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Source: Savoy      Information Date: 15 July 1946  
Sub-Source:      Date Info. Received: 19 July 1946  
Evaluation: B-2  
SUBJECT: MVD AGENT WEINERT AND SOVIET TECHNIQUES OF CONTROL

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Reference: RIR 370, dated 28 June 1946.

1. Subject visited source's law office on 15 July. He related to source that Captain SKURIN made every effort to get subject reinstated at the TASS, but that SKURIN ran into serious opposition and told subject recently that they will have to abandon that particular plan. He also told subject not to worry, that he will get a much better job. Further details were not yet known, subject stated.

2. Subject related the following incident: Following his dismissal from TASS, he was visited by one of the German employees working at that agency. After lengthy preliminaries, the visitor (whose name source does not know yet) proposed that WEINERT begin working for the French Secret Service. Subject reported this at once to Captain SKURIN, who advised him to accept whatever proposals the alleged representative of the French will have to make.

3. Source thought that the alleged French proposition was in reality a trap prepared for WEINERT by SKURIN. The purpose would be to test the agent's reliability in view of the unfavorable developments in his project. WEINERT, however, passed the test, if that's what it was, by reporting the incident to SKURIN immediately.

SSU COMMENT: While it is conceivable that it was indeed the French that contacted WEINERT, we are inclined to agree with source's explanation of the incident. Should this explanation turn out to be true, it would be further indication of SKURIN's relatively high caliber.

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