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FROM	Chief, Munich Liaison Base		DATE 25 August 1961
SUBJECT	UPHILL/DIZTAG/CART/Operations Fall MONOGRAMM - Identification of CIS	DOCUMENT MICROFILM SERVICE	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ, DESK ONLY
ACTION REQUIRED	See paragraph 7.		
REFERENCE(S)	<p>A. EGMA-55891, 11 August 1961 L J - 2-28 Aug - Refund sent (A)</p> <p>B. EGMA-10855, 26 June 1961</p> <p>1. UPHILL has shown the pictures to GRAMM and has definitely identified Luděk HOCHMANN (L J) Alias NOVOTNY Born 16 June 1928 in Prague, as NOVOTNY. He identified as probably identical, the picture of Vaclav SMISEK (L J) <i>Subj. of E J</i> Born 9 June 1927, <i>as probably id with CIS courier</i></p> <p>as having been the courier with whom he met in Zurich. The two UPHILL sur- veillants were even less certain that SMISEK was the courier. One surveil- lant was unable to get a good look at the courier and the other surveillant was only able to see the man from a considerable distance. The second courier feels that the contact man was older than SMISEK. (Since we do not have the date of the picture, they are somewhat handicapped in evaluating this statement.) UPHILL feels that their source's opinion that the individual was probably SMISEK is correct, and that a more definite identification is not possible since GRAMM was only together with the courier for a few minutes.</p> <p>2. Since @KUTZBACH has been away either on vacation or trips to visit various Dienststellen, we have not been able to discuss recent developments in Fall MONOGRAMM with him until recently. On 24 August 1961 @KUTZBACH gave us an oral briefing on the current status of the case, and this was summarized in a cable dated 25 August 1961. During GRAMM's visit to East Berlin on 17/18 June 1961, he received radio training and a new code and SW system. As cover address for his SW messages, he was to use his sister (GOTTLAROVA). The in- struction given him regarding the receipt of radio messages was not complete, and he was unable to transcribe the final portion of the message. From our discussions with @KUTZBACH, it appeared that some portion of the instructions was purposely omitted from the training GRAMM received on 17/18 June. Possibly this concerned details on deciphering the messages, since GRAMM has been in- structed only to copy messages as part of his training. He received training broadcasts on 10 August and again on 11 and 12 August. He was given one frequency for receiving messages during the week and another frequency to be used on Sundays. He was also instructed to come to East Berlin on 19 August 1961 for the next meeting and completion of this training.</p> <p>3. When the Berlin situation tightened, GRAMM wrote an SW message and mailed it to his sister in Prague asking whether or not the meeting was still to be held on the 19th of August in East Berlin. He received a reply from his sister indicating that the meeting would take place in East Berlin as planned. UPHILL instructed GRAMM to take the letter from his sister with him and attempt to use this as proof that he should be allowed into East Berlin if he were to encounter any difficulties at the East/West dividing line. GRAMM was also told to demand to be taken to the officer in charge of the crossing point, and if this didn't help him to get across into East Berlin he was to phone the Czech Embassy in East Berlin.</p> <p>4. On 19 August 1961 GRAMM flew to West Berlin and encountered no difficulties in crossing into East Berlin at the Friedrichstrasse check point. He met NOVOTNY as planned and was driven to a safe house at</p>		
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