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Dear Mr. Young:

References:

- a. Your Freedom of Information Act request of April 18, 2001, for records pertaining to East Germany Intelligence Services Facilities, ZF300207W (our case #799F-01).
- b. Our letter of January 9, 2006, informing you we were unable to comply with the 20-day statutory time limit in processing your request (our case #118F-06).
- c. Our letters of March 27, 2006 and September 15, 2006, informing you we were still reviewing the records you requested and would respond to you once the review had been completed (our case #118F-06).

We have conducted checks of the automated Defense Central Index of Investigations and a search of the Investigative Records Repository to determine the existence of Army intelligence investigative records responsive to your request. We have located records pertaining to your request on East Germany Intelligence Services Facilities, ZF300207W.

We have completed a mandatory declassification review in accordance with Executive Order (EO) 12958, as amended. As a result of our review, information has been sanitized and 226 pages of records are denied in their entirety as the information is currently and properly classified SECRET and CONFIDENTIAL according to Sections 1.2(a)(2), 1.2(a)(3) and 1.4(c) of EO 12958, as amended. This information is exempt from the public disclosure provisions of the FOIA pursuant to Title 5 U.S. Code 552(b)(1). It is not possible to reasonably segregate meaningful portions of the withheld pages for release. The records are enclosed for your use. A brief explanation of the applicable sections follows:

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15. SUMMARY: (Leave Blank)

(C) This report contains information on the location, description, security and organization of the Ministry for State Security (MFS) headquarters in ROSTOCK and includes a memory sketch of the installation. The report also contains information pertaining to the covert counterintelligence activities of a single agent of the MFS from initial recruitment to assignments. Basic personality data concerning leading MFS personnel as well as target personnel is included in this report. The strength of the ROSTOCK MFS headquarters is estimated to be 2,500 full-time personnel, with an additional 10,000 informers in strategic locations in the ROSTOCK administrative district. The headquarters is organized into 4 departments, including the departments of Information, Counterintelligence, and Inner Security. Counterintelligence is believed to receive the most funds and operational authority. The ROSTOCK headquarters is responsible for intelligence activities in the administrative district of ROSTOCK, and is directly subordinate to the Ministry for State Security in BERLIN, which is further subordinate to the Ministry of Interior, BERLIN. Installed by the MFS as **b7(d)** Source performed many counterintelligence functions. **b7(d)**

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1. **(C) Introduction**

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2. (c) MFS ROSTOCK Headquarters

(See Figure 1)

a. Name, Subordination and Location

The official name of the MFS Headquarters in ROSTOCK is the ROSTOCK Administrative District of the Ministry of the Interior (Bezirksverwaltung des Ministeriums des Inneren, ROSTOCK). This designation is conspicuously displayed on a large sign on the exterior of the main building of the headquarters. In very small, almost illegible lettering underneath this title, the designation Ministry for State Security (Ministerium fuer Staatssicherheitsdienst) is also printed. The installation is located on the corner of August Bebelstrasse and Hermannstrasse in ROSTOCK at (540456N-120828E)(UV129965) (Possibly Install No 091). These 2 bordering streets were formerly known as Friedrichstrasse and Franzstrasse, respectively. An underground garage for cover vehicles assigned to the installation is located at (540516N-120827E)(UV130972). Branch resident offices directly subordinate to the MFS Headquarters are located in all major industrial and retail firms in the ROSTOCK area. These 3 and 4 man team operations are known to be stationed in the Fischkombinat in MARIENBURG at (540650N-120516E)(UA097002), in the Warnow port facility in WARNEMUENDE at (540700N-120615E)(UA105066), the Dieselmotorenwerke (540500N-120800E)(UV123957), the District Peoples Police Headquarters in ROSTOCK at (540513N-120631E)(UV109965), and one team in each military installation in the ROSTOCK administrative district. The MFS Headquarters in ROSTOCK is directly subordinate to the MFS Headquarters in BERLIN (52311N-1323E)(UU9119), which is further subordinate to the Ministry of the Interior, BERLIN.

