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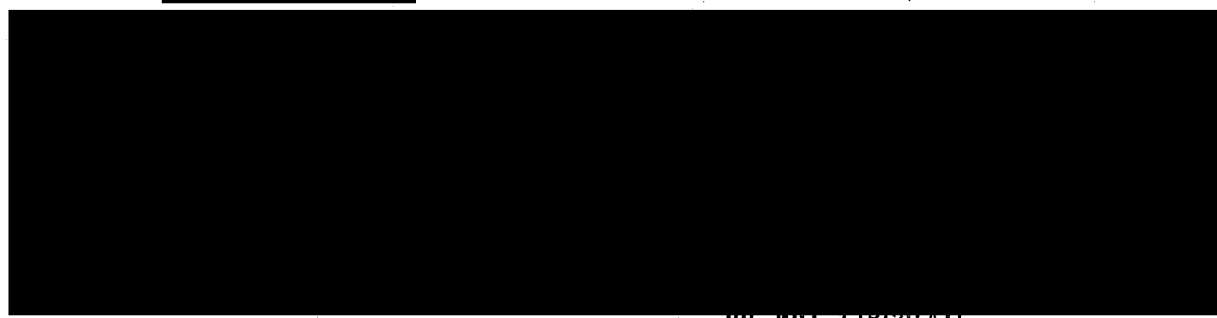
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1. In May 1951, Johann Paul (Hans) Schauwocker, the controlling interest behind the Swiss preserved and frozen food combine which runs the firms Franex A.G., Unipeltin A.G., and Cibipeltin A.G. of Wrich, made secret payments to the Finnish Communist Party. The size of these payments is not known, nor is the name of the Finnish Communist who received them. It is believed, however, that the payments were made in Switzerland by Wilhelm Dominicus Richardz, a director of Unipeltin A.G., who was acting as Schauwocker's agent. It is suspected that Schauwocker is also making similar contributions to the Communist Party in Western Germany.
2. Schauwocker is well known in Switzerland as a Communist sympathizer who has made large contributions in the past to the Partei der Arbeit and to the Gesellschaft Schweiz-Sowjetunion. Because Schauwocker's support of the Communists was mentioned in the 1947 trial of Karl Hofmaier, former PDA leader in Basel, Schauwocker has reportedly been circumspect in recent years about lending support to the Communist cause.

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