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FILE NO. **105-10328**

BY SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: September 30, 1952
TO: Mr. John F. Ford
Chief, Division of Security
U. S. Department of State
515 22nd Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
FROM: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
SUBJECT: **MAN KLEINICH**
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An informant of unknown reliability has furnished the following information to this Bureau:

The informant stated that he is a friend of Ligorio Lejanes, who is presently employed in the Passport Office of the Spanish Director General of Security. Lejanes reportedly worked with the Germans during World War II.

Lejanes told the informant that he had received two telegrams and one letter from the subject, in which the subject requested him to obtain information concerning the activities of the Joint United States Military Group. The subject also requested information concerning the progress being made in building bases under the United States - Spanish agreement, specifically as to whether the construction had begun and what airport and seaport facilities were being constructed. Subject stated he would travel to Madrid to obtain further details if Lejanes's reply indicated that construction had begun. The subject also informed Lejanes that if he had any financial problem in obtaining the information desired, subject would put him in touch with an individual in Madrid, Spain, who would furnish him with sufficient funds. According to the informant, subject's letter bore the return address of Hans L. Kleinich, Neuhafenstrasse 149, Hamburg, Wendeberg.

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The subject forwarded to De Juana a newspaper photograph of Dr. Klaus Fuchs and Otto Steinbrunn and inquired if the Steinbrunn in the picture was identical with Otto Steinbrunn. De Juana stated he did not intend to comply with the subject's requests, since it appeared that subject might be working for the Communists, and as if he were connected with some neo-Nazi organization, he would have more information and would know that Steinbrunn was an alias of Otto Steinbrunn.

Subsequently, the informant advised that the subject was believed to be connected with a German named [redacted], reportedly the head of a neo-Nazi group in Germany, and it might be that subject was seeking information on behalf of [redacted].

De Juana told informant that the subject publishes a commercial guide in Hamburg, Germany, containing some commercial information but it is utilized by the publishers in the neo-Nazi movement.

The informant stated that according to De Juana, the subject, resident of Hamburg, is a good friend of the subject, and that subject is in touch with Gerard Schneider, Station Agricola Experimental, Palmyra, Valle, Colombia. Schneider has a brother who is a biologist connected with the University of Greifswald, Germany.

The files of this Bureau contain no information that can be identified with the subject on the basis of the foregoing; however, the following information concerning a person or persons of similar name may be of interest:

Jean Marique, alias Hans Heinrich, a native and resident of Hamburg, Germany (age - 34; married); registered at the Hotel Heirrich, San Sebastian, on June 1, 1944, and departed for France on June 7, 1944. He was in possession of German passport #476, issued on June 3, 1943. He registered again at the hotel on arriving from Hamburg, Germany, on July 4, 1944, and departed for Hamburg July 6, 1944.

In 1944, Hans Heinrich was named as a German agent in Spain, and was to be returned to Germany at the request of the Spanish Government.

Hans Heinrich, alias Smith, went to Spain under orders of the Abwehrstelle Stuttgart and transmitted information to the Abwehrstelle Hamburg in the Fall of 1944.

The above information is furnished for whatever action you deem necessary.

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