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**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY OFFICE**  
**FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-5995**

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

September 28, 2001

Freedom of Information/  
Privacy Office

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Mr. John Young  
CRYPTOME  
251 West 89<sup>th</sup> Street  
Suite 6E  
New York, New York 10024

Dear Mr. Young:

References:

- a. Your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of March 29, 2001, for records concerning various dossiers. Your request was received in this office on April 18, 2001.
- b. Our letter of April 20, 2001, informing you that additional time was needed to review the records and we were unable to comply the 20-day statutory time limit in processing your request.

We have conducted checks of the automated Defense Clearance and Investigations Index and a search of the Investigative Records Repository to determine the existence of Army intelligence investigative records responsive to your request. The records are enclosed for your use.

We have located the enclosed records pertaining to Czechoslovakia Foreign Trade Offices, Frankfurt, ZF010003W. We have completed a mandatory declassification review in accordance with Executive Order (EO) 12958. As a result of our review, information has been sanitized as the information is currently and properly classified SECRET and CONFIDENTIAL according to Sections 1.3(a)(2), 1.3(a)(3), 3.4(b)(1) and 3.4(b)(6) of EO 12958. This information is exempt from the public disclosure provisions of the FOIA pursuant to Title 5 U.S. Code 552(b)(1). A brief explanation of the applicable sections follows:

Section 1.3(a)(2) of EO 12958 provides that information shall be classified SECRET if its unauthorized disclosure reasonably could be expected to cause serious damage to the national security.

Section 1.3(a)(3) of EO 12958 provides that information shall be classified CONFIDENTIAL if its unauthorized disclosure reasonably could be expected to cause damage to the national security.

Section 3.4(b)(1) of EO 12958 provides that classified information more than 25 years old is exempt from automatic declassification if it would reveal the identity of a confidential human source, or reveal information about the application of an intelligence source or method, or reveal the identity of a human intelligence source when the unauthorized disclosure of that source would clearly and demonstrably damage the national security interests of the United States.

Section 3.4(b)(6) of EO 12958 provides that classified information more than 25 years old is exempt from automatic declassification if it would reveal information that would seriously and demonstrably impair relations between the United States and a foreign government, or seriously and demonstrably undermine ongoing diplomatic activities of the United States.

Since the release of some of the information deleted from these records would result in an unwarranted invasion of the privacy right of the individuals concerned, this information is exempt from the public disclosure provisions of the FOIA pursuant to Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(7)(C).

In addition, information has been sanitized from the records as the release of the information would reveal the identity of confidential sources and sensitive intelligence methods. This information is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(7)(D) and (b)(7)(E) of the FOIA. The significant and legitimate governmental purpose to be served by withholding is that a viable and effective investigative capability is dependent upon protection of confidential sources and sensitive investigative methodologies.

The withholding of information by this office is a partial denial of your request. This denial is made on behalf of Brigadier General Keith B. Alexander, the Commanding General, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, who is the Initial Denial Authority for Army intelligence investigative and security records under the FOIA. You may appeal this decision to the Secretary of the Army. If you wish to file an appeal, you should forward it to this office. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. After the 60 day period, the case may be considered closed; however, such closure does not preclude you filing litigation in the courts.

Coordination had been completed and we have been informed by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) that their information is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(1) and (b)(3) of the FOIA. To aid you in identifying the CIA exempted information we have bracketed it in black.

The withholding of the information by the CIA constitutes a partial denial of your request and you have the right to appeal this decision to the Agency Review Panel within 45 days from the date of this letter. If you decide to file an appeal, it should be forwarded to the following: Ms. Kathryn I. Dyer, Information and Privacy Coordinator, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, DC 20505. Please explain the basis of your appeal. Cite CIA F-1999-01666 assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

The amount for professional review and reproduction of the first one hundred pages has been waived. The reproduction cost of \$22.95 remains due and the check should be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States and mailed to this office.

We are continuing to review records regarding other titles you have requested and will respond to you by separate correspondence when our review is complete.

If you have any questions concerning this action, feel free to contact Mrs. Reilly at (301) 677-4742. Please refer case #779F-01

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Russell A. Nichols". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" and "N".

Russell A. Nichols  
Chief, Freedom of Information/  
Privacy Office

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Phyllis Drake 14 Aug 92  
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LEAD SHEET

S: 4 February 1953

1. SUBJECT

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

2. DATE

29 December 1952

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

D-180340

4. TYPE OF AND REASON FOR INVESTIGATION (See instructions on reverse side for completion of items 4, 5, and 6)

Background. SUBJECT is reported to be a Czech official who defected to the West and is at present living with his wife and daughter in OTTOBEUREN/Bavaria (UTM) 32UPU9811. Name of SUBJECT has been reported as [redacted] and also as [redacted] and it is possible that SUBJECT is identical with one [redacted] who formerly resided in HAMBURG, Germany.

5. LEADS TO BE VERIFIED:

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- Locate SUBJECT.
- Conduct a background investigation to include both German and American agency checks.
- If results of a background investigation on SUBJECT are favorable, approach SUBJECT directly and ascertain the following:
  - the reasons for his dismissal or resignation from the Elbe Navigation Company, HAMBURG, Germany.
  - any functions performed by the Elbe River Navigation Company in the transport of illegal goods or intelligence information to Czechoslovakia.
  - Any part played by the Elbe Navigation Company in the illegal border crossings of anyone entering or leaving Czechoslovakia or the East Zone of Germany.
  - any connections SUBJECT or his wife may have with agencies or persons in Czechoslovakia.
  - SUBJECT's places of residence and occupations in CSR.
  - SUBJECT's political convictions.
  - Intelligence gathering activities of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Trade.

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7. REQUESTING AGENCY	9. REPORTING AGENCY
OFFICE Headquarters, 66th CIC Group	OFFICE CO, CIC Region XII, AUGSBURG
ADDRESS	ADDRESS
APO 154, US Army	APO 178, US Army
FOR THE [redacted] COMMANDING OFFICER ARMY	FOR THE AC OF S. G-2
SIGNATURE	SIGNATURE
TYPED NAME, GRADE, AND TITLE	TYPED NAME, GRADE, AND TITLE
Chief, Operations Section AJ, IN	Lt Col, Inf, Commanding
8. INCLOSURES (For requesting agency)	10. INCLOSURES (For reporting agency)
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## INSTRUCTIONS

Items 5 and 6 have not been printed on the face of this form to permit flexible spacing of these items.

ITEM 1.—In background and individual complaint cases, enter subject's name and such additional identifying data as grade and serial number, in the case of military personnel, or duty or job assignment in the case of civilian personnel. In incident cases enter title (*fire, explosion, etc.*), and time and location of incident.

ITEM 2.—Enter date of completion of lead sheet.

ITEM 3.—Enter control symbol or file number assigned to case.

ITEM 4.—In complaint cases, state the nature of the complaint. In background cases, specify type of investigation desired, together with reason for the investigation (e. g., "*Regular Army Integration*"; "*Cryptographic, Military*"; "*Position of Trust, Civilian*").

ITEM 5.—Skip two spaces after item 4 and type in "5. Leads to be verified." Specify leads for which verification is desired, such as birth, school, and employment checks. Specify interviews desired and any other information which the control office may wish. Do not use such general language as "Follow up all leads in your area" or "See attached Personal History Statement."

ITEM 6.—Skip two spaces after item 5 and type in "6. Background information." Under this heading, when no Personal History Statement (*Form 643A*) is attached, enter complete information concerning the individual or case (*such as: (a) Race and Sex; (b) Army serial number, grade and arm or service; (c) date and place of birth; (d) permanent and temporary addresses; (e) recent previous addresses; (f) occupation and place of employment*) which might be helpful in identifying the individual and in developing the leads listed under item 5. Include also specific instructions regarding the proper manner of carrying out the investigation, such as precautions and pretexts to be used. State the number of copies of report desired.

ITEM 7.—When an authorized requesting agency signature is entered in this item, this form may be sent without a letter of transmittal.

ITEM 8.—List requesting agency inclosures, such as photographs and personal history statement.

ITEM 9.—When an authorized reporting agency signature is entered in this item, no other indorsement is necessary.

ITEM 10.—List reporting agency inclosures, such as agent reports, exhibits, summaries of information, etc.

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Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A check of Central Registry files, this headquarters, includes the following:

a. Until several months ago, SUBJECT was living in HAMBURG and was employed as manager of the Elbe Navigation Company.

b. A \_\_\_\_\_ is reported to have been a delegate of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Trade, and to have visited Czech officials in FRANKFURT/M, where he was supposed to have been waiting transportation to PRAGUE in August 1952.

(b)(7)(C) c. A \_\_\_\_\_ (possibly SUBJECT) was employed by the Elbe Navigation Company, HAMBURG, and lived at \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_ tried to obtain a visa to CSR for one \_\_\_\_\_ and, in August 1952, applied to the Czech Military Mission, BERLIN, for a visa to travel to CSR for himself.

NOTE: Attention is invited to paragraph 3b of Operational Memorandum #8, dated 4 December 1951, as changed to Operational Memorandum #4, same date.

Results of your background investigation, in five (5) copies, should be forwarded to reach this headquarters on or before 4 February 1953.

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On 7 January 1953 the following files of the OTTOBEUREN (NU 9711) Germany, City Administration were checked concerning SUBJECT, with negative results:

a. Population Registration Office

b. City and Land Police

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(b)(7)(C) In a casual conversation with the chief of the Population Registration Office it was revealed that there is only one (1) [redacted] registered in the town of OTTOBEUREN, and he has been a life long resident. There is no person by the name of [redacted] registered there and never has been.

