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NAME : Horst Otto Herbert IMS

DATE PLACE OF BIRTH : 4 June 1924 - Oggersheim - Ludwigshaven/Rhein

DATE OF EMPLOYMENT WITH CIA : October 1951

TYPE OF OPERATION & SUBJECT'S ACTIVITY : Staybehind project -- Subject used as operator of clandestine radio in Staybehind unit

DATE TERMINATED & CIRCUMSTANCES : Terminated June 1952 for the following reasons:

1. Immature and a personality not suited to clandestine activities.
2. Original control of subject and his operational activities are not considered to have been secure in that Subject learned too many true identities of his fellow W/T students.
3. Because of the sensitive nature of the staybehind program and the above reasons, Subject's evacuation from Germany would have to be accomplished at the outbreak of hostilities.

ALIAS (INCLUDING DATES & CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH USED):

Hans SCHAEFFER - used while a member of the staybehind unit - he was issued a Keenkart and driver's license in this name by TAD.

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Dir 20195 (cont 81786) - 6 Oct 1954 - written by [unclear] EE/OE
 Canadian Minister to see Dulles - Tuesday - Oct 13 -
 Re immigration of intel agents in Canada.
 EE/OE giving field (Harvard) and various
 desks for names (Ministry supposedly will
 present 35 names to Dulles). Above info of
 Copy ARQ on IMS given to EE/OE - 7 Oct 54.

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ask 211 [unclear] WE/6 (CANADA) [unclear] and
 have RI [unclear] to [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
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TO : Chief, EE

DATE: 19 March 1956

FROM : Chief of Base, Mainz

INFO: COS, Germany
OCB, Bonn

COS []
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SUBJECT: GENERAL—UPSWING/CARE/OPERATIONS

SPECIFIC—UPSWING Near Eastern Connections

REF: [] 9950, 7 March 1956 *no abstract in EE/E*

ACTION REQUIRED: See paragraph 6

1. [] recently provided SWINTERSTEIN into some generalizations regarding UPSWING's Near Eastern connections. Some of this information has been reported from other UPSWING sources before. It is repeated here for the sake of the confirmation it provides.

2. SWINTERSTEIN states that no former RSHA people are being used by UPSWING in their operations in the Near East. He says he knows every source they have and none of these are war criminals or former SS men. In fact, he stated no former Abwehr or SD types are included. He claims all of their sources are clean and not tainted in any way by former Abwehr or RSHA work.

3. In fact, one of the greatest headaches for UTILITY today is the repeated appearance of alleged UPSWING agents all over the world. Many are falsely giving out the word that they are UPSWING agents, when in fact they may be East German or Soviet agents. Chubb and SWINTERSTEIN agreed that any persons of RSHA or Abwehr background in the Middle East should be targets of mutual interest with the aim of *stating their true lies*.

4. The hardest nut for UPSWING to crack at the present time is the competing activity of Paul WEVERKORN (born 31 July 1903, Lubeck). WEVERKORN, with the support of the CDU, the Foreign Office and the Chancellor's office, has created a net based on Lebanon and extending into the Middle East. The people involved are of dubious leanings (many have SD and Abwehr backgrounds as well) and yet the information is used, unfortunately, by the Foreign Office to check UPSWING reports. Other individuals discussed with SWINTERSTEIN are:

5. Eberhard SMON (born 26 October 1907, Forest, Belgium). [] spent World War II in Turkey under commercial cover. After the war he tried his hand at international trade between Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy. He lived then in Konstanz but is now supposed to have a permanent residence in Hamburg.

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- b. Frans ~~WADENACHER~~ (alias ~~ROSKELLO~~) (born 2 Feb 1906, Mauterlitz, Germany) Counselor of Legation retired, was sentenced by the Nuremberg Court to three to five months in jail for assistance in the manslaughter of 1300 Serbian Jews. While two appeals were pending, WADENACHER was freed on a writ of his defense counsel. He fled to Syria and now lives in Damascus as a self-employed export/import businessman.
- c. Adolf ~~KIRCHMANN~~ (201-047132) was born in Israel and became an SS-Obersturmbannführer. He is reported to have lived in Argentina under the alias CLEMENS since 1952. One rumor has it that despite the fact that he was responsible for mass extermination of Jews, he now lives in Jerusalem.
- d. Johannes von ~~LEES~~ (born 25 January 1902, Viet-Lubbe bei Udebusch/Mecklenburg) presently resides in Cairo, Maadi #21, Rue 87. Von ~~LEES~~ went to the Gymnasien and studied law in Kiel, Rostock and Berlin. He chose the career of diplomat and belonged to the German Foreign Office until 1928. Then he switched to journalism and devoted himself to intelligence propaganda. In 1928 he became a member of the NSDAP, and of the SA in 1932; in 1938 he became a member of the National Literary Chamber (NSK) and the National Press Chamber (NPK). He was appointed SS-Sturm-bannführer in 1935 and in the meantime was chief editor of the NS-publication "Wille und Macht". He was also Professor of Oriental Studies at the University in Jena. After the war he succeeded in escaping both Russian and American imprisonment. He stayed in Germany until circa 1950 and then emigrated to Argentina with his family. He was employed there by the publishers of the magazine "Der Weg", which appeared monthly in Buenos Aires, and in 1954 he published "Halbesversteher", a work which concerned the illegal activities of the German resistance before and after the second World War. Since early 1956 von ~~LEES~~ has remained in Egypt. His main activity is that of Professor of German at the Cairo University Faculty of Science. He also holds an important position with an Egyptian radio program, "Wissen der Araber" and since 1950 has been engaged by the Egyptian Ministry of Information to translate and instruct a language course at a government language school. He is occasionally entrusted with propaganda tasks by the Ministry of Information. Von ~~LEES~~'s daughter, name unknown, desires to study in Germany. Her father has approached the German Embassy in Cairo to this effect, fearing that an entry permit would not be granted by them, and has been advised by the German Government that she may do so if she wishes. Von ~~LEES~~ has become a Mohammedan and has taken the first name "AMIR" (phonetic).

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5. WINTERSTEIN would like to have from us all we know about these people for comparison with what he has. Some of the above, nor their associates, are working for UPOMIND. In fact, RADENACHER has publicly made statements that he could never work for UTILITY.

6. We assume Headquarters has a good deal of information not available to us here. May we have full traces on these people, cleared for passage to UPOMIND? There is no information in the Munich Base files which did not originate here. We note that we asked for information on von LEEKS in August 1957 (MEMA-24828, 27 Aug 1957).

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