b. Description

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The MFS Headquarters occupies a 200 x 200 m installation enclosed in part by apartment buildings to the S and by a cemented rock wall, about 3.5 m in height and crowned by a layer of cemented broken glass. The main pedestrian entrance is on August Bebelstrasse and a vehicular and pedestrian entrance is on Hermannstrasse. The latter entrance is normally closed by a 10 m wide iron door. The main building of the installation is a cemented rock 4 story building, built in about 1957, and measuring 200 x 100 m. This structure houses administrative offices and contains a pistol range in the W end of the basement. A prison is said to extend the entire length of one side of the basement. This prison is rumored to be used only for high priority inmates for the duration of interrogation or investigation procedures. Source, however, gained access only to the ground floor of the main building, which contains offices for the reception of visitors, a reception room, and several offices, including the offices of his agent handlers. A small prefabricated concrete structure is a few m S of the main building. This single story building appears to be a new construction, and has high masts with antennas which Source could not describe. Source heard that this building is used as a radio transmitting and receiving station. An open parking area is located E of this building, which is combined with a small garden. The S edge of the installation is bounded by large apartments said to house officers of the MFS in ranking positions. A larger housing area for MFS personnel is said to be located one block NE of the installation. A 20 x 10 m garage, one block E of the installation provides entrance to the underground vehicle storage area of the MFS. Source estimates that approximately 60 passenger vehicles only with normal civilian license plates and no designation are stored here. This estimation is based upon the approximate number of vehicles assigned to this MFS for this role and seen by Source outside of the garage.

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Source, as well as most other MFS personnel are not allowed direct access to the garage, but are supplied the vehicles through personal delivery.

c. Organization and Strength

The MFS Headquarters in ROSTOCK is organized into 4 departments, of which Source could recall included the departments of Information, Counterintelligence, and Inner Security. As an agent for the department of Counterintelligence, Source did not gain direct access to information pertaining to the other departments, but heard that the department of Information is a basic intelligence gathering agency on domestic and foreign targets. Inner Security is said to be responsible for the allegiance and political reliability of all agents and departments of the other MFS elements. Source was told that the department of counterintelligence, however, receives the most funds and operational authority. The 4 departments of the MFS Headquarters are responsible for intelligence activities in the entire administrative district of ROSTOCK. For this purpose, Source heard that approximately 2,500 full-time personnel are employed in the district. Part-time employees, to include simple informers within factories, are estimated to number an additional 10,000. In addition to the Headquarters personnel, 3 and 4 man teams operate out of all major industrial and retail firms in the ROSTOCK area. Each military installation also has a team.

d. Security

All 4 of the streets enclosing the MFS Headquarters installation are posted with signs forbidding vehicular stopping. As nothing within the installation can be seen from the street, and because the main building is an imposing structure commanding a wide view of the immediate area, Source deduced that daylight patrols are not made of the installation area. Source, at any rate, has never seen such patrols. At night, however, a small detachment of guards are assigned to patrol the outside limits of the installation. These patrols consist of 2 men, not together and following no known set pattern, belonging to the detachment of 20 men responsible for the physical security of the installation and for the guarding of prison inmates. While on outside patrol, the guards are dressed in brown uniforms similar to those worn by the BGA, but with rose colored borders on the shoulderboards. One of the exterior guards carries a pistol and flashlight, the other is armed with a pistol and an AK assault rifle and a pistol and flashlight. The guard with the rifle is believed to carry a loaded magazine with 40 rounds. The personal identity card is a prerequisite for entrance.

e. Weapons and Vehicles

Although Source entered the MFS Headquarters only a few times, he noticed that the majority of the personnel in civilian clothing were armed with pistols of German manufacture, 9mm, nomenclature 08. Some of the personnel in uniform were armed with AK assault rifles, but Source believes that all of these personnel are members of the small security force. All cover vehicles for the installation are stored in the parking garage one block E of the installation. These vehicles number perhaps 60, and include the models WARTBURG, TRABANT, VOLGA and MOSKWITCH in several colors and types. Source claims that no SKODA vehicles are assigned to the ROSTOCK MFS administrative district.

