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SOURCE: US naturalized citizen, executive for a US aviation service company.

Source has participated in foreign sales and service activities in the aircraft industry since before 1946. He has spent most of his time abroad during this period and he has many acquaintances in aviation circles abroad. He has contributed reliable information in the past.

1. I am associated with a US aviation service company and frequently act as procurement officer for foreign agencies who are interested in purchasing US aviation equipment. I visited Western Europe late in 1958 and early in 1959 and contacted several aircraft concerns in Germany.

2. During my visit to West Germany in February 1959 I was approached by a German national named Herbert Bauer who has an office in Hamburg. I have known Bauer for many years but I have never had any business dealings with him or his associates. I know Bauer by reputation as a mercenary with absolutely no business scruples and a man who will sell anything to anybody for a price. He told me that he was associated with Hans Ulrich Rudel, a well known, confirmed Nazi, who is presently working for Trujillo of the Dominican Republic and Alfredo Stroessner of Paraguay. Rudel is also a procurement agent and technical advisor for ex-dictator Peron and is actively working to return Peron to power in Argentina. Rudel purchases ammunition, small arms and aircraft for Paraguay, Argentina and the Dominican Republic. Bauer knows that I deal in aircraft accessories and had contacted me to see if I was interested in supplying aircraft accessories to Rudel through Bauer. Rudel is quite a fabulous character. He has a wooden leg but is very active and energetic. He is violently anti-Russian and is pro-dictators, any dictators. He can travel freely and maintains an address: c/o Eigenbrodt, Frankfurt-Main Nied, Germany. The man is a real potential trouble maker and very capable.

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