duplicate.
 - B. Memorandum from C J, dated 3 June 1949 describing generally the duties and terms of employment proposed for the subject.
3. As indicated in Staley's memorandum the subject, if cleared for employment will be engaged in the clandestine distribution of material produced by the editorial organization of the EARPHONE program. The proposed assignment is in accordance with the prior basic planning for EARPHONE and I am in agreement with the outline of duties and the recommended salary.
4. A field investigation of the subject has already been initiated and the results will be transmitted to you as soon as possible. In the meantime, it will be appreciated if you will proceed with your home office investigation on the basis of the information contained in this memo.
5. Because of his connection with KARL in an agent capacity, it is assumed that C J's organization will have the file on this subject.

Encl: 2 a/s

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INSTRUCTION: Fill out this form in duplicate and attach a photograph to each copy. List your name, date when it was taken, on the reverse side of the picture. Every question must be answered fully and correctly. Use separate sheets if there is not enough space in the questionnaire and apply the number of the question to them. Please type the answers, or write clearly with ink (proper names should be printed in block letters). Your application will be considered confidential but certain information will be checked; therefore, give complete and correct information.

1. Name : (Sur- and firstname, maiden name, author- or artist name, nickname, possible changes of name with date and reason of change.)

Victor D. Kaminski

✓ 2. Present address : (House- and Apartment number, Telephone etc.)

Wiesbaden, Kleiststr, we bei Kleineberg

✓ 3. Date of Birth, Place of Birth and Country :

20 April 1920, Schwerin (Mecklenburg) (Soviet zone of Germany)

✓ 4. Marital Status : (Single, married, widowed, divorced; and number of children and their age.)

Single

5. Subsistence : (Do you live entirely or partly on your income? From which members of your family do you receive assistance or which ones are supported by you? With whom, of these persons, do you live in the same household?)

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✓ 6. Citizenship : (If you did not have your present citizenship since birth, give complete information on former citizenships and date and reason of change of same.)

German
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7. Identification Cards : (List all your legal personal-documents with name, number, date and office of execution.)

German Identity Card Y 100897, valid until 26 August 1951, issued on 27 Aug. 1948.

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✓ 8. Description : a) Height : 177 cm b) Weight : 65 kg

c) Color of Hair : Dark Brown d) Color of Eyes : Dark Brown

e) Scars, Marks or Deformities : None

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✓ 9. Education : (List all schools you attended, the years of attendance, certificates, diplomas, etc.)

1927-1931 - Elementary school (private) in Berlin
1931-32 . . High school in Potsdam
1932-33 . . High school in Frankfurt
1933-1935 . High school in Wiesbaden
1935-37 . . Private school in Mainz
1937-1940 . Sr. high school in Berlin (graduated)

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10. Foreign Languages : (Which foreign languages do you speak - write - read? How well acquainted are you with this language and when and where did you learn same?)

French, spoken and written fairly well

English, spoken and written not so good.

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✓ 11. Present employment : (Employer and his address, kind of work you are doing, since when, and why do you want to change your position?)

Employed since Sept. 1948 in the Publicity Department of the Cellulose
Factory, Waldhof, he has given notice, effective 30 June.

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SUBJECT: Victor D. Kaminski, District Distribution Agent, KMBELLE Project

TO : []

1. Subject is being recommended by George G. Swarthout for employment as a district distribution agent. It is intended that subject take over one of the three border districts, from which distribution operations will be organized under KMBELLE.

2. Mr. Swarthout describes subject as very level-headed and a politically interested young man, and fully competent to perform the duties proposed for him. Subject has, as indicated in his application, some experience in publicity work. Subject will have contact with Mr. Swarthout only and will have not direct relations with members of our staff.

3. I recommend that subject be employed, effective at the earliest practicable date, at a salary and expenses totalling 750 DM a month.

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✓ 12. Former employment : (During the last 10 years, list details as in No. 11, and if employed in Military Service, give last employment before the war.)

- 1940-44 Service in the German Army
- 1944-46 Ill
- 1946-48 Representative of the Concordia Automobile Service in Augsburg.

✓ 13. Military Service : (Including enforced domestic employment, war-obligations etc.; if voluntary or ordered, date of employment or service, name of unit, highest rank, military honors, woundings, imprisonment, by which army and in which camps.)

Service in the German Army. Drafted in the summer of 1940 into Aircraft
 Regiment No. 12 in Berlin. 1942--Training with Barrage Balloon Detachment
 in Berlin. At the end of 1942, was with the Air Force Ground Division No. 18.
 in France. Medical discharge on 18 April 1944.

14. Political Activities and Affiliations :

a) Before 1933 : (Have you been affiliated with any party, which one? Did you have any rank or position? Did you have any further practice?)

