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Chief, Munich Liaison Base Chief of Station, Germany

Chief, Far East Division

UPHILL/Dr. Erich SCHROCK

Action: See paragraphs one and four.

Reference: [] , 15 January 1962

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1. Upon receiving [] Headquarters requested the German Station to check out Erich SCHROCK with ~~CAVATA~~ and UPHILL on the basis of potential operational interest, but without mentioning the possibility that SCHROCK might be identical with Martin BOBMAN []. UPHILL informed KUBARK that SCHROCK was of operational interest to them and requested KUBARK to drop its interest. On the basis of information received from the Berlin Documents Center (which is summarized below), it does not appear that SCHROCK is identical with BOBMAN unless the latter has assumed SCHROCK's identity. However, Headquarters and Munich Liaison Base would like to receive any additional information the Station may be able to develop on SCHROCK since this is the first knowledge KUBARK has obtained of UPHILL operations in Bangkok. In this connection, KUBARK received from UPHILL in February 1962, an intelligence report concerning Indonesia which was attributed to a fairly reliable source who learned the information in Singapore. This might possibly indicate that SCHROCK is debriefing Thai travelers or running sub-agents who have been to Singapore.

2. Biographic information on SCHROCK:

- a. SCHROCK was born 20 August 1913 in Berling/Schoeneberg. His father, Richard, was born 10 December 1871 in Neu Charow, Pomerania and was a Protestant and a tailor. His mother (name not given) was born 22 June 1879 in Schoensee/Briesen and was a Polish citizen and Roman Catholic. SCHROCK attended Friedrich Wilhelm University Foreign Service School. He received a diploma in Chinese language studies.
- b. On 17 January 1941, according to the Roster of the Federal Treasurer in the Nazi Party Central Personnel office, SCHROCK was on the T/O of the Office of Chief of Party, Alfred BOBMAN.

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SCHROCK's title was Chief of Headquarters Section for the Far East of the Nazi Party, and he was listed as having been a career party official since 1 September 1936. However, SCHROCK's file contains correspondence showing that he went to considerable trouble to have his Nazi Party record corrected to indicate that he had actually become a party member in 1931. Subject's party number was I 567022. He belonged to the Hitler Youth from 1 June 1929 to 31 March 1931 at which time he entered the SA. In addition to party work, he was also a press representative in 1933. From 28 August to 14 December 1939, he was assigned to the 2nd Company, Replacement Regiment 323, Potsdam, and on 1 January 1940 he was assigned to the Infantry Replacement Battalion 178 Potsdam. From 20 June to 9 November 1941, he was assigned to war service with the party.

- c. In addition to German, SCHROCK claimed to speak Norwegian (which he said he learned in Norway) English, Italian and Chinese. He was originally a Roman Catholic but on 15 March 1938 was officially registered as changing his faith from Roman Catholic to agnostic. He was married 4 October 1939 (his wife's name is illegible in the records). In 1941, his address was Berlin/Halensee, Joachim Friedrichstr. 53.

3. Since the most recent document in the BBC file on SCHROCK is dated 1941, and since, at that time he was Chief of the Headquarters Section for the Far East of the Nazi Party, it can be speculated that he might have gone to the Far East in 1941 as a party liaison official. Although Thai records indicate that he arrived in Bangkok in 1949, it is possible that he might have been there during World War II as a liaison officer with the Japanese, and might have been in contact with some of the ultranationalist Thai officials. In any case, nothing is presently known of SCHROCK's activities during the period 1941-1949.

4. Headquarters believes it is unlikely that the West German Embassy contains an UPHILL unit and that SCHROCK's contact may be someone in the newspaper field or possibly the military attaché. A name trace is currently being run on Major Klaus HESSMANN, who is listed as of 1 October 1960 as the West German military, air and naval attaché in Bangkok. If any information of interest turns up, it will be sent to the Station. An attempt was also made to check one H. W. SCHNEIDER, P.O. Box 845, Bangkok, who is listed in the 1961 Siam Directory as the correspondent of Die Welt (a large Hamburg newspaper). However, the name is so common that it was impractical to run a trace without having his full name. It is requested that the Station forward this to Headquarters along with any information which may be available on him so that he can be checked out.

5. Headquarters will inform ODINOFF of the results of the follow up on the matter of Martin BOHMANN.

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