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On 8 January 1953 the files of Region XII registry, 66th CIC Group, AUGSBURG (PU 4059), Germany, were checked concerning SUBJECT and revealed no record. (B-2)

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Chief, C. E. Office \_\_\_\_\_

Chief, Ops Section \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSMITTAL SLIP

Headquarters  
56th Counter Intelligence Corps ~~DELEGATION~~ GROUP  
United States Army, Europe  
APO 154 US Army

D- 180340

Date 29 December 1952

FROM: Counter Espionage Office -

TO: Intelligence Division, For:

( ☒ ) Operations Branch, Attention: Major SULLIVAN

( ☐ ) Analysis Branch, Attention: \_\_\_\_\_

( ☐ ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT

REMARKS

1. Forwarded herewith for your information are two (2) copies of a Summary of Information, file and subject as above, dated 1 December 1952.

2. Investigation of individuals mentioned in paragraphs 4a, 7a, and 7c has been initiated by this organization in connection with the counter espionage phase of Operation BEWAIL. Pertinent information obtained will be forwarded to your division.

3. No other distribution of this information is being made by this organization.

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Attention is invited to par 43, SR 500-10, which prescribes that disclosures of the nature, source, or even the existence of such counterintelligence information in such a report or to other persons not authorized to receive such information may be made only when authorized by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, or the Chief of Staff, or higher authority. Unauthorized disclosure of such information will be considered to be a violation of AR 520-5.

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US ARMY, EUROPE  
EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE NO: III-21564; D-180340

(UTM) 32UMA7752

SUBJECT: Czech Trade Mission, 4 Rossertstrasse, FRANKFURT/M/

DATE: 23 December 1952

(Number each memo or minute consecutively. Fill in each column, signed legibly draw a line across the sheet. Use entire width of sheet for long memoranda.)

No.	From	Pass to	Date	HAS THIS PAPER BEEN COORDINATED WITH ALL CONCERNED?
1	CIC Reg III	Hqs 66th CIC Det ATTN:	23 Dec 1952	<p>1. Forwarded herewith for your information is Summary of Information dated 23 December 1952, subject and file as above.</p> <p>2. Sources A, B and C, inclosed report, are P-1009-III (Temp), P-935-III and P-921-III, respectively.</p> <p>3. Reference is made to paragraph 1 b, inclosed report, wherein it is reported that Czechoslovakia seems to be striving to lessen its commercial relations with Western Germany. This is possible, but rather unlikely since Germany has been the source of a great deal of the tools, machinery and pipes which the Czechs have used and shipped further behind the Iron Curtain. It may be that Czechoslovakia is trying to force Germany to release exports for Czechoslovakia by tightening food exports to Germany. Germany relies on Czechoslovakia for a good portion of her food supply.</p> <p>4. Reference is made to paragraph 1 d, inclosed report, and to paragraph 5, SOI dated 17 December 1952, subject and file as above, wherein it is reported that [redacted] left for PRAGUE and plans to bring his wife and family with him on his return to Germany. [redacted] must have the greatest of confidence in his connections within the Czech Communist Party and the high functionaries in the Government to plan on returning to Germany with his wife and family. [redacted] spent several years in exile in England during the war; he has made several heretical remarks condemning the PRAGUE regime. Those who spent their exile in England during the war are being purged from the high Czechoslovakian circles. [redacted] remarks made in front of [redacted] undoubtedly found their way to the PRAGUE authorities because [redacted] does not like [redacted] however, it may be that [redacted] does have the right connections within the Communist circles and will return to Germany with his family. From all indications, if he is allowed to return to Western Germany with his family, he will never return to Czechoslovakia. Perhaps he will not go back to the CSR even if he is allowed to return to the Federal Republic alone only.</p>

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## SECURITY INFORMATION SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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Region III, 66th CIC Group

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SUBJECT

Czech Trade Mission, 4 Rossertstrasse,  
FRANKFURT/M (UTM) 32UMA7752

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## SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 15 December 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. Chief of the Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT/M, was picked up at the Czech-German border town of SCHIRNDING (UTM) 33UUR0553, by Mission chauffeur with the Trade Mission automobile. was returning to FRANKFURT/M from PRAGUE (UTM) 33UVR6959. drove to BAYREUTH (UTM) 32UPA8535 to see of the firm Brennstroff Import Gesellschaft. With discussed the import of Czech coal to the Bavarian industrial regions.

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SOURCE: B

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b. Before left for PRAGUE, the German Ministry of Foreign Trade asked him to speak to the members of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Trade about more deliveries of Czech products to Western Germany to reduce the Czech freight debt, which is now seven million (7,000,000) dollars. explained that until the Czechs reduce this debt to three and one half million (3,500,000) dollars, the German authorities will not issue export licenses for German goods destined for Czechoslovakia. When returned from PRAGUE, the only satisfaction he was able to bring as a list of commodities totaling three million (3,000,000) dollars which the Czechs could export. Only about two million (2,000,000) dollars worth of these products could be imported because the remainder were goods which Germany could not use at the present time. Half of this two million (2,000,000) dollars worth of imports would be absorbed in paying the freight debt for their shipment. At this rate, it will take the Czechs until the end of March 1953 to lower their debt by one million (1,000,000) dollars, and until the end of 1953 to slash the debt in half. With the debt situation as it now stands, the Czechs are not transferring all of their world exports to the Port of HAMBURG (UTM) 32UNE6553. Some shipments will be routed through the Dutch Ports. Czechoslovakia's lack of interest in lowering their debt to Western Germany seems to indicate a growing disinterest in trade with Germany. Czechoslovakia seems to be striving to reduce its trade with Germany. Czechoslovakia's interest in the Port of HAMBURG is still great.

SOURCE: A

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c. From remarks and actions made by upon his return from PRAGUE, it seems that there is a general house cleaning in process within the Czech Ministry of Foreign Trade. Not only formerly head of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Trade, was ousted, but also two (2) of his assistants whose names are

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE

23 December 1952

PREPARING OFFICE

Region III, 66th CIC Group

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Czech Trade Mission, 4 Rossertstrasse,  
FRANKFURT/M (UTM) 32UMA7752

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unknown. These activities within the Foreign Trade Ministry seem to stem from the poor economic situation in Czechoslovakia at the present time.

SOURCE: C

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d. Information was received that [redacted] Czech Restitution Official in DUESSELDORF (UTM) 32ULB4576, is planning to bring his wife and family back to Germany with him when he comes.

SOURCE: C

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2. On 22 December 1952, the files of the Regional Registry, Region III, 66th CIC Group, OFFENBACH (UTM) 32UMA8350, were examined in regard to the personalities mentioned herein and no additional information found other than that previously forwarded.

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SUBJECT, of firm Singer, TUEBKHEIM applied 27 November 1952, at the Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT/M, for a visa for travel to the CSR. /  
Chief of the Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT/M, forwarded the application to the Czech Military Mission, BERLIN, with his recommendation that SUBJECT be granted a visa. While at the mission, SUBJECT and [redacted] held a discussion regarding the import of various items from Czechoslovakia.

## 5. LEADS TO BE VERIFIED

- a. Conduct a complete background investigation on SUBJECT
- b. Conduct agency checks, both German and American
- c. 1

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## 6. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- a. It is to be noted that in your region there are three (3) towns with the name TUEKHEIM; TUEKHEIM (UTM) 32UNU0159, OBER TUEKHEIM (UTM) 32UNV2002 and UNTER TUEKHEIM (UTM) 32UNV1804. It is recommended that all three (3) cities be checked to determine if SUBJECT resides in your area.
- b. Central Registry files of this group contain no information or record on SUBJECT.

NOTE: Results of your investigation should reach this headquarters by 2 February 1953.

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CO, HQ 66th CIC GROUP, USAREUR

CO, CIC-REGION I, STUTTGART

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~~Chief, Operations Section~~

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Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT

22 December 1952

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1 Hq DAD L/O 22 Dec  
66th 1952  
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Group

1. Forwarded herewith for your information is one (1) copy of a CIC Region III Summary of Information, file and subject as above, dated 28 November 1952.

2. The following information concerning the activities of subject mission is included for your information and any action deemed appropriate:

a. On 27 November 1952, [redacted] Chief of the Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT/M, returned by train from PRAGUE. [redacted] stated that the Czech trade delegates who had applied for visas to come to Germany to negotiate for a new Czech-German trade contract had not yet received their visas. They are still hoping to come to Germany during December 1952. [redacted] is reported very sick and will not come to Germany at the present time. (B-2)

(b)(7)(C) b. On 27 November 1952, [redacted] a British national, employed as representative in Germany of the firm Societe Lyonnaise De Textiles, LYON, France, called at the office and spoke with [redacted] as he is interested in importing textiles from the CSR. [redacted] is also interested in importing Czech textiles to France. [redacted] is living at [redacted] (B-3)

c. On 23 November 1952, [redacted] and [redacted] assistant to [redacted] went to BONN to visit [redacted] of the German Ministry of Foreign Trade. When [redacted] returned from BONN, [redacted] announced that he had received an extension on his visa permit until 28 February 1953. (B-2)

d. On 28 November 1952, [redacted] of the firm Establech, 20 Ratherbroich, DUESSELDORF, called at the office looking for [redacted] When informed that [redacted] was not in, he stated that he would call later. (B-2)

3. Further information will be disseminated to your organization as it becomes available.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl: a/s

Mr RISSINGER/jf/Stgt 9342-283  
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PATRICK J. GALLAGHER, JR  
Major, Infantry  
Chief, Operations Section

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M/R: Coordinated with Mr TAVIS, PI Section. Items of interest to DAD will ~~be~~ as  
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Region III, 66th CIC Detachment

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Czech Trade Mission, 4 Rosertstrasse,  
FRANKFURT/M (UTM) 32UMA7752

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1. On 22 November 1952, the following information was reported:

a. Information was received that [redacted] former manager of the Elbe Navigation Company, HAMBURG (UTM) 32UM6553, has severed his Czechoslovakian ties and is now living in Western Germany with his family. It is not known where, in Western Germany, [redacted] is living. [redacted] was managing the Elbe Navigation Company until several months ago when he was replaced by the present manager, [redacted].