1933-1936 Member of Hitler Youth. Not a member of the Nazi Party nor
 of any of its divisions. Not affected by the Nazification Law, according
 to the decision of the denazification Court in Wiesbaden.

b) 1933 - 1945 : (Have you been a member of the National Socialistic Party or of any associated organization? Which one, when joined, in which group or other section, what number of membership? Did you have any position in any of these organizations, paid or honorary, or any other public position? Have you been persecuted, punished or reviled during this time for your political or religious beliefs or for your conception of the world? List all details, possible prison numbers, court files etc. and references.)

1944-45 Member of the Nazi War Victims Welfare League (to which he was
 transferred because of medical discharge from the Army)

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c) Are you denazified or are you expecting such a proceeding? (If so, give denazification court and file number. If denazification is completed, give date and result of your proceeding.)

NO

d) Are you victim of "Fascism" or of the "Nuernberger Law"? Are you legal confessed? (If so, give name and address of confessing office or organization, date and file number.)

e) Since the end of the war, with which political party, trade union, youth organization or women club or any other political, professional, philanthropic, or similar organization or club are you affiliated with at the present time or any other time since May 1945? have you any rank or position, paid or honorary, in such organizations? Which one? Do you hold any public office such as state, district council or economic board. If so, where, since when and in what position?)

Since April 1947--member of the Liberal Democratic Party in Wiesbaden. At present, Chairman of a local branch. Since May 1948, member of the Committee of the European Union in Wiesbaden.

15. Knowledge of home and foreign countries :

a) In which german cities (Except the ones already mentioned in question 9, 12, 13 and your present residence) did you reside, when, and how long)

1920-22 Schwerin . . . 1937-40 Berlin
1922-32 Berlin . . . 1940-44 See military
1932-33 Frankfurt . . . 1944--in Wiesbaden
1933-37 Wiesbaden

b) In which foreign countries have you lived and visited? (List, chronologically, all residences in foreign countries, where, how long, when and for what reason have you been there.)

1926--vacations in holland and Belgium
1926-27 vacations in Switzerland
1929-30 vacations in Italy
1937 . . . visit to world fair in France
1940 . . . vacations in Denmark

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c) Do you want to emigrate and are you registered for this purpose at any consulate or other office or organization? (If so, give name of the country you want to emigrate to, name and address of office where you are registered and registration number, also approximate time of departure, if known.)

No chance of immigration

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16. Previous convictions : (Are you previously convicted by any court, except possible proceedings, mentioned in question 14 b. If so, when, by which court, why, and what is the result of such possible trials?)

No

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17. Habits : (What do you do with your leisure time?)

Special interest in history and handicrafts; sailing and swimming.

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18. Special Knowledges : (List all professional, artistic or scientific knowledge which you did not mention in question 9, 10, 11, 12. For example : Typewriting, shorthand, driving, photography, drawing, painting, special scientific studies.)

Some typing; good in photography. Driver's license since 1948.

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19. Publications : (Which books, magazines etc. did you write, when and where published, under what name? With which newspapers or magazines are you working regularly and in which position?)

No

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20. Condition of your application :

- a) What kind of position do you desire, or what kind are you willing to accept?
District Agent
- b) What is the salary you claim, respectively your other conditions?
400 DM plus expenses
- c) How soon would you be able to start in this position?
Immediately
- d) Are you interested in a full time job or in a part time job? (How much time do you have; at what hours would you be available? Are you interested in odd jobs?)
Full-time
- e) Would you take a job in another town? (If so, where, how long and under what conditions? For example: can you leave by yourself or do you have to be accompanied by someone?)
Yes, if required

21. References : (Give five persons as reference, who are not related to you and are living in the American Zone of Germany, in the American Sector of Berlin or in the United States. They should have known you for sometime, so they can give sufficient information about you, your qualifications, habits etc.)

- a) Name : Court President, Muhlenbach
- Address : ~~Muhlenbach~~ Wiesbaden, Biebricher Allee an
- Occupation :
- Since when acquainted : 1946
- How acquainted :
- b) Name : Feig, Lt. Col. (ret)
- Address : Wiesbaden Schlichterstrasse 8
- Occupation : fellow worker
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c) Name : Eduard Kindelmann

Address : Oberursel, near Frankfurt, Beethovenstrasse, 17

Occupation : fellow worker

Since when acquainted : 1948

How acquainted :

d) Name : Klucklich,

Address : Wiesbaden, Nerobergstrasse 6

Occupation : member of the Diet

Since when acquainted : 1947

How acquainted : political acquaintance through the Liberal Dem Party.

e) Name : Dr. Kruse

Address : Wiesbaden an der Ringkirche 8

Occupation :

Since when acquainted : 1947

How acquainted : political acquaintance

22. Other : (State additional facts not mentioned in the foregoing answers, which in your opinion are necessary to properly evaluate your application, such as physical handicaps, likes and dislikes, etc., which will influence your work.)

. I am in good health and fit for work; have experience in propaganda work.

. I am interested in the work offered and have organizing ability.

I CERTIFY with my signature that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Place and Date : Wiesbaden, Germany 30 May 1949.

Signature :

Special Attention :