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f. Small Arms Range

In addition to the small arms range in the basement of the main building of the installation, MFS personnel, especially those assigned to covert operations and authorized concealed sidearms, are trained in the use of the 9mm pistol 08 on a small arms range in ROSTOCK near the new cemetery at (540500N-120500E) (UVO91958). This range is administratively controlled and operationally directed by an U/I member of the Alert Police (Bereitschaftspolizei). The range is exclusively for pistol practice and contains 6 firing lanes. Each lane is equipped with electronically activated stationary and moving silhouette targets at distances up to 25 m. The backdrop for the range is a forest area.

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The normal firing training consists of firing 2 magazines, or about 16 rounds total, at the targets. Accuracy and speed are emphasized on the range, as the targets appear on the firing lane in unpredictable amounts, distances, and position.

2. Foreign Intelligence Elements

Source successfully concealed [b7(d)] from his MFS superiors, and thereby gained information concerning the existence of representatives of the Soviet KGB at the MFS Headquarters. When in the presence of his superiors, much information was passed between ranking MFS personnel that was not destined for Source, [b7(d)]

[b7(d)] Although Source never saw individuals he could identify as KGB agents, he did learn that they have no authority in the ROSTOCK administrative district. Further, no other foreign nations are represented at the headquarters, although good relations and liaison are maintained between the headquarters and the intelligence services of Bulgaria and Hungary.

h. Personalities

Source was called to Headquarters only on very rare occasions, and did not have the opportunity to acquaint himself with many personalities. The following individuals either act or have acted as agent handlers, and with whom Source had some contact. The names given are not cover names, but appear to be christened and legal, and most are element members of the Department of Counterintelligence, ROSTOCK MFS. [b6] formerly an agent handler in Counterintelligence, but now believed to be the leading officer of the installations security force. It appears to Source that this was a result of a demotion for unknown reasons. [b6] formerly an agent handler in Counterintelligence, but now believed to have been promoted to director of the Information Department. [b6] is about 54 years of age, 180 cm in height and weighs 80 kg. He is of Polish extraction, is married to a secretary for the Democratic Women's Club (Demokratisches Frauenbund), and both have leading positions in the Communist Party. [b6] has steel blue eyes and is balding. His career has moved from unknown work for the ROSTOCK City Hall (Stadtrat) to a position as Fuhrungs-offizier of the MFS in BAD DOBERAN. In 1965, he became an agent handler in ROSTOCK. [b6] about 28 years of age and the son of [b6] holds an unknown position in the MFS Headquarters. [b6] no title, is the agent handler for the Port Facilities, ROSTOCK District. [b6] is believed to hold a high rank and leading position within the MFS Headquarters and is reached by telephone at ROSTOCK (3-70-71) 4-85, MFS Headquarters. [b6] is reached by this number as well. [b6] no title, may be reached telephonically through the WEIMAR PAEDAGOGISCHE HOCHSCHULE at 22-881, although this agent handler is officed in the MFS Headquarters proper. [b6] no title, was the agent handler for [b7(d)] [b7(d)] and is apparently a man with high rank and prestige at the headquarters. He is about 55 years of age, 172 cm in height, and weighs 85 kg. He has blond hair and blue eyes, and appears to stem from the DRESDEN area. [b7(d)] His MFS telephone number is 2-90-42.

