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1. ON 26 JUN 74, [ ] RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM

IDEN 1 (SUBJ) STATING THAT HE HAD MADE TRUE NAME CONTACT WITH AT  
 LEAST TWO MEMBERS (IDENS 2 AND 3) OF MEN'S CHOIR FROM TALLINN.

SOVIET ESTONIA, WHO PERFORMED IN HAUSEN, KRS. OFFENBACH, ON 25  
 JUN 74. SUBJ DESCRIBED IDEN 2 AS MANAGING DIRECTOR OF CHOIR,  
 AND IDEN 3 AS TV-REPORTER AND TECHNICIAN. STATED HAD SPENT HOUR  
 AND HALF WITH IDEN 3 OVER BEER IN LOCAL RESTAURANT, AND ASSESSED  
 HIM AS "INDIVIDUAL IN NEED OF MONEY", STRAIGHT FORWARD, AND CRI-  
 TICAL OF SOVIET REGIME. AMONG OTHER THINGS DISCUSSED, IDEN 3 HAD  
 COMMENTED THAT ESTONIAN ANTI-SOVIET ARMED PARTISANS STILL OPER-  
 ATING IN FORESTS. SUBJ, WHO PROMISED ATTEND ANOTHER CONCERT IN  
 HAUSEN ON 26 JUN, INFORMED [ ] THAT CHOIR'S NEXT DESTIN-  
 ATION HAMBURG ON 27 JUN 74. [ ] DID NOT ATTEND).

2. SUBJ TELEPHONED AGAIN 27 JUN, STATING HAD SPENT CA EIGHT  
 HOURS WITH IDEN 2, 3, AND "DOZEN OF OTHER CHOIR MEMBERS" AT PARTY  
 IN HAUSEN RESTAURANT, AND HAD LEARNED NOT ONLY EXCITING NEWS ABOUT

RECORD COPY

28 JUN 74  
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OLD FRIENDS IN TALLINN BUT HAD ALSO ESTABLISHED GOOD RAPPOR  
 WITH IDEN 2. BY COINCIDENCE, LATTER LIVING IN SAME HOUSE WITH  
 SUBJ'S FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER. SUBJ FURNISHED IDEN 2 WITH HIS  
NAME AND ADDRESS, AND ASKED IDEN 2 CONVEY HIS GREETINGS TO TEACHER.  
 SUBJ'S ASSESSMENT OF ALL HE MET MOST FAVORABLE, THE NOTABLE FEAT-  
 URES BEING STRONG PATRIOTISM AND DESPICABLE ATTITUDE VIS-A-VIS  
 EVERYTHING SOVIET.

3. RESPONDING TO SUBJ'S COMMENT THAT HIS STORY MAY BE OF  
 VALUE TO HIS "FORMER EMPLOYER" (BKHERALD), [ ] STATED  
 THAT HE UNABLE TRAVEL TO FRANKFURT BECAUSE OF UPCOMING BUSINESS  
 TRIP (TRUE), BUT COULD RELAY SUBJ'S WISH TO BE DEBRIEFED. SUBJ  
 AGREED TO BE CONTACTED OVER HOME TELEPHONE. OFFICER CONTACTING  
 HIM SHOULD USE SIGNAL SENTENCE "I AM BRINGING GREETINGS FROM  
 FRIEND IN HAMBURG" AND MAKE OWN MEETING APRANGEMENTS. (SUBJ HAS  
 COMBINED OFFICE/APARTMENT, AND COULD BE REACHED EASILY. WIFE  
 PROBABLY WITTING, BUT WORKING DURING DAY. NO CHILDREN.) ABOVE  
 CONVERSATION CONDUCTED IN ESTONIAN LANGUAGE.

4. [ ] MAY WISH DEBRIEF SUBJ ASAP. IF DONE, PLS INFO  
 [ ] ON RESULTS. (FYI: SUBJ FORMER FULL-TIME BKHERALD AGENT  
 WHO WORKED WITH [ ] IN FRANKFURT IN EARLY 50'S AND WHO

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HAS MAINTAINED SOCIAL CONTACT SINCE. LEFT BKHERALD ORDER STUDY ARCHITECTURE, OBTAINED DEGREE, AND NOW SELF-EMPLOYED ENGINEER/ ARCHITECT. TEMPORARILY IN FINANCIAL BIND BECAUSE OF CURRENT LOW IN CONSTRUCTION FIELD. WIFE EMPLOYED IN FERNMELDEAMT AS TEACHER/ SUPERVISOR. BOTH MAY BE OF STEADY INTEREST TO STATIONJ)

5. FILE: [ ] . E2 IMPDET.

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