(NOTE: Reference is made to paragraph 7 a, SOI dated 25 September 1952, subject and file as above, wherein it was reported that [redacted] a Czech living in HAMBURG, had defected to the West and is living in Western Germany with his family. It is reasonable to assume that [redacted] and [redacted] are the same person because the information regarding [redacted] was overheard during a telephone conversation and, thereby, the spelling of the name was phonetic.)

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b. Information was received that [redacted] a captain of a ship owned by the Elbe Navigation Company, HAMBURG, had been arrested. The Czech Military Mission, BERLIN (nea), was notified of this apprehension and they immediately contacted the British authorities, whom the Czechs believed had made the arrest. The British authorities denied any knowledge of the man or such an arrest. It is now believed by the Czechoslovakian authorities that an American Intelligence agency, presumably CIC, had made the arrest and detention. No further information has been received re-[redacted].

SOURCE: A

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c. It was reported that [redacted] manager of the firm Eberhard CLEMENS, HAMBURG, will soon be replaced by [redacted] of the Czechoslovakian Forwarding Company, Metrans, PRAGUE (UTM) 33UVR6959. [redacted] will be replaced if an entry permit is authorized, by the German Government, for [redacted] to come to Western Germany. [redacted] is being replaced because he is not trusted politically by the PRAGUE regime. (NOTE: Reference is made to paragraph 3 e, SOI dated 19 November 1952, subject and file as above, wherein it was reported that an entry permit had been requested for [redacted] by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Trade. [redacted] was to enter Western Germany as a member of the Trade Delegation to negotiate for the 1953 Czech-German trade contract.)

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6. It was reported that [redacted] the firm Gunter BROWN, MUNICH (UTM) 3204914, is an unscrupulous businessman who claims he handles the import or export of any commodity and deals with any country regardless of its political expressions. Presently, Czechoslovakia will have nothing to do with [redacted] because the Czechs learned that he had shipped Czech coal to Germany by way of Yugoslavia. The Czechs will have no commercial relations with Yugoslavia.

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7. On 26 November 1952, the files of the Regional Registry, Region III, 66th CIC Detachment, OFFENBACH (UTM) 32040350, were examined and revealed no additional information pertaining to individuals mentioned in this report other than that previously forwarded.

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No.	From	Pass to	Date	HAS THIS PAPER BEEN COORDINATED WITH ALL CONCERNED?
1	CIC Reg III	Hqs 66th CIC Det ATTN:	17 Dec 1952	<p>1. Forwarded herewith for your information is Summary of Information dated 17 December 1952, subject and file as above.</p> <p>2. Source A, inclosed report, is P-1009-III (Temp), who reported the information to the handling agent on 13 December 1952.</p> <p>3. Reference is made to paragraph 5, inclosed report, wherein it is reported that [redacted] and [redacted] left for PRAGUE on 11 December 1952. This information was substantiated by P-935-III on 12 December 1952.</p> <p>4. Reference is made to paragraph 6 b, inclosed report, wherein it is reported that initiative is being taken on the part of the German Ministry of Foreign Trade to have the entry permit of [redacted] proved by the Combined Travel Board. Your office will be notified immediately of more information regarding [redacted] coming to Germany.</p> <p>5. Reference is made to paragraph 4 b, inclosed report, wherein it is reported that [redacted] stated he had been approached in the Zeppelin Restaurant about [redacted] whereabouts. This office was not connected with this action. Since [redacted] had eaten at the Zeppelin several times in the past, the possibility exists that someone who had seen him there in the past, casually asked [redacted] why [redacted] had not been in the restaurant lately. Any more information on the incident will be reported to your Headquarters.</p>

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 6 December 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] Czech representative of the Food Monopoly, Centrokomise PRAGUE (UTM) 33UVR6959, went to the firm von HAZEBROUK, 7 Goetheplatz, FRANKFURT/M (UTM) 32UMA7752, for the purpose of speaking with [redacted] who is an importer of Czech food products. However, [redacted] is presently in BUDAPEST (nea) on business. [redacted] discussed the import of Czech malt with two (2) of [redacted] representatives. [redacted] and [redacted]

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b. [redacted] of the firm Dr. Alfred SCHUH, FRANKFURT/M, and [redacted] secretary of Union of Industrial Jewelers, called at the office. [redacted] introduced [redacted] to [redacted] Chief of the Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT/M. [redacted] then left the office. [redacted] discussed prices and deliveries of rhinestones from the CSR.

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c. [redacted] of the firm Michael GASSNER, DUESSELDORF (UTM) 32ULB4576, called at the office and complained of the bad quality of his recent beer bottle imports from the CSR. [redacted] also mentioned that he would like to acquire the Czech bottle representation for all of Germany; he only handles the representation in the British Zone at the present time. [redacted] gave him no definite statement as to the possibility of omitting [redacted] who presently is handling the Czech bottle representation for the American zone.

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2. On 8 December 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] called the office and informed [redacted] of the conversations he had had with [redacted] of the German Ministry of Economics. In this way [redacted] was informed of the unofficial opinions of his business associates. [redacted] had told [redacted] that he will not approve the visa for [redacted] representative of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Trade, to travel to Germany. [redacted] mentioned that [redacted] had been difficult to handle in the discussions for the 1952 Czech-German Trade Agreement. [redacted] had also told [redacted] that he [redacted]

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was still very interested in traveling to PRAGUE to discuss German-Czech trade relations with [redacted] of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Trade.

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b. Information was received that [redacted] head of the East-West section of the Ministry of Foreign Trade, had been given the position of German Trade Attache to Yugoslavia. It is felt that [redacted] will be promoted to the position vacated by [redacted]

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c. [redacted] of MUNICH (UTM) 32UPU9134 called at the office and spoke with [redacted] for about three (3) hours. Nothing definite was decided from their talk. The Czechs are rather reluctant to deal with [redacted] because of his dealings with Yugoslavia. (Reference, see paragraph 1 d, SOI dated 28 November 1952, subject and file as above.) [redacted] does not particularly like to talk with [redacted] because [redacted] is the type of person who will talk all day about nothing at all. It appears that [redacted] comes to talk with [redacted] just to get a drink of slivowitz, Czechoslovakian whisky. It is difficult to determine if [redacted] is really a shrewd businessman or whether he is just an imposter and swindler. REGRADED UNCLASSIFIED

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d. [redacted] of the firm Glyco, WIESBADEN (UTM) 32UMA1548, called at the office and spoke to [redacted] about exporting articles to the CSR. [redacted] explained to him that at the present time no export licenses are being issued for export to Czechoslovakia.

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e. [redacted] of the firm WINKLER, HAMBURG (UTM) 32UNE6553, called at the office and spoke with [redacted] about the possibilities of exporting German goods to Argentina by way of Czechoslovakia. [redacted] again explained that no German goods could be exported to the CSR at the present time.

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f. [redacted] and [redacted] of the firm European and Overseas Trading Company, went to WIESBADEN to visit a business friend of [redacted]

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g. The following schedule was planned for the next two (2) days: 9 December 1952, [ ] and [ ] will go to COLOGNE (UTM) 32ULE5745 to visit businessmen there; 10 December 1952, [ ] will travel to BAYREUTH (UTM) 32UPA8535 to visit [ ] of the firm Brenstroff Import Gesellschaft and then he will go to MUNICH, assistant to [ ] will accompany [ ] to HAMBURG to visit food importers.

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3. On 9 December 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [ ] and [ ] went to COLOGNE. ON 01 APR 1999

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b. [ ] of the firm Metallwerk Alsberg, ESSEN/KATERNBERG (UTM) 32ULC6206, and FRANKFURT/M, called at the office and inquired about the present export possibilities to Czechoslovakia. When informed that no export licenses to the CSR are being issued at the present time, [ ] said that he would call later.

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c. [ ] Czech Restitutional official of DUESSELDORF, called the office and stated that he will leave for PRAGUE on 11 December 1952 to have his passport renewed. However, [ ] stated that before he leaves, he must speak with [ ] and give [ ] the things he had brought from BERLIN (nea). [ ] stated that since he does not want to change his travel schedule for the week, and since he will have no other time to see [ ] before he leaves for PRAGUE, he would go to DUESSELDORF that afternoon to speak with [ ]. After [ ] left for DUESSELDORF, [ ] phoned the office and said he must speak with [ ]. [ ] then phoned from DUESSELDORF and said that he would postpone his BAYREUTH and MUNICH trips until 11 December 1952, and would visit [ ] on 10 December 1952.

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d. When [ ] returned that evening, he began complaining about his heart and stated that he would like to return to Czechoslovakia before he became ill. [ ] gave the impression of being depressed because of his stay in Germany.

