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BFF Request for Information on Dr. Ing. Walter SOHST

Attached is self-explanatory CIC correspondence on Subject. Request all addressees forward us immediately any information they may have on Subject which is suitable for transmittal to the BFF.

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Maj Zimmermann, A-2/USAF Liaison Element, OCA 7 September 1956

T. C. Hughes, Jr., OCA, Bonn

SOHST, Walter, Dr. Ing., born 23 Feb 1898 in KISSITZ

1. On 11 June 1956, in response to an urgent telephone call from the Bundesamt fuer Verfassungsschutz, I telephonically advised your office of the following:

Dr. SOHST, residing at ECKENHOFEN, Jungfernstieg 36, was, according to BfV information, invited by the "Historical Research Division" to an interview in KASSEL scheduled for 12 June 1956. SOHST had already been in contact with a BfV office where he had furnished information about his alleged experiences in the CSR. The BfV, however, distrusted SOHST and was of the opinion that he had in all probability been recruited by the Czech IS.

2. The purpose of this BfV report was to inform the responsible official of the KASSEL Historical Research Division office about the BfV reservations concerning SOHST. I have now received from the BfV a communication reminding me of its previous report and requesting that it be provided with the result of Historical Research's interrogation of SOHST. The BfV desires this material in order to compare it with those statements which SOHST made to the BfV. Will you please arrange to furnish me with a copy of the interrogation requested, together with any other information concerning SOHST which may be available to you, for transmittal to the BfV.

3. I am also requesting other American services to furnish us with available information re SOHST for the same purpose.

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