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11. HERRING: See MSC/RIR/302; MGH-609 (MSC/RIR/427); MGH-009-123 (HSC/OPS/11).
His record is very interesting; he was a member of a Communist underground cell who joined the SS on instructions from the cell. He was contacted by AB-43 shortly after the end of hostilities but was dropped when it became impossible to prevent his internment as an automatic arrestee. He was released by German authorities about the beginning of 1947 but has not yet been denazified. Until he is formally cleared, he cannot obtain a job (he is a lawyer) nor be sufficiently active to provide much information. Although HERRING has very liberal views, he is believed to be an opponent of Soviet-sponsored Communism. He is a friend of Bruno GOLDBAMMER, formerly KPD secretary in Bavaria, now in Berlin, who sympathizes with his currently difficult position. After AB-43 has looked into his denazification case, he will present HERRING a project.

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