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4. On 10 December 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [ ] Visited [ ] in the German Ministry of Economics, BONN (UTM) 32ULE7623. [ ] told [ ] that he had arranged through correspondence with [ ] to extend the 1952 Czech-German Trade Agreement to March 1953. [ ] and [ ] discussed the details and drew up new commodity lists. Later during their discussion [ ] brought up the problem of a German Trade Mission in PRAGUE to complement the Czech Trade Mission in FRANKFURT/M. The Czechs have been avoiding a direct answer on this proposition. [ ] did not answer [ ] on this problem. He complained to [ ] about the ban on German exports to Czechoslovakia. [ ] explained that the Bank Deutscher Laender had directed this ban because of the large freight debt that the Czechs owe. [ ] told [ ] that if the Czechs would export goods to Germany thereby paying off their freight debt, the ban would be lifted. [ ] then said that he would like to travel to PRAGUE and discuss the trade situation with [ ] personally. [ ] asked [ ] if he would recommend an entry permit for [ ] to come to Germany in 1953. [ ] said he would think about the matter. [ ] then asked [ ] about an entry-exit permit for [ ] of the firm Eberhard CLEMENS, HAMBURG, so he could go to Czechoslovakia for the Christmas holidays.

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b. When [ ] returned from BONN, [ ] began complaining about being ill and not wanting to stay in Germany any longer. His trip to HAMBURG was cancelled. [ ] explained that he had already bought a ticket to PRAGUE. [ ] mentioned that he had eaten lunch at the Zeppelin Restaurant, 2 Zeppelinallee, FRANKFURT/M. He said that while he was at the restaurant someone had asked him where [ ] was. Nothing further was mentioned on that subject. However, it was noticed that [ ] seemed rather nervous about the whole affair.

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c. In the evening [ ] called the office and directed [ ] to come to PRAGUE for a conference with the members of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Trade on 12 December 1952. [ ] cancelled his trip to BAYREUTH and MUNICH and planned to go to PRAGUE on 11 December 1952.

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5. On 11 December 1952, [redacted] and [redacted] left by train for PRAGUE. [redacted] expects to return to Germany shortly after Christmas; [redacted] plans to return to FRANKFURT/M not later than 14 December 1952; [redacted] has made no plans about returning to Germany. The official reason for [redacted] trip to PRAGUE was to confer with the members of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Trade; however, he seemed to be very concerned about the personnel changes in the Ministry of Foreign Trade and it is believed that he was interested in going to PRAGUE to study the situation personally.

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6. On 12 December 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] of the firm Walter SCHWARZ, FULDA (UTM) 32UNE4800, called at the office and expressed his interest in importing animal intestines from Czechoslovakia.

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b. [redacted] of the German Ministry of Foreign Trade, called the office and informed the personnel that the question of the entry permit for [redacted] had been taken up with the Combined Travel Board.

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7. On 15 December 1952, the files of the Regional Registry, Region III, 66th CIC Detachment, OFFENBACH (UTM) 32UMA8350, were examined and revealed no information regarding the aforementioned personalities that has not already been forwarded.

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1. Reference is made to letter, this detachment, file and subject as above, dated 9 December 1952.
2. Forwarded herewith for your information are copies of Summaries of Information from CIC Region III, FRANKFURT, file and subject as above, dated 28 November and 5 December 1952.
3. A check of Central Registry files, this detachment, produced no record on any of the personalities mentioned in the inclosures.
4. Inclosure #1 dated 28 November 1952, contains information relative to the activities of subject mission which occurred on 22 November 1952. The information contained in this report is not as complete or in as much detail as previously reported on this target. [REDACTED]

5. Inclosure #2, dated 5 December 1952. [REDACTED]

overall attempt by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, PRAGUE, to enforce security measures in Czech offices in foreign countries.

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6. Reference is made to paragraph 1c, inclosure #1, wherein of the Elbe River Navigation Company, may soon be replaced by one of the Czech Forwarding Firm METRANS. As was previously reported in paragraph 1c, Summary of Information, file and subject as above, dated 19 November 1952, which was forwarded to your division on 9 December 1952, the authorities in PRAGUE do not consider [redacted] to be politically reliable. Due to the fact that PRAGUE did not allow [redacted] to bring his family to Germany with him, he most likely will return to CSR. Apparently PRAGUE is concerned that [redacted] may defect as have several other members of the Elbe River Shipping Company.

7. Pertinent leads regarding Operation BEWAIL are being exploited by this detachment.

8. No further dissemination of this information has been made by this detachment.

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M/R: This det is charged with the responsibility for coverage of the CTM and of keeping ID informed of the activities of the Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT. Coordinated with Mr TAVIS, PI Section.

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2. A copy of the original letter was received from  
P-1009-III (Temp) on 1 December 1952. He explained that the letter had been received  
by the former Czech Consulate offices in April 1952. At that time there was no  
official Czech representative in the office, consequently no action was taken. No  
action has since been taken to the best of his knowledge. The letter was written  
in the German language.

3. Reference is made to paragraph 2 a, SOI dated 14 May 1952, subject and file  
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I have wanted for some time to work for your Information Service in any capacity, for idealistic as well as for financial reasons. I have the necessary qualifications for such work. I refrain from giving you my personal and professional background in this letter; however, I will be glad to give you detailed information about myself at your request. It would be of primary importance to both of us to arrange a personal meeting as soon as possible, and to have a talk with the proper authorities. This letter adequately conveys my desire, and I would appreciate your consideration of my offer.

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Background. SUBJECT is a representative of the LUNGI Firm, FRANKFURT/M, who was contacted recently by [redacted] Czech Restitution Official, DUESSELDORF. Reportedly, [redacted] gave SUBJECT some money, and the reasons for this transaction are unknown. (B-3)

## 5. LEADS TO BE VERIFIED:

- a. Conduct a discreet background investigation on SUBJECT.
- b. If feasible, obtain photographs of SUBJECT.

- d. Conduct agency checks, both German and American.

## 6. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- a. Reference is made to paragraph 1b, SOI your region, file III-21564, subject: Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT, dated 20 November 1952.
- b. SUBJECT's business address is 27-29 Gwinnerstrasse, FRANKFURT/M.
- c. A check of Central Registry files, this headquarters, produced no information on SUBJECT.

NOTE: Your attention is invited to paragraph 3b, Operational Memorandum #8, dated 4 December 1951 as changed to Operational Memorandum #4 same date. Results of your investigation should be forwarded to reach this headquarters on or before 16 January 1953, in five (5) copies.

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1	CIC Reg III	Hqs 66th CIC Det ATTN:	11 Dec 1952	<p>1. Forwarded herewith in accord with Minute 1, Region III IRS, dated 1 December 1952, subject and file as above, is the inclosed translation.</p> <p>2. A copy of the inclosed letter, written to the Czech Trade Mission by [redacted] was obtained from P-1009-III (Temp) on 29 November 1952.</p> <p>3. Source reported that [redacted] has made no effort to answer the inclosed letter or make a report of it to PRAGUE. However, this does not mean that [redacted] has not discreetly reported this incident. Observation continues and your office will be notified when information is received by this Region.</p>

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Munich-Pasing, -20 November 1952

Re: Offer of a newly-designed motor to interested individuals.

I have a new type internal combustion engine, and I wish to offer you the opportunity to buy it. It is difficult to sell new ideas in Germany because of financial reasons and also due to tax situation technicalities. For these reasons, I am endeavoring to sell the idea outside the country. I have decided to offer you the opportunity to buy the design, but I wish you would treat my offer confidentially.

My engine is a rotary internal combustion engine. This type motor eliminates the following parts found in conventional internal combustion engines: the cylinder, the conventional-type piston with connecting rod, the crankshaft and conventional type valves. All moving parts operate in circles concentric to the axis of the drive shaft which supplies rotary power directly. The following are the advantages of this type motor over the conventional type: less material used, less weight, less power loss due to friction, simpler and cheaper construction, and lower cost.

Its method of operation results in greater efficiency. In 1944 and 1945, I actually constructed a satisfactory working model of the motor made entirely of light weight metal with the exception of the cylinder walls which were made of steel. This model developed ninety-eight horsepower per liter of displacement using eight liters of fuel per hour. Due to the (German) capitulation

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in 1945, the opportunity to patent the motor was lost, so I destroyed the model, the plans, and the data as well. I did not patent my invention after the war because I was afraid my patent would be confiscated by the American authorities.

The motor can be used: (a) in the operation of all types of motor vehicles, including motorcycles, (b) in the operation of all types of small motor boats, (c) in the operation of all propeller driven aircraft, (d) in the operation of armored vehicles and tractors, and (e) in stationary installations such as pumps, conveyors and farm machinery. By applying the "Otto" principle, this motor can be adapted for conventional carburetor, fuel injection, or Diesel operation.

Since I am interested in concluding this matter as soon as possible, I wish you would send me a reply prior to 12 December 1952. If you should be interested in purchasing the plans for the motor, please make an offer.

Again I ask you to treat this matter confidentially.

Most respectfully yours.

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FROM: DUTY OFFICER  
TO: OPERATIONS OFFICER

SUBJECT: REPORT FROM DESK SGT FRANKFURT MILITARY POLICE CENTRAL POLICE STATION.

At 2135 hours the desk Sgt at the Central Police Station, FRANKFURT, called and reported the following information to this office: At 2130 hrs he (CPS desk Sgt) rec'd a call from the Sgt of the 7751 MP Custom Unit at Rhein Main Airport reporting that an airplane containing two (2) Hungarian Nationals and four (4) Czechoslovakian Nationals had landed at Rhein/Main Airport and were grounded due to bad flying weather. The occupants of the plane were to stay in FRANKFURT over night and take off on the first plane in the morning to AMSTERDAM.

The names of the occupants are as follows;

Hungarian: (both female)

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN;

also two (2) children whose names were not gotten.

(NOTE: This plane landed at Rhein/Main at 2040hrs.)

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III ATTN:

(b)(7)(C) 1. Forwarded herewith for your information is Summary of Information (SOI), dated 11 December 1952, subject and file as above.

