

Att to EGMA 56414, 15 Sept 61

5. UPHILL has done some checking on TIEBEL and they find that UJDRUM is a frequent visitor of TIEBEL'S. TIEBEL lives in a small town about 2 1/2 hours drive North/North East of Koeln - Lendringsen bei Menden/Isarlohn. UPHILL would like us to put AEPERIODIC coverage on TIEBEL. They would like to try it on the week-end 7/9 October. FLEMING said that if we used a vehicle it should have Koeln plates. FLEMING was told that we could look into this but we would have to know quite a bit more about the area, and in any event we did not see how we could do a job like this on such short notice. FLEMING said he would give us a casing report and photographs of the house and area. We said we would like to wait and see what this material looked like before approaching Frankfurt. FLEMING said he would call us on Wednesday, by which time he should have the report and photographs.

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11. UPHILL'S surveillance of TIEBEL Residence 7 and 8 October: FLEMING said that UPHILL had checked out TIEBEL'S home in Lendringsen the past weekend, but saw no indication that TIEBEL had been visited by UJDRUM. FLEMING mentioned that the UPHILL surveillance had noticed a grey Thomas 17M with two men in it, driving around the area in a manner that indicated they also were on a surveillance mission. FLEMING said the car carried Iserlohn tags which he had not yet had a chance to check out. He asked if this possibly was a KEBARK effort and was told definitely not.

8. Erwin TIEBEL: FLEMING raised the subject of TIEBEL, saying that UJDRUM seemed to visit in Lendringsen very frequently and said he felt it very probable that TIEBEL was used in some commo capacity by UJDRUM and indicating that UJDRUM possibly had a clandestine WT transmitter concealed at TIEBEL'S home. (COMMENT: FLEMING earlier had written a memo on this subject which he passed to [] with the request for coverage of TIEBEL'S home with a periodic receiver on several weekends in the future.) This topic was kicked around at some length in terms of RIS modus operandi, etc., and [] finally stated that he considered it highly unlikely that TIEBEL was completing in some capacity a mission of significance in RIS. [] said he was sure that the Soviets carried their share for the "Troika" system over into the field of intel collection and that he did not believe it was a good idea to waste too much time pursuing this possibility without further supporting evidence. The possibility of our taking action was left hanging -- and hopefully will be forgotten at least for awhile.

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