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Subject is a former music critic of the Magdeburger Tageblatt. The last assignment held by this source during the war was that of liaison officer of General REINICKE, N., Fuehrungsofficer of the OKW, to the Reichs Ministry of Propaganda. He and source SAVOY (since dropped) were both detained by the MVD in Berlin-Weissensee in August 1945 and both became MVD agents for Capt. SKURIN. In May 1946 source became deputy chief editor of SNB (Sovietisches Nachrichtenzentrum) where he was in direct charge of the Kulturreferat, which included liaison duties with British and American press agencies. -

In July 1946 subject was told by his superior in the SNB to cease interfering in other departments (he had taken this position presumably at the request of SKURIN to discover what was going on in the SNB). He was then dismissed from the SNB and it was at this time that SAVOY was effective in bringing about subject's defection to us.

SAVOY was by this time compromised as far as the Russians were concerned, so subject then became our DA vis-a-vis the activities of MVD HQ Luisenstrasse and more particularly of Capt. SKURIN, and later Maj. CHERNIKOV, his MVD case officers. SKURIN, in December 1946, was able to place subject in a position with the ADN (Allgemeiner Deutscher Nachrichtendienst) -- an overtly German owned and operated news agency, which actually works under Soviet direction and control. Subject has produced several reports for us on this organization. []

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Subject, since December 1946, has led to two other prospective operations, which as yet have not borne any fruit. One was an operation intended to double CAMISE through her introduction to SKURIN. The second was an actual attempt at the defection of SKURIN himself (this latter is referred to as Operation PREGNANT).