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7 OCT 1959

TO: The Secretary of State
Attention: Mr. William O. Boswell
Director, Office of Security

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: MUDEL, Hans Ulrich
/aka: MEYER, Emilio
aka: MATKIS, Pedro Jose

1. Reference is made to your name check request dated 9 September 1959, subject as above, whose name you desired checked against the files of this office. The files contain voluminous information concerning Subject and his activities. The following information is in addition to that previously disseminated to your office in the reports cited in paragraph nine below.
2. According to a report dated 14 January 1952, from unevaluated sources, Subject visited Germany in October 1950 and met with two individuals who were working for the Soviets. The report also indicated that Subject was a Soviet agent.
3. According to a report dated 5 January 1954, from an official British source, Subject was linked to the "Gaulsiter Circle", a crypto-Nazi, right-wing group in Germany, which was led by Werner RAHMANN. Subject's contact appeared to be partly political and partly commercial.
4. A report dated 2 March 1954, from an unknown source, indicated that Subject was the initiator of the Kameradenwerk group in Buenos Aires, Argentina, which gathered political friends in South America and supported extreme-rightist groups in South America and the Federal Republic (of Germany). Subject was also connected with the "25th July" Society in Brazil.
5. According to a report dated 23 June 1954, from a usually reliable source whose information was evaluated as possibly true, the intelligence organ of the MUDEL group (sic) had issued a Buenos Aires address to its foreign agents to be used as a letter drop.
6. According to a Department of Army report dated 10 August 1954, from a source described as usually reliable and whose information was evaluated as possibly true, Subject was in Salzburg, Austria, on

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5 March 1954 and contacted individuals who were associated with the Nacionale Liga (Communist front organization). Source also reported that Subject allegedly had several passports in his possession which were issued under various names (i.e., "Frans HUBER" and "Paul MEIER"), but bore Subject's picture. The report further indicated that, according to a fairly reliable source whose information was evaluated as doubtful, one RUDL, fnu, in Argentina, was associated with Deutschland Brief, "a neo-Nazi, Communist-oriented, German publication". (Reference: CIC report No. L/30558, dated 10 August 1954, subject: RUDL, Hans Ulrich, alleged National League Sympathizer, 124, 430th CIC Det., Region "B".)

7. A report dated 1 September 1954, from a presently unknown source, indicated that Subject was associated with two firms which allegedly were dealing with the Soviet Bloc in strategic commodities, the Ketelhorn Hermanns firm of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and LUCHT A. G. of Dusseldorf, Germany. Source also reported that Subject maintained close connections with Werner RAINANN, who, prior to his arrest by the British for conspiring to overthrow the West German Government, was an official of the Lucht Company, and with Otto SKORZERY, the rescuer of MUSSOLINI, who was the Lucht Company representative in Madrid and who appeared to have been involved in the smuggling of nickel out of Spain for eventual Soviet-Bloc destination.

8. According to unvaluated information in a report dated 5 March 1959, received from another office of this Agency and obtained from a source who had provided reliable information in the past, Subject was described as a well known, confirmed Nazi, who was violently anti-Russian and pro-dictators. Subject was employed by TRUJILLO (presumably Rafael) of the Dominican Republic, and Alfredo STROSSNER of Paraguay. Subject was also a procurement agent and technical advisor for ex-dictator PERON and was actively working for PERON's return to power in Argentina. Subject was responsible for the purchasing of ammunition, small arms and aircraft for Paraguay, Argentina and the Dominican Republic.

9. You are referred to the following reports concerning Subject, which were previously provided your office: SO-50405, dated 19 June 1952, subject: News on German Nazis in Argentina; SO-90937, dated 7 July 1952, subject: Hans Ulrich RUDL; CS-13996, dated 22 July 1953, subject: German Representative of Hans Ulrich RUDL; CS-22479, dated 26 October 1953, subject: RUDL's Views on Politics and Policy; CS 27942, dated 5 January 1954, subject: RUDL Seeking Employment in Germany; CS-3422: dated 22 March 1954, subject: RUDL in Germany; CS-34920, dated 7 April 1954, subject: Political and Business activities of RUDL; CS-34226a, dated 27 April 1954, subject: Activities of Hans Ulrich RUDL; CS-36724, dated 3 May 1954, subject: Activities of Hans Ulrich RUDL; CS 37291, dated 18 May 1954, subject:

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Activities of Hans Ulrich RUDOL; CS 65833, dated 6 June 1955, subject: Hans Ulrich RUDOL; CS 45977, dated 8 October 1954, subject: Proposed Trip by RUDOL; CS-981A8, dated 17 July 1956, subject: Recent Activities of Hans Ulrich RUDOL; CS-102745, dated 11 September 1956, subject: Recent Activities of Hans Ulrich RUDOL; CS-3, 326, 843, dated 5 September 1957, subject: Activities of Hans Ulrich RUDOL; CS-3, 350, 698, dated 2 April 1958, subject: West German Visit of Hans Ulrich RUDOL.

10. For further information concerning Subject, you are referred to the Department of the Air Force, Air Intelligence Information Report No. IR-12-56, dated 11 January 1956, subject: Activities of Colonel Hans Ulrich RUDOL in Argentina; and Air Intelligence Information Report No. IR-12-56, dated 12 January 1956, subject as above, copies of which were furnished the United States Embassy in Buenos Aires.

11. You are also referred to the Department of the Navy, Cable No. 1014372, dated 10 November 1950, from the Commander of Naval Forces in Germany, a copy of which was furnished the Department of State.

12. It is further noted that RUDOL was the subject of the Department of State's ONV-171, dated 17 January 1955, from the American Embassy, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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