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CASE NAME: TRAPEZE

AGENT NAME: Heinz STOCKHAUSEN @SCHWABE

GIS C/O: (HQS) Erich KUTSCHKE @KUTSBACH

(FLD) Hans Milo FREUND @Hans MILO V-6330

(HANDLER) Friedrich LINSTET @HAUSER V-4360.4

Case handled out of Dnst. 12

CIA C/O: and/or NAME VIS A VIS GIS:

OPPOSITION C/O: (1) Rudi SWATEK; (2) Fnu HALENKO

OPPOSITION SERVICE: (1) Sfs; (2) RIS

OPPOSITION TARGET: Penetration of the GIS

OPPOSITION CONTACT: Personal contact between agent and both opposition C/O's in Berlin. DLD's in Darmstat and Weisbaden.

GIS CONTACT: Personal contacts between Agent and various members of the GIS posing as BfV in Karlsruhe, Karlshorst, Cologne, Frankfurt, and possibly other locations.

NOTE: While CIA has been aware of developments in this case since September 1955, this information has come from Erich KUTSCHKE on his own volition without the knowledge of his GIS superiors. No formal report was rendered by the GIS until 29 November 1955.

SUMMARY: In August 1954 the Sfs in East Berlin arrested @SCHWABE, who had been a GIS employee until the spring of 1953, confronted him with his GIS activities and offered him the option of working for the Sfs or twenty-five years in prison. @SCHWABE accepted Sfs employment and carried out various missions in West Germany until January 1955 when he was turned over to the RIS. @SCHWABE's missions for both the Sfs and the RIS continued until May 1955 when he was instructed to contact @HESS, another former employee of the GIS. @HESS reported the contact to his former superior who alerted the GIS. The BfV also learned of the attempted recruitment and arrested @SCHWABE in July 1955. After obtaining an agreement from @SCHWABE that he would function as a D/A, the BfV released him with the understanding that he would report back to them on his next trip into West Germany. @SCHWABE returned to West Germany on 3 September 1955 with the EEI of reporting on @KOERNING, Chief of GIS Dnst. 161. This EEI convinced the BfV that the GIS should have been running the case and consequently turned the entire affair over to them. GIS continued the case under BfV cover to mask the fact that they were aware of and monitoring what was, in effect, an RIS attempt to penetrate the GIS. In November 1955, @SCHWABE again arrived in West Germany and revealed to the GIS the location of two DLD's. He also turned over to them

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the contents of one of the DLD's which was a typewritten message concealed in a hearing aid battery. In opening the battery both the message and the battery were damaged, and the GIS was forced to hastily retype the message and secure another battery. @SCHWABE failed to show up at a scheduled meeting with the GIS in December 1955, and the only explanations seem to be that the RIS discovered the concealment device had been tampered with and gave @SCHWABE a going over or else had set up the whole affair as a short range provocation effort, goal unknown. The last correspondence on the case was received in March 1956.

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Date 3 August 1956

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Agent's name Heinz STOCKHAUSEN

Nationality German

Date and place of birth 23 April 1926 in Berlin

Agent's UPSWING alias @SCHWABE

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UPSWING case officer:

Name Hans Milo FREUND

Alias Hans MILO

V number V-6330

Case Handler: Friedrich LINDBSTET, @HAUSER, V-4360.4
Opposition case officer:

Name Rudi SWATEK also Fnu HALENKO

Nationality German Russian

Intell service SfS RIS

Green listed? No Green list number _____ Cut off _____ By _____
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Last reporting EGIA-18337 Date 21 March 1956
doc number

Are there KASOK, REYDAT or TS docs? Yes

Carded in HES/C/U Yes, verif. 30 Aug 56 by WDP
date initials

Retired to RI (if applicable) 29 Jan 59 by C J
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Other pertinent data: Case involved dropped UPSWINGER arrested and recruited by SfS and later the RIS. Agent came to attention of UPSWING when he attempted to recruit another former UPSWINGER. Agent was arrested and doubled by the BfV who turned the case over to UPSWING when RIS gave Agent the Chief of Dnst. 161 as an BEI. Agent revealed two DLD'S including contents of one to UPSWING. Agent failed to keep last meeting with UPSWING and they believe the RIS learned contents of DL were tampered with and suspended operation or else had set it up originally as merely a short range provocation, goal unknown.