3. (C) Intelligence Activities

a. Initial Recruitment

In [b7(d)] Source was visited by a single man in civilian clothing in his basement. The individual displayed a gray 7 x 5 inch folded document showing the holder's picture and identifying the holder as a member of the police. The initial contact lasted only about 10 minutes, whereby Source was asked general questions and was requested to help the police. Source was frightened and expressed his willingness to help the State in any way he could. A second meeting was arranged. Source was to go some time at a later date to the reception room of the district police headquarters (Volkspolizei) on Klement Gottwaldstrasse in ROSTOCK at (540513N-120631E)(UW109965). There, he was questioned primarily by 2 men, both in civilian clothing.

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A man wearing the uniform of the MfS, with rose colored borders on his shoulder-boards, occasionally sat in on the questioning. Source was asked general questions on his social circle, with special emphasis on those who had illegally left East Germany and who had thereafter returned to East Germany. Source was strongly urged to provide active assistance for the socialist cause and to enlist in the MfS. Upon the consent of Source, Source was offered a contract to sign containing statements to the effect that the enlistment was voluntary, that Source would accept any position or order given to him by his superiors, and that all information that should be placed at the disposal of Source during his service would be kept secret. At the end of this meeting, Source was given his first target. Source was given the address, name and description of one b6 a resident of ROSTOCK who had recently returned to the city from a long sojourn in West Germany. b6 was known to have a great deal of money, for which the MfS could not account. b6 lived in the vicinity of Source, and Source was to find out the basis of this money and to research the possibility of the target being a West German intelligence agent. Source researched and observed the target diligently, and discovered that the money held by b6 had been obtained through illegal and extralegal activities in West Germany, and that b6 was not an agent for a foreign power. The MfS superiors were apparently pleased with his report, for shortly thereafter, Source was b7(d)

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b. Counterintelligence Activities

Source was ordered to accept a position as b7(d) for b7(d) b7(d). He was given the military district around his new apartment, including the military housing area, b7(d). His primary mission was to look for suspicious individuals hanging around the military installations, and especially those with photographic equipment were to be watched, followed, and if necessary, detained. On further orders from his MfS superiors, Source was transferred to b7(d). His mission in this role was the same b7(d) position, but was a larger territory and required more observational prowess. In addition to watching for suspicious individuals in and outside b7(d), Source was given more human targets. One of these targets was b6, Commanding Officer of an U/I MRR stationed at the FLAKASERNE in ROSTOCK at (540515N-120755E)(UW124975). b6 was to be watched and any information concerning his personal life and friends which might be detrimental to the State was to be reported. Source was told that b6 was eligible for promotion, perhaps even to b6 Source, however, found no detrimental information concerning the target, and as far as he knew, the case was dropped. In b7(d) Source was ordered to accept a position b7(d) ROSTOCK, which he held until b7(d). Source's standing orders b7(d) were to patrol the city, the harbors and port facilities, watching for suspicious actions on the part of foreign sailors. He was ordered to follow sailors, enter bars on occasion, and strike up conversations with them, in order to find foreign sailors who might be tempted for one reason or another to work for the MfS. Source was also to discover to whom and in what amounts prostitutes in the area owed money. Source was not told the reason for this assignment, but assumes that this knowledge might prove to be useful leverage for coercion into active service enlistments. Another standing order for Source pertained to the covert surveillance of Military Liaison Mission vehicles from POTSDAM (5223N-1304E)(UW6845) which occasionally appear in the ROSTOCK area. Source was given training in identifying the vehicles, which usually were either American passenger cars or West German Opels in a neutral green color. Many highway stretches in the ROSTOCK area are off-limits to these vehicles due to sensitive rocket installations. Source was told, however, that the mission vehicles nevertheless traverse these roads, and their vehicles are much too fast for overt MfS, Military, or Police vehicles. Source was to follow the vehicles, if possible determine the individuals within the vehicle, and report the stretches of route traveled. Should the vehicle stop to take pictures or to pick up a local national or any other individual, b7(d)

