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2. I told @KUTZBACH that EOS Berlin feels NOVOTNY is Robert THER. @KUTZBACH checked his files but found that UPHILL does not have a photo of THER and I promised him we would get him one. @KUTZBACH indicated that his photograph album contains photographs not only of suspected CIS personnel but of all Czech diplomatic personnel with whom he has come into contact.

3. @KUTZBACH said that recent developments in connection with Wolfgang KLOSE make the MONOGRAM case appear much more interesting. It will be recalled that MONOGRAM was given the EEI of reporting on KLOSE and that during GOTTLOROVA's visit to ANTOS and meeting with Subject, KLOSE and his visit to Czechoslovakia was discussed. UPHILL was quite concerned because KLOSE is an Amtsgerichtsrat with the West Berlin courts. @HERMANN (from Dst. 11) went from Bremen to Berlin and spoke with the appropriate judicial authorities in connection with UPHILL's investigation of KLOSE. They found that KLOSE's superiors were already aware that KLOSE had been to Czechoslovakia. It seems that KLOSE had taken leave and gone to a small town on the Czech border in Oberfalz. He had first requested only a week's leave and then had requested an extension for another week, which was approved.

Upon his return to work he had told his colleagues that his cousin resides in Czechoslovakia and that through letters which he had written him he had become interested in seeing the CSR. He at first applied for a visa at the Czech Military Mission in West Berlin and had been burned down. He then went to the Czech Embassy in East Berlin and there he was granted a visa. He reported none of this to his superiors and can therefore be punished under laws with which he is himself familiar. Upon hearing of this his superiors in the West Berlin judicial system had decided to have one of his co-workers report on his activities and movements (@KUTZBACH let the name Dr. HOFFMANN slip). The co-worker was supposed to watch his movements and activities for any suspicious actions that KLOSE might make. @HERMANN spoke with a man named FROSCHE (phonetic) who is the director of the section employing KLOSE. This gives KLOSE UPHILL a tremendous opportunity as @KUTZBACH realizes, and they hope to have @HERMANN attempt to recruit KLOSE in the presence of KLOSE's superiors. I asked @KUTZBACH what KLOSE's official duties were and he stated that KLOSE is involved in the legal aspects of the revision of the occupation laws as pertains to the occupation authorities and their status. @KUTZBACH asked me if I thought we would be able to place CALLIKAK coverage on KLOSE and I assured him we could, particularly because of his present duties. He asked me whether or not KLOSE's superiors should be informed of this and I said emphatically no. @KUTZBACH will discuss the question of CALLIKAK with @STURM.

4. With the new developments as regards KLOSE @KUTZBACH felt that ANTOS might possibly be lured into West Berlin and arrested while at the same time not endangering Fall MONOGRAM. He touched on the legal aspects and problems that might arise through such an arrest.

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