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DIS CH NO. EGFA-15273

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TO : Chief, EE  
Attn: [ ]  
FROM : Chief of Base, Frankfurt

DATE: 11 March 1957

INFO: COS

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/DIZTAG

SPECIFIC— Georg UMPFENBACH; Target, Erstwhile

Reference: EGFW-3826  
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1. In view of the apparent misunderstanding which has developed regarding the fate of the various field traces initiated on Subject, we would like to call your attention to the field dispatches which represent replies to the request contained in EGFA-13425:

- A. BOB reply to EGFA-13425, dated 20 December 1956 - No Trace.
- B. EGLA-22063, forwarded EE, 16 January 1956 - States "The only UMPFENBACH in our files is one Dr. Ing. Karl of East Berlin who appears in EGLA-6886, 6 January 1954 and in the Biographic Research Air".
- C. EGQA-85671, forwarded EE; 15 January 1957 (COS, OSI, MID and A-2) states "no trace".
- D. EGQA-86530, CIC Central Registry file check, forwarded to EE on 12 February 1957 accompanied by attachment, contains traces which are an elaboration of the information in EGFA-13425.

2. As regards our plans for Subject and an accounting of what has transpired since the dispatch of reference EGFA-13463, the latter can be covered by stating that we have been awaiting receipt of POA. Our plans will be based on the results of discussions with Subject, in that Subject has approached [ ] who resides in the same apartment building, and has mentioned [ ] that he would appreciate speaking with [ ] regarding the situation in the East, particularly in Hungary and Jugoslavia. Subject has added that he feels that, as a former officer in the German GEHEIMDIENSTAS, he can be of service to the U.S.

3. Subject has implied that he still has considerable contacts in both Hungary and Jugoslavia and that reactivation of those contacts would be a comparably simple matter. He has added that he will be going to Graz, Austria this summer and could possibly be of service to the "Americans". In view of the preceding, we feel that we should speak with Subject and determine to what extent he could "be of service" or in what capacity he might be utilized in our current operational effort.

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4. We request that you forward the references cited in paragraph 1, above, to KUWRAP and would appreciate a cable response at such time as POA may be granted.

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