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Source was notified by his issue walkie talkie, type SKYMASTER, a Swiss instrument, when such vehicles were in the area. This communication device was issued to him by the MFS upon his assignment [b7(d)] as well as a 9mm East German make pistol, nomenclature 08 with 2 magazines and a large quantity of rounds. Source however, was to avoid using the pistol if at all possible, and only as a last resort. [b7(d)]

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[b7(d)] His walkie talkie had a broadcasting range of only about 25 km, however, he could receive for longer distances under good conditions. Source was told to detain the vehicle until he was relieved by Soviet agents. Source was warned not to take the walkie talkie with him while entering the Port Facilities, however, as the possibility of compromise through an unexpected search by the customs authorities [b7(d)] or person was fairly imminent. Source, [b7(d)] did often provide covert surveillance of the mission vehicles, but did not have occasion to detain one. The usual routes of his surveillance followed roads leading between ROSTOCK and the cities of ROEVERSHAGEN (5329N-1306E)(041700), BRODERSTORF (5404N-1215E)(0V2095) ROSTOCK-DIETRICHSHAGEN. Another Counterintelligence Agent for MFS was employed by the [b7(d)] This agent calls himself [b6] [b6] and is about 36 years of age, 170 cm in height and weighs 80 kg. He has sparse dark hair and large balding areas and brown eyes. [b6] [b6] lives in ROSTOCK [b6] [b6] and it can be assumed that he is armed and equipped in the same manner as was Source. [b7(d)]

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c. Training

Shortly after his enlistment into covert service for the Counterintelligence Department of the MFS, Source was required to attend intelligence training classes given in the ROSTOCK area. Source is no longer sure how many classes he took, nor could he give pertinent details about content, instructors or other students. He did remember, however, that he had several classes on the use of communication devices, especially transmitting devices. He also had at least one class on the formation of codes and one on the art of transmitting intelligence data by electronic devices. Instruction was also given on the use and operation of taperecorders, as well as the proper method of destroying tapes in an emergency. An intelligence quotient examination was also administered to Source. Source further had classes on interrogation of human sources, methods of approach to human sources, and how to establish contact with sources without compromise of real intent. Some of these courses lasted several weeks and averaged about 3 hours in length per day. Source could not remember specifics, but did remember that the courses were, in general, simply presented and all matter appeared to be logical and explicit. These classes were presented to Source in rooms, probably rented by the MFS, in the HOTEL STOLTERA in WARNEMUNDE at (54104N-120238E)(0A082074), and at a building in KRACHOW AM SEE (CNA). Source also spent many hours on the pistol range practicing with his 9mm pistol, as he is fond of shooting. He does not remember having to qualify with his issue weapon, but supposed that his presence at the range was always reported to the MFS by the Alert Police, who presumably also related the scores made by Source at the range. The only training Source participated in after his training during the first few years of his enlistment was the pistol marksmanship. Specific information necessary for the accomplishment of his mission was given to Source through his handlers on an irregular basis.

d. Information Drops

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While employed in the Counterintelligence Department, Source was required to make written reports on his observations and investigations. No particular format was necessary, as long as the report was clear, concise and legible. All reports were to be signed by the cover name [b6] assigned to Source.

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This signature was to be in the normal handwriting of Source, and the MFS had several copies of the name written by Source upon his enlistment. Normally, the reports were carried by Source to specific, preplanned meeting points, or information drops. These drops were usually worked out during the previous meeting between Source and his handlers, and usually were located in building owned by the Communist Party but no longer used. Source also, on rare occasion, would deliver reports to the MFS Headquarters, although this was discouraged. When information was to be regularly acquired concerning a specific target, Source had 2 permanent drops where the information could be transmitted without direct contact with another agent. Source would, on such occasions, drive to [b6] family apartment in ROSTOCK on the corner of [b7(d)] [b6]. If a newspaper was placed in one of the windows of the apartment building, it symbolized that a contact man was in the area and the report could be deposited anywhere in that immediate area. Source would then simply lay his report down, perhaps near a garbage can or telephone pole, and walk away, remaining always, however in sight of the report. The contact man would pick up the report and read it. If the report did not contain enough information, or the individual was not satisfied with the contents in any way, the contact man would light a cigar, and Source would re-do the particular assignment. Source emphasized that the use of the family [b6] residence building as a meeting point should not imply that the [b6] are informers or agents of the MFS. As far as Source could find out, the [b6] were not involved, but rather used as a reference point for the contacts. If Source received information of a high priority, he was directed to deliver the information to [b6] wife of one of his former agent handlers, who works as a secretary for the Pädagogische Hochschule in ROSTOCK. Source could not locate this on the map, but claims that her office, where he was to hand deliver the information, was directly across from a Soviet casern.