2. Source A, inclosed report, is P-1009-III (Temp) who passed the information to the handling agent on 6 December 1952.

(b)(7)(C) 3. Reference is made to paragraph 3a, inclosed report, wherein it is reported that plans tentatively to go to MUNICH when he visits in BAYREUTH. It is again reiterated that he will probably visit a person who speaks Czech if he goes to MUNICH since his German is not good enough to carry on a conversation. Source will be queried as to who visits in MUNICH. has made no mention of contacting however, your Headquarters will be notified if he does so.

4. Reference is made to paragraph 3b, inclosed report, wherein it is reported that arrived in FRANKFURT/M on 3 December 1952. This information was substantiated by P-921-III on 9 December 1952. must have been issued a new visa by the German authorities as his other visa expired 5 December 1952. The Germans are probably anxious to have a representative of the Czech food monopolies come to Germany to confer with the German food importers. Germany relies on the Eastern countries for much of her food. It is the opinion of the handling agent that will return to Germany in 1953.

5. Reference is made to paragraph 3c, inclosed report, wherein it is reported that the purge in PRAGUE seems to be affecting the personnel to the Czech Ministry of Foreign Trade. This is probably due to the poor economic situation in Czechoslovakia at the present time. There is indication that more activities of this sort will take place in the future. With this action taking place within the Ministry of Foreign Trade, it is doubtful if there will be a Czech Trade Delegation sent to Germany in the near future.

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1. On 1 December 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

the firm Chematar, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office and consulted [redacted] regarding his contract with the Czech firm Chemapol of PRAGUE (UTM) 33UVR6959. [redacted] complained that the firm Chemapol had broken a contract with him for no apparent reason. [redacted] said that he would speak to the officials of Chemapol regarding their contractual obligations. [redacted] formerly worked for the Czechoslovakian chemical industries in the CSR before 1938. He is very polite, but somewhat cool and reserved. It seems that he too was affected by the recent trials in PRAGUE as he seemed to breathe a sigh of relief when he left the office. The firm Chematar is a relatively new firm and is associated with the Belgian firm Chemocial Brussel, and other Dutch, French, and British firms. In this way it maintains international connections. [redacted] conveyed the impression that he is an honest businessman.

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b. [redacted] of the firm WINKLER, HAMBURG (UTM) 32UNE6553, called at the office and spoke with [redacted] stated that he would like to export farming tools to Argentina by way of the CSR. [redacted] informed him that exporting to Czechoslovakia at the present time would be impossible because the German Ministry of Foreign Trade is not issuing any permits to export to Czechoslovakia. (NOTE: In paragraph 4a, Summary of Information (SOI), dated 21 October 1952, subject and file as above, it was reported that [redacted] of the firm PAWLENKA, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office and wanted to export farming tools to South America from Czechoslovakia. It is possible that this is the same [redacted] mentioned above as a representative of the firm WINKLER, HAMBURG. [redacted] is probably the FRANKFURT/M representative of the HAMBURG firm).

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2. On 2 December 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] and [redacted] of the firm Degussa, HANAU (UTM) 32UMA9453, called at the office and spoke with [redacted] spoke good Czech; he had worked in the CSR for a German firm. The two (2) men stated that they had made efforts to have licenses for export to Czechoslovakia released by the German Ministry; however, they stated, their efforts were in vain.

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b. [redacted] went to the Federal Office for Trade, Glass and Ceramics Section, FRANKFURT/M, where he spoke with [redacted] and [redacted] wanted to have import permits issued to import Czech glass and clay products. No agreement was reached as [redacted] stated that they must await orders from the main office in BONN (UTM) 32ULB7623.

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c. [redacted] and [redacted] of the firm OLEF & Co, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office and expressed their desire to import and export all types of merchandise between Germany and the CSR. The two (2) men stated that they had had experience in handling Polish imports and exports. The Czechs are not particularly interested in concentrating all export-import business in the hands of one (1) firm, as in this way the Czechs lose the advantage of competition. [redacted] diplomatically evaded a direct answer.

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d. [redacted] of WIESBADEN (UTM) 32UMA4548, called at the office regarding the import of Czech rubber and canvas shoes. [redacted] speaks fairly good Czech. He has been the shoe representative for the Czech firm Centrotex, PRAGUE, for a long time. He does not stand high in the opinion of the officials in PRAGUE. For this reason he has recently been dealing primarily with Italy and France.

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e. [redacted] of the Czech Foreign Trade Ministry, PRAGUE, phoned the office and informed [redacted] that [redacted] representative of the Czech firm Centrokomise, PRAGUE, would arrive in FRANKFURT/M on 3 December 1952.

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3. On 3 December 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] expressed his intention to visit [redacted] of the firm Bayerische Brennstoff Import Gesellschaft, BAYREUTH (UTM) 32UPA8535, next week. He will discuss with [redacted] the difficulties that the Czechs are having in fulfilling their contract with [redacted] for the delivery of brown coal. He mentioned that, at the same time [redacted] his assistant, will accompany [redacted] to HAMBURG to visit

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the food and beverage firms there.            can conduct the conferences with            as            speaks Czech. Later,            usually mentioned that when he goes to BAYREUTH he may take this opportunity and stop in MUNICH (UTM) 32UPU9134. He did not state the purpose of his proposed visit to MUNICH. This is unusual because he ordinarily states the purpose of his visits. Since            does not speak enough German to carry on a conversation it must be taken that he plans to visit a Czech speaking individual in MUNICH. He may visit            or            both of whom live in MUNICH and speak Czech.            called at the office about a month ago and conferred for a long time with            alone. (NOTE: Reference is made to paragraph 6d, SOI, dated 7 November 1952, subject and file as above, wherein it was reported that            of the firm I.G. Farben, MUNICH, called at the office and discussed the possibility of exporting aniline dyes to the CSR.            is a Czech national who lives at           . Also consult paragraph 1b, SOI, dated 4 December 1952, subject and file as above, wherein it was reported that            wrote            a letter asking for aid.)

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b.            arrived in FRANKFURT/M at 2000 hours by train from PRAGUE. He stayed the first two (2) days at the Hotel SEIFERT, 45 Konrad-Bross-witzstrasse, FRANKFURT/M. On 5 December 1952 he moved into the second floor rooms of the Czech Trade Mission on 4 Rossertstrasse, FRANKFURT/M. He stated as his reason for not remaining at the Hotel that he wanted to save money from his travel allowance to buy articles to take to Czechoslovakia for his family.            stands about five feet eight inches (5'8") tall and is of stocky build. His black hair is slightly bleached as though by the sun. He has a broad face and pale complexion, and he wears glasses with thick, clear rims. Out of doors he wears a green raincoat and a hat.            has been married since 1939; his wife and two (2) children, a daughter thirteen (13) and a son six (6), are now living in Czechoslovakia. He is a simple, quiet man who listens attentively and gives the impression of being a sharp observer. According to his remarks, he is a convinced follower of the present regime in the CSR, and apparently a party functionary.            in FRANKFURT/M to discuss increasing the German import of Czech beer, alcohol, spices, fruit preserves, sugar and other food products with the German food importers. His visa is valid until the end of December 1952; however, he will return to the CSR with            22 December 1952. He hopes to get another visa and return to Germany during January 1953. During the week through 14 December 1952,            plans to go to WIESBADEN, COLOGNE (UTM) 32ULB5745, and HAMBURG to visit the German food importers.            also brought from PRAGUE a new passport for            of the firm Eberhard CLEMENS, HAMBURG.

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c. From [redacted] talk it was noticed that he was suffering from the shock and confusion which has engulfed the entire Czechoslovakian nation as a result of the SLANSKY trial. [redacted] formerly head of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Trade, PRAGUE, was released and replaced by his deputy [redacted]. This is allegedly the beginning of a purge in the Ministry of Foreign Trade, and everyone seems concerned over the situation. These activities have been affecting [redacted] disposition. Apparently [redacted] was connected with the SLANSKY group. Just recently a new ambassador was named to MOSCOW (nca); he was [redacted] his predecessor [redacted] was recalled in January 1952 and up until [redacted] was appointed, this post was vacant. There seems to be more anti-semitism expected in Czechoslovakia.

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4. On 4 December 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] MUNICH, called at the office and consulted [redacted] mentioned that he was in constant contact with the Czech Trade Attache in BERNE (nca). [redacted] offered to ship strategically important materials to Czechoslovakia by way of third countries. [redacted] was very cautious in dealing with [redacted]; he told [redacted] that he would inform PRAGUE of this proposition and contact him either personally or by mail at a later date. [redacted] gave the impression of being the type of businessman who will do anything for money.

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b. [redacted] of the firm European and Overseas Trading Company, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office and discussed the import of Czech food products with [redacted].

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c. [redacted] of the firm Establech, DUESSELDORF (UTM) 32ULB4576, called at the office and discussed the general trade situation with [redacted].

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d. [redacted] and [redacted] re respectable businessmen who trade with [redacted]

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countries all over the world. Their interest in stimulating German-Soviet bloc trade is only for economic reasons. In the past decades Germany held the upper hand in the food markets, but with the occurrences during the war, she almost lost control of this market altogether. Men like [redacted] and [redacted] are endeavoring to build Germany's economic position by legal means.

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e. [redacted] arrived from HAMBURG and picked up his passport. [redacted] seemed relieved to get his new passport, and at the same time seemed rather upset over the latest anti-semitic movement in PRAGUE. [redacted] is a Jew.

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f. [redacted] of the firm Michael GASSNER, DUESSELDORF, called at the office and discussed the distribution of Czech beer bottles with [redacted]. The firm Michael GASSNER distributes beer bottles in the British Zone; they have had thirty (30) years experience in this work and have good connections. [redacted] asked [redacted] if it would be possible to have [redacted] importer of Czech textiles and glass products, FRANKFURT/M, relieved of his representations. [redacted] made no comment.

