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TO : AB-51  
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SUBJECT: Dr. (uno) WIRSICH  
REF. : NSC/RIR/302

1. According to a letter of 25.7.46 from Walter COHN (NSC/RIR/302, §1) to WIRSICH's wife and given by her to WIRSICH's friend Dr. Dieter WIRSCH (NSC/RIR/302, §4 e), COHN states that he was recently "interviewed by an American officer in the rank of a Kommandant" to whom he "gave an extensive report on Kuno", the main points in which were: "That WIRSICH has entered SB in 1933 with the knowledge of the resistance movement (i.e. the Communist cell) for the purpose of espionage", "That WIRSICH submitted reports to us (to the Comm. cell) on the inner structure of the SS and on the DIMITROFF-Trial, which was given to foreign press", "That KUNO helped to warn, hide, and escape our members", "That he prepared the brief for the trial of THALMANN (see WIRSICH's LYS form)!"

2. The question is: Was the "American officer" our representative? and is his report available to us here for local attempt to have WIRSICH released?

3. NOTE: WIRSICH has been transferred from the Nürnberg/Langwasser to the Regensburg Camp which has recently passed from the American to the German control. It might be possible to accomplish something through the CIC which is the sole agency represented at the Regensburg camp.

*Note: According to Ruth Grisher a former colleague of Thälmann, the charges against Thälmann were trumped up by her brother Gerald Eister in an intrigue to assist Thälmann. Also*

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*per same source, Eister interviewed + Eister was named as Thälmann to expedite his case.*

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