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TO Chief of Mission, Frankfurt  
Attention: Chief of Base, Berlin

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FROM Chief, ER

SUBJECT GENERAL Operational/CART  
SPECIFIC Name Trace Requests--West Berlin Detective Agencies

REFERENCES: BOBA-14251, 18 May 1954  
BOEM 1927, 12 August 1954

1. Transmitted herewith are headquarters' traces on West Berlin detective agencies which had already been compiled prior to the JOHN flap. In view of reference cable, there is very little suitable to be passed to LTV Berlin. We are nonetheless forwarding the information for your own records and information.

2. Kurt AREND

(a) KUTWIN report dated March 1946, evaluated B-2, refers to a Captain AREND. Subject was recommended by MARKGRAF to succeed FRENKEL as British Liaison Officer with the Police Praesidium, but the British rejected the proposal. MARKGRAF was anxious to place subject as liaison officer and planned to appoint him assistant to PEPRIDE Liaison Officer BOEHR. Subject was Chief of the Schools and Training Division of the Police Praesidium and was also head of Police Academy in Spandau. He was said to have an excellent record as anti-Nazi. No information re present (1946) political preferences is given.

(b) MIB-9350, dated 2 December 1949 (CARP), states that Kurt AREND is possibly identical with Oberpolizeirat AREND. The latter was described as being 45 years old, a "victim of Fascism," an MVD informant, formerly with GP and B police, and was said to be a key police official of political police XI(D) in Tadringen.

3. Kurt SANDERSON

(a) MOLA-8379, dated 1 October 1951, contains the following notation dated 19 March 1951: "Der derzeitige Inspekteur der GSO-Verbaende ist der Oberst SANDERSON."

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(b) SHAF report, date unknown, lists one Uffa. Frau HINDENBERG, a German, who worked at recruiting office for PFF, recruiting personnel for SKORZENY's "French 600" (a sort of elite regiment), whose office was at Neustadt, Hitlerplatz 8. Subject described as being 26 to 28 years old, having a round face, pale complexion, blond hair, and speaking French fluently.

13. Karl KLAUS

(a) German Primer lists a Korvettenkapitän Frau KLAUS, alias KLAPPS, born circa 1897.

(b) KUTWIN report, date unknown, lists personnel in Section VI/E-7 of RSHA, including one Frau KLAUS, whose description was as follows: age 30-35; height 5'5"; slim build; brown eyes; dark brown hair.

(c) KUTWIN report, June 1945, contains information from interrogation of captured German agents. One agent mentioned one Frau KLAUS. Trace on name indicated subject might be identical with one Frau CLAUS, a recruiter for the Abwehr Kommando 130 working on "right Rhine River network." A second agent, a French W/T operator working for German Intelligence Service, mentioned one Frau KLAUS, a civilian agent seen at Ermleben with a GIS unit believed to be Abwehr Kommando 130. His description was as follows: age about 50; tall and strong in appearance; semitic type; thick red bushy hair; hooked nose; blue eyes.

(d) KUTWIN report, date unknown, lists one Lieutenant Frau KLAUS, Abwehr agent with FAT 381 in Sarajevo during World War II.

(e) KUTWIN report, date unknown, lists one Private Frau KLAUS employed by Abwehr in Madrid as W/T operator during World War II.

(f) KUTWIN report, dated April 1946, lists one Frau KLAUS employed by Abwehr since 1933. Subject taken prisoner of war by FEPRIDE and propositioned to work against Russia. Accepted proposition, then captured by MVD and jailed Leipzig. Accused by MVD of having been assistant to Von PAPPEL and of having attempted to persuade Turkey to declare war on Russia.

(g) MKA-6638, dated 7 March 1949, lists a Dr. Siegmund KLAUS, born 26 June 1905. Subject discharged from a FEPRIDE Intelligence Service for reason of ineptitude. This dispatch states that subject considered possibly identical with KLAUS mentioned in preceding paragraph (f).

(h) KUTWIN report, September 1945, is translation of statement by one SCHELLENBERG of Reichssicherheitshauptamt. Dr. Bruno KLEIST, who was Soviet expert in Stockholm, used one Frau KLAUS as assistant and chief agent. KLAUS

was a Baltic Jew. In 1944 KLAUS transmitted to Oberst WAGNER some sort of peace offer from Russia. KLAUS's two Russian contacts were one SEMENOV and one ANDREYEV. Although SCHELLENBERG trusted KLAUS, he distrusted KLAUS's military and political reports. Only individual who trusted KLAUS was HEBBER-TRUP, whose apparent reason for this trust was merely desire to make peace with Russia.

(i) MOKA-150, dated 23 March 1949, referred to one frau KLAUS, resident of Salvedel, as principal courier in Luchow area traveling from Easburg to Berlin.

(j) DST-457, dated 21 November 1950, lists one Karl Ernst Hans KLAUS, who was refused entry visa to U.S. Subject born Mannheim, 27 October 1913. Refusal due to membership in Allgemeine, in Waffen-SS, and in NSDAP.

(k) KUTWIN report, dated 1 July 1949, mentions one Karl KLAUS who worked in the USIMA (Soviet Economic Organization) and disappeared on 20 June. Previously subject was private chauffeur to Soviet Major AXELROD who worked in press and propaganda section, and who was arrested by MVD. Subject was interrogated concerning AXELROD. (Subject subsequently disappeared.)

14. Herbert KRAUSE

(a) WASH-39253, dated 29 April 1952, states that: "One Herbert KRAUSE member RSHA, Berlin, June 1943. No details."

(b) KUTWIN report, date unknown, is group of documents from the German Embassy in Bucharest. Documents consist of letters to and from one Herbert KRAUSE who gave up home in Rumania and returned to Germany. German Embassy loaned subject money for the trip; the letters concern the gradual repayment of this loan.

(c) KUTWIN report, date unknown, reports liquidation of FAT 204 (organization concerned with promulgation of propaganda). It lists one Herbert KRAUSE, rank unknown, as agent in FAT 204.

(d) BGLA-6701, dated 11 December 1953, lists one Herbert KRAUSE, born Lueck on 7 January 1913. Subject was residing Graefelfing b. Muenchen, and was described as follows: height 5' 10"; weight 170 pounds; thin dark hair; bad red mark on forehead and face; religion Protestant; passport No. 2291.

(e) BGLA-756, dated 12 April 1954, refers to undated KUTWIN report which lists one Herbert KRAUSE as member of Amt I of RSHA, Gruppe VB (Executive Action), Section 1 (Capital Crimes).