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5. On 5 December 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] called at the office and discussed the sales of textiles and glass products with [redacted]. [redacted] reported that he had had discussions with [redacted] of the German Ministry of Economics, Glass Import Section. He also spoke of conferences with [redacted] and [redacted] of the German Ministry of Foreign Trade, BONN. The relationship between [redacted] and [redacted] was very cool. REGRADED UNCLASSIFIED

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6. On 9 December 1952, the files of the Regional Registry, Region III, OFFENBACH (UTM) 32UMA8350, 66th CIC Detachment, APO 757, were examined and revealed no information regarding the personalities mentioned herein other than that previously forwarded. (B-2)

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US ARMY EUROPE  
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FILE NO: III-21564; D-180340

32UMA7752

SUBJECT: Czech Trade Mission, 4 Rosserstrasse, FRANKFURT/M. (UPDATE: 11 December 1952)

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2. No further action is contemplated by this Region as the personalities mentioned in the inclosed report were merely passing through FRANKFURT/M on their way to AMSTERDAM. However, if any information regarding the reason for their visit to AMSTERDAM reaches this office, it will be forwarded immediately.

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Czech Trade Mission, 4 Roscertstrasse, FRANKFURT/M  
(UTM) 32UMA7752

2. DATE SUBMITTED

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3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

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On 9 December 1952, the Passport Control Office, Rhein Main Airport, FRANKFURT/M, reported the following information: At 1815 hours on 8 December 1952, three (3) Czechoslovakian citizens arrived at the Rhein Main Airport, FRANKFURT/M, on KLM (Royal Dutch Airlines) flight number 852 en route from PRAGUE (UTM) 33UVR6959 to AMSTERDAM (nca). The plane was grounded in FRANKFURT/M because of inclement weather in AMSTERDAM. [redacted] holding Czechoslovakian Diplomatic Passport number [redacted] issued in PRAGUE, 8 August 1952, valid until 7 August 1954, was traveling alone. The other two (2) men, who were traveling together, were [redacted] an engineer, -born [redacted] holding Czechoslovakian Service Passport number [redacted] issued in PRAGUE, 26 April 1952, and [redacted] born [redacted] holding Czechoslovakian Service Passport number [redacted] issued in PRAGUE, 9 June 1952. The Passport Control Office, Rhein Main Airport, stamped the above-mentioned persons' passports giving them permission to travel by train from FRANKFURT/M to AMSTERDAM. At 2230 hours on 8 December 1952, the trio left from the FRANKFURT Railroad Station on a train for AMSTERDAM.

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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On 11 December 1952, the files of the Regional Registry, Region III, 66th CIC Detachment, OFFENBACH (UTM) 32UMA8530, were examined regarding the above mentioned personalities with negative results.

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US ARMY EUROPE  
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FILE NO: III-21564; D-180540

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SUBJECT: Czech Trade Mission, 4 Bessertstrasse, FRANKFURT/M. (UTM) DATE: 10 December 1952

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1	CIC Reg III	Has 66th CIC Det ATTN: Mr. HISSINGER	10 Dec 1952	1. Forwarded herewith for your information is Summary of Information, dated 10 December 1952, subject and file as above.

2. Source A, inclosed report, is I-1009-III (Temp), who submitted the inclosed information to the handling Agent on 5 December 1952.

3. Relative to the inclosed report, it appears that the recent trial in PRAGUE is having its effect on the members of the Ministries. No one will now overstep his bounds or permit himself for fear of being condemned as a western spy or a member of the SLANSKY clan.

4. Reference is made to paragraph 2 a, inclosed report, wherein it is mentioned that [redacted] proposed to extend the 1952 trade agreement until 31 March 1953. With this action, it is doubtful if the German authorities will grant visas to any members of the Czech Trade Delegation to come to Germany. The Czechs should be satisfied with an extension of the 1952 agreement as by this contract they are allowed a seven million (7,000,000) dollar debt, whereas it is reported that the Germans will lower this amount to five million (5,000,000) in the new contract.

5. Reference is made to paragraph 2 b, inclosed report, wherein it is mentioned that [redacted] plans to return to PRAGUE for a renewal of his passport. An effort has been made by this office to determine [redacted] schedule when he comes to FRANKFURT/M with the possibility in mind of approaching him as a source for REWAIL. His schedule has been determined; however, as the situation now stands, there is no way for this office to receive word of his arrival in FRANKFURT/M. He usually remains in town about three (3) hours and then goes on to his office in BADEN EULEN. Your attention is invited to minute 1, paragraph 5 f, Region III IRS, dated 3 November 1952, wherein it was pointed out that approaching [redacted] in FRANKFURT/M would necessitate a meeting on the street or in a restaurant, which would be awkward. The desired situation would be an approach in his office in LUESSELMORF.

6. Reference is made to paragraph 3 a. This information was confirmed on 1 December 1952 by I-921-III and is hence evaluated "2".

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 5 December 1952, the following information was reported regarding the Czech Trade Mission and its personnel:

a. On 26 November 1952,                      Chief of the Mission, FRANKFURT/M (UTM) 32UMA7752, arrived in FRANKFURT/M from PRAGUE (UTM) 33UVR6959.                      did not accompany him as he had been expected to do.                      is allegedly ill, perhaps over the recent trials in PRAGUE, or perhaps actually sick.                      remarked that                      could have no fear of coming to the capitalistic countries, however, he should have concern about being suspected of being a West Agent and persecuted as such when he returns from Western Europe.

SOURCE: A

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b.                      trip to PRAGUE was prompted by two (2) outstanding problems in the realm of Czech-German Trade negotiations: (1) Preparation for the Czech-German trade contract for 1953, and (2) the question of the German Trade Mission in Czechoslovakia. However, on his return he seemed to convey the impression that nothing had been decided on either issue. He mentioned that the reason that no results were forthcoming was the trial of Rudolf SLANSKY, former official in the Czechoslovakian Government. The entire population is being influenced by the action taken and is absorbed in the results. No decisions are being made by the officials of the Government for fear of being touched by the purges.

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c.                      former deputy Foreign Trade Minister, was once a superior of                      when he was with the Ministry of Foreign Trade in PRAGUE.                      was sentenced to death.                      stated that he is fully convinced of the righteousness of these trials. He condemns the defendants and has no doubts regarding the arguments of the Government or the procedure of the trial. The confessions, self-denunciations and lack of defense on the part of the defendants seems to be the natural and is understood by                      as being evidence enough to convict them. He mentioned that any failure or false management within the Ministry of Foreign Trade was due to the treasonable acts of the traitors. However,                      is of the opinion that this gigantic changeover in the entire state apparatus will create general dissatisfaction among the faithful workers of the government service who are concerned. It will also cause uncertainty and friction in the factories. These factories must absorb the released beaurocrats and promote auxiliary workers from the laboring class to the technical forces to fill in the vacancies.                      explained that the anti-semitic aspect of

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

(b)(7)(C) the trial is being construed by the population as measures against all Jews. However, because of the vivid memories of the Nazi atrocities against the Jews the Czech people are still condemning such mass racial action. This attitude by the people should act to obstruct the members of the Government from continuing their wide anti-semitic activities. These purges will cause many people who have been faithful to the regime and against whom there is no suspicion to lose their jobs. For instance, [ ] of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will be evicted from his position.

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5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

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(b)(7)(C) d. [ ] stated that he had taken the card file from [ ] to PRAGUE with him. (Reference, see paragraph 1 b, SOI dated 4 December 1952, subject and file as above.) [ ] mentioned that he had been reproached by the PRAGUE officials for attempting to handle matters which did not concern the field of Foreign Trade. He went on to explain that the card file was found to be unimportant and therefore no further action will be taken to contact [ ] however, it is possible that [ ] made this statement for security reasons as this remark is in direct contradiction to his first reaction to the card file. When he first encountered the card file he became excited and seemed to consider it important.

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2. On 28 November 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

(b)(7)(C) a. [ ] traveled to BONN (UTM) 32ULB7623, and conferred with [ ] of the German Ministry of Foreign Trade. [ ] asked [ ] about the PRAGUE authorities' reaction to [ ] proposal of a meeting between himself and [ ] of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Trade, in PRAGUE. [ ] explained that the Czech Trade officials would be very happy to confer with him; however, at the present time it was rather difficult to make any decisions in the CSR. [ ] used as his excuse the unrest caused by the trials. He said that [ ] would have to postpone his trip until a later date. [ ] then proposed to cancel the present trade negotiations between Czechoslovakia and Germany and to extend the 1952 trade agreement for three months until 31 March 1953. [ ] explained that this extension could be affected by simple correspondence between himself and [ ] [ ] said that the German authorities are still undecided as to the quotas desired on basic foods. [ ] then questioned [ ]

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

about the German proposal for a German Trade Mission in PRAGUE to compliment the Czech Trade Mission in FRANKFURT/M. [redacted] evaded an answer by pleading that the trials in PRAGUE had made decision-making impossible. [redacted] told [redacted] that he had already concluded negotiations with the Hungarians and a German representative will soon go to BUDAPEST, shortly to establish a German Trade Mission there. He also stated that the Polish Trade Delegation has agreed to the basic requests of the Germans on the establishment of a German Trade Mission in WARSAW. However, [redacted] doubts this as he has recently talked with [redacted] of the Polish Trade Bureau, FRANKFURT/M, and [redacted] told him that the Polish authorities were not in favor of this proposal.

