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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: Conversation with @ RISCHE

DOI: 19 March 1956

1. FILIUS: @ RISCHE called 849 and requested that our office in Heidelberg expedite the dropping of FILIUS from his place of employment with the U.S. Army. 849 told @ RISCHE that the Army Personnel Office was merely waiting for a letter from FILIUS himself stating that he was resigning due to personal complications, and in this way FILIUS would have a chance to resign and not be dropped by the Army with possible effects later on his attempts to gain employment. @ RISCHE stated that this was not what UPSWING wanted but rather requested that the Army write FILIUS a letter stating he was dropped because of prolonged absence. This letter could then be cited to the KATPOL to back up UPSWING's further play of FILIUS. 849 concurred and later called ULS and instructed them to have the Army Personnel Office write a letter dismissing FILIUS. UPSWING envisions no difficulty in obtaining further employment for FILIUS since he will presumably be able to explain why he was dropped by the Army by citing some personal reason.

2. Johann SANITZER: 849 discussed SANITZER briefly with @ RISCHE who stated that they were most interested in receiving traces as soon as possible on the various names forwarded to 831 and further stated that SANITZER had written the Chancellor directly regarding German citizenship because of his former status as a member of the Wehrmacht and expressed a preference to get back into some form of intelligence work. The SANITZER case is still very much unclarified and 849 will discuss it with @ MEIER on 20 March.

cc: 801
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