e. Payment System

Upon his enlistment, Source was told that his remuneration would take many forms. In addition to receiving the military housing, Source also received irregular sums of money, in cash, through the mail. This was especially true, while Source was employed [b7(d)] Source would sometimes receive 50 KIM, 100 KIM, or 150 KIM during this time. When he was ordered to become [b7(d)] however, he was told that the extra payments would stop, as he would earn more [b7(d)] than most MFS officers earn. Source was paid by the km traveled, and earned over 1,000 KIM per month. In January 1970, Source was enlisted into full time Espionage service and was told that a bank account had been opened in his name and undefined amounts would be placed in this account on irregular basis. He was also given a lump sum of 300 KIM upon his first assignment.

f. Espionage Activities

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(1) Recruitment

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(2) Mission

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He was also to determine the current feelings of the people concerning East Germany and gather material for a socioeconomic report on the Slovenian ethnic group in Yugoslavia. He was also given a target.

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(3) Enlistment into Covert Espionage Service

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b7(d) Source was visited by a civilian MFS officer in his apartment and asked if he were willing to become a full-time covert espionage agent for East Germany. This individual was unknown to Source, and Source does not know if the agent was a member of the Counterintelligence Department, through which he had always previously worked, or a member of some other department. At any rate, the agent brought with him a contract containing much of the same information and statements that were found on the initial contract, which Source also signed. Source was told that a bank account would be opened in his name and that he would have no financial worries.

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(4) Alleged Contact Attempt in West Germany

Source received a letter from his wife still living in ROSTOCK that the MFS was sending a retired individual to make contact with Source sometime during the months of b7(d). Source commented that most of the MFS agents outside of East Germany were retired people, and this believes the report of his wife. The individual, who was not described, would contact Source on his own, and that Source would know at that time that the man was a member of the MFS. Exactly how Source would be able to ascertain this, was not explained. Source claims, however, that this contact did not take place, perhaps due to the fact that he has moved several times until settling finally in b7(d).

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(5) Alleged Violation of Personal Security

Source appeared at the GIESSEN Main Interrogation Center on b7(d) upon written request. He claims to have seen some acquaintances there, who have undoubtedly reported his presence to the ROSTOCK MFS. About 2 weeks after his visit there, all mail to or from East Germany was cut off from Source. His letters do not go through and he has not received a letter since then from his wife.