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b. Later in the day, [redacted] spoke with [redacted] Czech Restitutional Official, DUESSELDORF (UTM) 32ULB4576. [redacted] stated that his passport was valid only until [redacted] 1952, but that his visa was valid until [redacted] 1952. He mentioned that he will go to PRAGUE on [redacted] 1952, and get his passport renewed. He will return to Germany before [redacted] 1952 to have his visa extended. Later, [redacted] stated that he did not believe that [redacted] will get an exit permit to leave Czechoslovakia as his official business in Germany is finished. From the talk it was concluded that [redacted] main assignment in Germany is to gather from the German banks all old invalidated Czech notes and coins that were brought to Germany during the war and destroy them. [redacted] mentioned that he has heard that [redacted] of the Czech Military Mission, BERLIN (nca), will not be allowed to return to his position in BERLIN by the PRAGUE authorities because he is suspected of belonging to the intimate circle of people who were appointed by Rudolf SLANSKY. However, [redacted] stated that he had heard in PRAGUE that [redacted] had received his visa to enter Western Germany and will go to HAMBURG (UTM) 32UNB553. He is supposed to take [redacted] of the firm Eberhard GLEMENS, HAMBURG, his new passport. [redacted] had originally been scheduled to bring [redacted] is passport but the Ministry had not decided whether to issue him one. [redacted] is a Jew. [redacted] of the firm Eberhard GLEMENS, plans to go to Czechoslovakia for the Christmas season to visit his parents. [redacted] asked [redacted] or an entry-exit permit for [redacted] but [redacted] informed him that [redacted] would have to submit a written application.

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3. On 29 November 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

a. \_\_\_\_\_ secretary of the Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT/M, was released by \_\_\_\_\_. The reason for her sudden release appeared to be that the PRAGUE authorities did not like to have an employee who also managed her own business. Everyone parted on good terms. She conveyed the impression that she hopes to get the Czechoslovakian textile business, presently held by \_\_\_\_\_

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4. On 9 December 1952, the files of the Regional Registry, Region III, 66th CIC Detachment, OFFENBACH (UTM) 32UMA8350, were examined and revealed no additional information pertaining to individuals mentioned in this report other than that previously forwarded.

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2. A letter was seen in possession of [redacted] Chief of the Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT, which he forwarded to the Ministry of Foreign Trade, PRAGUE. The name and address of [redacted] the firm Osterreichische Warenhandels-gesellschaft, 36 Linkle Wienzeile, VIENNA, was mentioned in this letter. (B-3)

3. Attention is invited to paragraph 2b of the inclosure wherein a Colonel and a Major from the Soviet Military Liaison Mission, FRANKFURT, inquired of [redacted] whereabouts.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl: a/s

Mr [redacted] Jf/Stgt 9342-283  
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PATRICK J. GALLAGHER, JR  
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TO: Director of Intelligence  
United States Army, Europe  
APO 403, US Army  
ATTN: Major SULLIVAN

1. Reference is made to letter, this detachment, file and subject as above, dated 3 December 1952.

2. Forwarded herewith for your information are copies of Summaries of Information from CIC Region III, FRANKFURT, file and subject as above, dated 14, 19, and 20 November 1952, which summarize the activities transpiring at the Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT, during the period 6 to 18 November 1952.

3. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

4. Pertinent leads regarding Operation BEWAIL potentialities are being exploited by this detachment on a priority basis.

5. With reference to paragraph 2c, Inclosure #1, dated 14 November 1952, ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ was searched by the German Customs authorities at Waidhaus at the request of this headquarters. According to information received from a reliable source, ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ received a report from ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ who is under investigation by this detachment. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ is suspected of collecting economic information for the Czechs which he submits to Prague through the Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT.

6. Attention is invited to paragraph 1f, Inclosure #2, dated 19 November 1952, which concerns the present use of the German port of Hamburg by the Czechs.

7. With reference to paragraph 4, Inclosure #2, dated 19 November 1952, an investigation has been initiated on ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ of the firm Van Hazebrouck in Frankfurt. Reportedly ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ attended the Russian October Revolution celebration in Frankfurt/Niederrad, and is a supporter and contributor of the pro-communist magazine "OST-WEST HANDEL", and attended the Moscow Economic Conference in 1952.

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1. Forwarded herewith for your information is Summary of Information, dated 5 December 1952, subject and file as above.

2. Source "A", inclosed report, is P-921-III, who reported the inclosed information to the handling agent on 1 December 1952.

3. Reference is made to paragraph 1c, inclosed report, wherein it is reported that [redacted] is applying for a visa to travel to PRAGUE. Due to the fact that there are two (2) TUERKHEIMS and at present the correct one is not known, a Lead Sheet will be sent to BONN to coordinate with the Allied Contact and Control Branch regarding information about [redacted] who has applied for a visa to travel to the CSR. The results will be forwarded upon receipt.

4. Reference is made to paragraph 1g, inclosed report, wherein it is reported that Alfred HUNDT has applied for a visa to travel to the CSR. A limited investigation will be initiated on HUNDT and the results will be forwarded to Headquarters upon completion.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 27 November 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place: 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

a. Chief of the Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT/M, returned by train from PRAGUE (UTM) 33UVR6959. [redacted] stated that the Czech trade delegates who had applied for visas to come to Germany to negotiate for a new Czech-German trade contract had not yet received their visas. They are still hoping to come to Germany during December 1952. [redacted] is reported very sick and will not come to Germany at the present time. (Reference is made to paragraphs 1d and 5d, SOIs, dated 14 November and 20 November 1952, respectively, subject and file as above).

SOURCE: A

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b. A normal credit report was received from W. SCHIMMELPENG AUSKUMFTI, FRANKFURT/M, regarding the firm Wahag Warenhandels-gesellschaft GmbH, 123 Rhoenstrasse, FRANKFURT/M.

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c. [redacted] of the firm Singer, TUERKHEIM (UTM) 32UPU2324 (or (UTM) 32UNU0159) called at the office and spoke with [redacted] regarding the import of telegraph poles from Czechoslovakia. While at the office, [redacted] turned in his visa application for travel to the CSR; [redacted] recommended that this visa be granted and forwarded the application to the Czech Military Mission, BERLIN (nca).

SOURCE: A

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d. [redacted] a British national, employed as representative in Germany of the firm Societe Lyonnaise De Textiles, LYON (nca), France, called at the office and spoke with [redacted] as he is interested in importing textiles from the CSR. [redacted] is also interested in importing Czech textiles to France. [redacted] is living at [redacted]

SOURCE: A

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e. [redacted] of the firm Georg REICHART, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office and reported that the sales of porcelain articles was progressing well however, [redacted] complained that he was not getting the shipments from the CSR

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regularly. He said that he had made several sales but the orders had not yet been fulfilled by the CSR.

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f. [redacted] of the firm Wahag, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office in regard to the import of carpets and rugs from Czechoslovakia via Austria. [redacted] wants to import the goods by way of Austria because at the present time Germany is issuing no licenses for the import of carpets from the CSR. Germany is issuing licenses for the import of carpets from Austria.

SOURCE: A (B-2)

g. Alfred HUNDT, born 10 August 1890, presently with the firm Metalgesellschaft, Reuterweg, FRANKFURT/M, brought in his visa application to BERLIN (noa) with his recommendation. HUNDT mentioned that he would like to travel to PRAGUE (UTM) 33UVR6959, and visit the firm Chemapol, Czechoslovakian Chemical Monopoly, before Christmas of this year. This firm has delivered large quantities of sulphur pyrite to Czechoslovakia in the past and would like to negotiate for new deliveries. Czechoslovakia is very interested to have HUNDT come.

SOURCE: A (B-2)

2. On 28 November 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its Personnel took place:

a. [redacted] and [redacted] assistant to [redacted] went to BONN (UTM) 32ULB 7623, to visit [redacted] of the German Ministry of Foreign Trade.

b. [redacted] of the firm Establech, 20 Ratherbroich, DUESSELDORF (UTM) 32ULB4576, called at the office looking for [redacted] When informed that [redacted] was not in, he stated that he would call later.

SOURCE: A 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C) (B-2)

c. When [redacted] and [redacted] returned from BONN, [redacted] announced that he had received an extension on his visa permit until 28 February 1953.

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3. On 3 December 1952, the files of the Regional Registry, Region III, OFFENBACH (UTM) 32UMA8350, 66th CIC Detachment, were examined and revealed no information regarding the personalities mentioned herein other than that which has previously been forwarded.

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1. Reference is made to previous communications to your office, file and subject as above.

