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TO : Saint, Paris
FROM : Saint, Amvon
SUBJECT : Interrogation of Walter COHN, alias "Walter KOCH"

1. Our Munich station has requested that subject be questioned in regards to ostensibly clearing one of their agents, Bruno WIRSICH, of charges of joining the SS. WIRSICH worked during the war as an informant for a Communist Underground cell and was instructed by subject to join the SS so as to get inside information. He was later arrested and interned at the Natternberg SS Camp. The present secretary of the Oberbayern KPD, Bruno GOLDBAMMER, is a friend of COHN's and is instrumental in seeking WIRSICH's clearance. He wants COHN told that it is he, GOLDBAMMER, who supplied our organization with his address and that WIRSICH is in trouble and seriously needs COHN's help. His address:

Walter COHN
4 rue Lazare Hoche,
Palaiseau,
(S. & O.) Paris.

2. Munich informs us that this is a good opportunity of clearing an innocent man, getting the cooperation of the Munich KPD and at the same time getting details of Communist activity in Germany during the war. To this end they ask what the following information be demanded of COHN:

- a) Details of WIRSICH's anti-fascist work.
- b) Proof that COHN's cell was engaged in anti-fascist work.
- c) Details of activity and personnel of the Communist cell.
- d) Positive proof that COHN instructed WIRSICH to join the cell in order to supply it with needed information: for whom, how, what sort of information, what was it's destination, etc.

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