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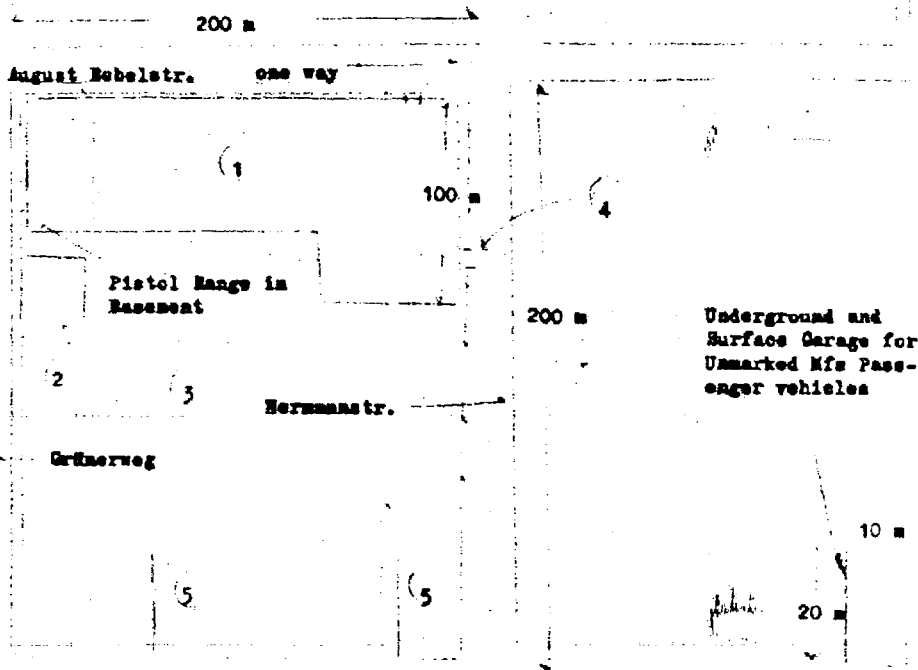
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(c) Legend to Figure 1:

To Main Train Station

1. Main Building, Cemented Rock Construction, 4 Story, Basement Prison
2. Radio Transmitter and Receiving Station, Prefabricated Concrete, white
3. Open Garden and Parking Area
4. Wall, Cemented Rock, 3.5 m with Cemented Broken Glass and Main Vehicle Entrance, normally closed by 10 m wide Iron Door
5. Housing Area for Ranking MFS Officers

Figure 1: (c) ROSTOCK (540456X-120828E) (UV129965), Memory Sketch of Ministerium fuer Staatssicherheits Headquarters (c)

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1. COUNTRY: EAST GERMANY
2. SUBJECT: (S) MFS Recruitment Attempt on b7(d)
3. ISC NUMBER:
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5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: b7(d)
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6
7. SOURCE: b7(d)
8. REPORT NUMBER: 2 218 8374 72 (5005-01)
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13. PREPARED BY: b6
14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: COL, MI Commanding

15. SUMMARY:
(S) The limited information in this report pertains to the MFS contact Source had in b7(d). The contact was in connection with b7(d). This report also includes limited information on b7(d) Headquarters and residences of the MFS personnel in ROSTOCK.

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2. (C) Background Information

(S)(U)
The Institute for Ocean Water Fishing (Hochsee Fischerie), directed by the 40 year old economist [b6] consisted of three scientific departments: Fishing Techniques, Fish Biology, and New Fish Products Dept; and the two scientific ships, Ernst Machel and Eisbaer. The Institute employed 70-75 scientists, biologists, zoologists, etc, with total strength of approximately 400 employees. Activities of Institute employees were constantly observed by the MfS, with emphasis on the scientists, because they often came into contact with both E and W associates. Source estimated that 25% of his colleagues were MfS informants. This was based on the many minor details that the MfS had about his personal life. Only someone, who came into daily contact with him could have given them the information they had in his dossier. The MfS State Security Section of the Institute, was manned by two U/I MfS staff members, who had their office in the new Admin Bldg of the State Fish Industry (Fischkombinat).

3. (C) Contact by the MfS

(S)(U)
Source was first contacted by MfS representatives in [b7(d)]

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[b7(d)] He was told, that he should observe all his colleagues because many of them, names never revealed by the interviewer, were suspected of being subversive and were considered a threat to CDR. Source was told to observe everyone and everything, and that he was to report to MfS Security Hq immediately [b7(d)] Source made no efforts to contact them, nor was he contacted upon his return. He was not approached again until [b7(d)] He was called by the admin section, on another pretext, and told to report to the cadre room again. Another U/I MfS man was present in the room. He first complimented Source [b7(d)] then inquired into his personal affairs. They wanted to know how things were going for him or the job, and at home. The U/I MfS man reminded Source, that he would have to soon decide whether or not to improve his political attitude. The State needed his help, to protect itself from subversive personnel in the Institute. If Source did not help, he believed he would shortly be looking for a new career.

