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TO : Chief, EE
FROM : Chief of Base, Munich
SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational/UPSWING/CART

DATE: 29 October 1957
INFO: ULS, CLS, COS

SPECIFIC - Ludwig ALBERT

REF : A. EGLA 24584 *Demomental of info - sent to up - sent to R. 17. 14 Aug 59*
B. HEID 1832

ACTION REQUIRED: ULS please see paragraph 4.

1. The undersigned went to Heidelberg on 24 October for the purpose of examining the ALBERT reports which G-2 had finally secured from ODOPAL. The G-2 representative responsible for handling this matter with us is Mr. Donald Kaempf, whom will remember as the person who chaired the session we had with G-2 June 10 on the same subject.
2. Kaempf began our meeting by saying that he regretted the small number of reports, but in truth what he had been able to extract from ODOPAL's files was the sum total (approximately twelve). He indicated his willingness to let me read through the reports which, interestingly enough, were not the originals. They were English translations of Schmitz's accounts of ALBERT's remarks. Even so, as far as I could judge, there was no attempt to hold anything back.
3. After a great many preliminary remarks about the need to handle the material sensitively because of "continuing ODOPAL touchiness on the Subject," Kaempf produced the reports. Several are denunciations of UPSWING headquarters personnel, with @ Friesen and @ Dr. Klausner as the primary objects of ALBERT's criticism. There is also a report which contains ALBERT's comments on Schloss WEIDENKAM. Still another discusses the Lili MARLENE case. There is also a report describing the organizational set-up of UPSWING headquarters.
4. After reading through the reports, I asked Kaempf if I could take them with me. He replied that this would not be possible since Colonel K. R. Lindner, Chief of G-2/USAREUR's Counterintelligence Branch, would have to be consulted and that, unfortunately, he was out of town at the moment. Kaempf said he had strong doubts that the approval would be granted in any case. After a good deal of explanation on my part as to why it was necessary for us to have the reports and

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after renewed assurances that we really did understand the sensitive nature of the whole business, Kaempf rather blandly said he was sure he could get permission to pass the reports to us. ULS is therefore requested to check on receipt of this dispatch to see if the material is on its way to us for transmission to Headquarters.

5. A few general comments: As far as I was able to determine, the reports in point of time begin in the Fall of 1954 and end in June of 1955. When I commented that this seemed strange since we knew from Ferrante that Schmitz had been reactivated in 1953, Kaempf said that it had struck him as odd, too, but that what he was showing me was all there is. It may be that Schmitz did not put anything on paper until 1954. When I said that we strongly desired to have the reports in the original German, Kaempf replied that this would be neither practical nor possible since most of the material was scattered through the ODOPAL file and was interwoven with other reports which do not pertain to our request. Kaempf wished to make it very clear that Schmitz's reporting on UPSWING was at the most casual and informal.

6. Since [] is in the best position to evaluate the reports, we assume that Headquarters will want to undertake the major part of the analysis necessary. [] will also review the reports and will coordinate closely with [] regarding the use of the information in approaching the appropriate UPSWING file on the subject.

Approved by:

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