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[b7(d)] During the second meeting, the MfS (State Security) was particularly interested in the economic and political views of Source's colleagues towards the Communist Party and the Soviet Union. Again, no names were mentioned. Source was to believe that the majority of his colleagues were enemies of the State. Since Source and the U/I man were on good terms, and he wanted to help Source improve his political standing, he said it would be to Source's advantage to report everything that happened on his return trip.

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4.2(0) State Security HQ and Residences

a. Location

(See Figure 1)

The State Security HQ and Residences in ROSTOCK were located on August-Bebel Street. The four-story, stucco HQ and old Apt house (still occupied by MFS personnel) were bordered by August-Bebel Street on the N; Hermann Street on the E; Augusten St on the S; and Gruener Weg on the W; at (UV126968). The new apartments were located in the S and E corners of the newly completed 10-12 story building 200 m W of the HQ, with Schroeder St on the S and W and Gruener Weg on the E. The main entrance to the HQ is on Hermann St. There is another entrance on August-Bebel St, but that is for official entry only. The vehicle entrance/exit is on Gruener Weg. All entrances/exits are secured by two armed guards with U/I pistols.

b. Activity

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They were taken to the main entrance, where the guard called inside. Within a few minutes, an U/I civilian came out and escorted them four floors below ground level to an empty, windowless office. They waited there about 2 1/2 hours until another U/I man entered and questioned them on their backgrounds for about an hour. The U/I man departed, they waited another two hours, and were finally released. Source noted, though it was only around 0600 hours, that the place was quite active. Both U/I males and females were working in most of the offices they past while being escorted out of the building.

COMMENTS:

(2) Source was of average intelligence and did not contradict himself during exploitation.

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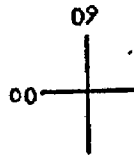
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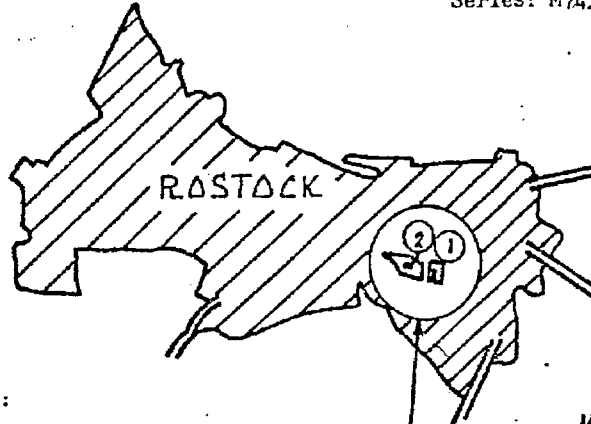
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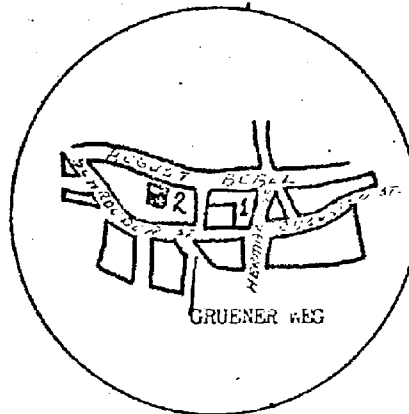
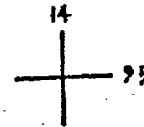
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1. State Security Hqs and Old Apt Houses
2. New Apt House



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NOTE: Shaded area in New Bldg was occupied only by personnel with Special security clearances.

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FIGURE 1 (U): ROSTOCK (5405N-1207E) (UV1297), Map overlay, Showing Location of State Security Hqs and Quarters for MFS Personnel.

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