2. Transmitted herewith for your information are two (2) copies of a Summary of Information, file and subject as above, dated 3 December 1952, which pertains to activities of the Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl: a/s

Mr RISPINER/jf/stgt 9342-283  
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PATRICK J. GALLAGHER, JR.  
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On 31 October 1952, [ ] of the firm Adam MECKERLE GmbH, Lindenstrasse, FRANKFURT/M, called at the CTM, FRANKFURT, and discussed with [ ] the possibilities of importing clover seeds from the CSR. [ ] turned in his visa application to travel to PRAGUE. [ ] forwarded this application to the Czech Military Mission, BERLIN (nca), with his recommendation. (B-2)

On 3 November 1952, [ ] sent the Mission secretary to NEUBERG/RHEIN (UTM) 32ULA9188, to visit the firm WINCKLER & DUENNEBIER, Sohlweg. The firm Kovo, PRAGUE, is interested in buying certain types of chains for printing presses from this firm. Delivery possibilities were discussed, however, no direct action will be taken until the export ban is lifted by the German Ministry of Foreign Trade. (B-3)

On 5 November 1952, [ ] and [ ] went to BONN to see [ ] of the German Ministry of Foreign Trade. With [ ] discussed the possibilities of lifting the ban on exports to Czechoslovakia. It is doubtful if the Germans will agree to permit exports to flow to the CSR at the present time because of the large freight debt. At present, Czechoslovakia has made only futile attempts to write off this debt, however, with their planned use of the Port of HAMBURG to ship products to all countries of the world and apply the proceeds of this to their debt, the debt may be lowered. Germany refuses to accept many of the Czech goods in payment of this debt because of the high price of these goods. Czechoslovakia will be forced to lower their prices if they want to continue importing from Germany. But, in the meantime, German firms are accumulating orders from the Czechoslovakian firms for goods which are to be exported when the ban is lifted. These orders consist mainly of machines, metal products and chemicals. [ ] will also inform [ ] that the Czechs have not reached any definite answer on the question of mutual representation, but would like to have a trade delegation come to Germany and discuss this issue along with the trade agreement for 1953. The Czechoslovakian delegation is prepared to come to Germany within the next four (4) weeks. They plan to send about eight (8) or ten (10) delegates, several of whom are; [ ] of the Czech firm Keramik; [ ] of the Czech firm Koospol; [ ] of the Czech firm Koospol and [ ] of the Czech firm Ferronet. [ ] will accompany the delegation as financial advisor. [ ] has not yet agreed to receive this delegation as he must consult higher authority, however, [ ] is confident that the Germans will accept them. [ ] plans to go to PRAGUE before the delegation arrives. (B-3)

On 5 November 1952, [ ] received a letter from the firm Ferronet, PRAGUE, requesting him to contact the firm Widia Fabrik Krupp, ESSEN (UTM) 32ULC6101, [ ]

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to negotiate contracts for the delivery of hard metal sheets to the GDR. These negotiations will be prepared now and fulfilled when the ban on exports is lifted by the German Ministry of Foreign Trade. (B-2)

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1. On 24 November 1952, the following information was reported:

a. On 11 November 1952, [redacted] nd [redacted] called at the office and spoke with [redacted] Chief of the Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT/M (UTM) 32UMA7752. [redacted] asked [redacted] if [redacted] Czech Trade Attache, East BERLIN (nca), had notified him that [redacted] would visit the Mission office. [redacted] told [redacted] that he had not been so informed; [redacted] seemed very disappointed at this answer. [redacted] stated that he wanted to get business contacts with the East and particularly Czechoslovakia. [redacted] told [redacted] that he would contact him later; he asked him to leave his address. [redacted] was very evasive and stated only that he plans to work with the firm HEISSE, or HEYSSE, and with [redacted] in East BERLIN. He also stated that he will work in Western Germany. [redacted] is supposed to handle the connections with representatives of Eastern countries. After [redacted] had left the office, [redacted] stated that he was well aware of [redacted] activities; he said that he had learned in PRAGUE (UTM) 33UVR6959 that [redacted] had been a lawyer with an office at 3 Sonnenstrasse, MUNICH (UTM) 32UPU9134. [redacted] went on to explain that [redacted] had handled some Czechoslovakian claims for real estate remuneration in the MUNICH area, but had not done his best for the Czechs. Later [redacted] verified this information regarding [redacted] when he phoned [redacted] of the former Czech Consulate, MUNICH. (NOTE: A partial confirmation of the above information was reported in paragraphs 5 a and 7 d, SOI dated 14 November 1952, subject and file as above.)

SOURCE: A

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b. On 17 November 1952, [redacted] received a letter from [redacted] MUNICH, (See EXHIBIT I). This letter acknowledged [redacted] answer to a previous letter from [redacted]. In the first letter, [redacted] had informed [redacted] that his [redacted] daughter was living in the CSR. He explained that he would like [redacted] help in visiting his daughter or having his daughter visit him. [redacted] requested a personal interview with [redacted] and expressed his desire to aid the CSR. [redacted] replied by mail that a personal meeting was improbable; he wrote that anything [redacted] had to say should be sent by regular mail. In his second letter (See Exhibit I) [redacted] explained that he had been born in the CSR and was now working in MUNICH as a Czech-German translator in the Bavarian Ministry of Justice. He went into detail to explain that he is hardly earning enough to subsist. [redacted] said that he was asked by a friend of his, [redacted] to translate documents from Czech into German. He stated that [redacted] interrogates border crossers and writes reports in Czech on the information received. He wrote that this information is sold to the French and Americans. [redacted] offered [redacted] copies of these reports or even the originals. He asked [redacted] if he

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could possibly employ him at the Czech Mission. Accompanying the letter sent a list of subjects of the reports that he had received from [redacted] to translate. In this letter he made reference to a card file which he was mailing immediately, accompanied by a letter of explanation. On 18 November 1952, [redacted] received the above mentioned card file. After glancing through the file he commented that the contents were very interesting. Later he said that the files were unimportant as they concerned names of people living in Czechoslovakia who had been persecuted because they were politically unreliable. He commented that the cards were dated 1950 and were outdated. He said that he will burn them. On November 19 1952, after [redacted] had left for PRAGUE, the letter explaining the card file arrived at the Mission (See EXHIBIT III). This letter explained that [redacted] had received the card file as collateral for a loan of two hundred (200) Deutsche Marks which he had made to a friend of his, [redacted] a Czech National. [redacted] went on to explain that [redacted] had worked for Radio Free Europe, listening to the Czechoslovakian programs and reported the information to the French Information Service. [redacted] also picked up information from Czechs at Camp VAIKA and imparted it to Radio Free Europe. [redacted] is now living in America, his address is: [redacted]

[redacted] notified, by phone, that this letter had arrived. He said that he was not interested because the information was outdated.

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2. On 1 December 1952, the files of the Regional Registry, Region III, 66th CIC Detachment, OFFENBACH (UTM) 32UMA8350, were examined and revealed no information regarding the individuals mentioned herein with the exception of [redacted] and [redacted]

a. [redacted] was mentioned in Letter of Transmittal, dated 29 August 1951, subject: Czech Espionage, file: III-22375, as a possible espionage agent.

b. [redacted] is the subject of file III-8209 and listed as having many Communist connections. He is presently under observation by the Counter Subversion Team, this Region.

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Děkuji Vám, [redacted] za Vaš dopis ze dne 14.11.52 a byl jsem skutečně velmi mile překvapen. Dnešní poštou jsem poslal jako obyčejnou pytlouku uvedenou kartoteku na Vaši adresu a mám za to, že v pondělí dne 17.11.52 tento dopis zároveň s balíčkem (Päckchen) obdržíte.

Bylo by bývalo skutečně lepší, kdybychom se osobně mohli poznat a osobně si porozprávět, abych Vám mohl říct vše to, co mám na srdci. Pokusím se o to písemně a sice velmi zkrátka:

Moji dceru [redacted] jsem od roku 1944 neviděl, dnes je již 21 roků a při mé poslední dovolené byla něco přes 12 roků, tedy dítě. Znáám ji jenom podle fotografie a asi bych ji mezi lidmi ani nepoznal. Má dcera vyhrála soutěž v česání v Praze, dostala diplom nejlepší komunální pracovnice, několikatydenní rekreační pobyt v horách, nejvyšší platovou stupnici, pohar atd. Ode dneška za týden soutěží v Bratislavě. Jsem skutečně hrdý, že [redacted] se v CSR dopracovala skutečného úspěchu. Přesto bych rád, by mě mohla navštívit, nebo kdyby mohla přijet za mnou, nebo kdybych jí mohl navštívit já. Snad, [redacted] máte také děti a víte, nebo si dovedete představit, jak to je, když [redacted] je moje jediné dítě, které vůbec mám. Mám zde sice dotazník od Čsl. vojenské mise v Berlíně na udělení visa, ale moje majetkové poměry jsou velmi špatné. Bylo by přece jenom nejlepší, kdyby [redacted] mohla přijet k nám.

Ježto mě léta odpracováno v čsl. justiční službě zde nebyla začítan pobíráám jenom 370.--DM měsíčně. (Moje služební stáří-Dienstbesoldungs-alter - jako inspektor 1.10.1948). Mohl bych z toho žít, ale než jsem byl převzat zdejší justicí, začal jsem obchod s jedním "krajanem" [redacted] z Liberce (němec), který mě nejenom podvedl o 5.000.--DM, ale musím platit i dluhy z bývalé firmy "Röda" Röllner & Darmapil Mnichov 9, Perlacherstrasse 100 a. Na tyto pohledávky mě byl zabaven můj plat a tak pobírám jenom existenční minimum 251.--DM měsíčně. Mám vlastní byt (51 m<sup>2</sup>) bez podnájemníků, úplně oddělen, za který platím s otopem (ústřední topení), světlem a plynem 100.--DM, takže mě jenom 150.--DM zbude na živobytí a zařizování bytu, co jest, jak sám víte, [redacted] velice málo.

Již v roce 1949 jsem žádal čsl. konsulat v Mnichově o zaměstnání (vedlejší zaměstnání) a bylo mě sděleno, že moje žádost jest vedena v evidenci. Zatím ale konsuláty byly zrušeny.

Mám dojem, že bych event. jakoukoliv spolupráci s Vaším zastupitelstvím si mohl přivydělat něco, aby moje finanční situace se zlepšila. Škoda, že jste neměl příležitost přijít ke mě do bytu, -vše co Vám nyní piši, mohl bych Vám písemnými doklady doložit.

[redacted] já jsem rodák z Tišnova a posledních 6 roků před válkou jsem v Tišnově bydlel. Byl jsem překvapen, když mě navštívil p. [redacted] z Tišnova (Čech), který asi před dvěma roky ilegálně přešel sem do Bavorska a nachází se v lágru Válek v Norimbergu. Uvedený mě nabídl výdělek (když víděl můj jenom docela provisorně zařízený byt) a sice překlady zpráv do jazyka německého. Uvedený pracoval pro Američany v tábore Válek a vyslychal osoby přes hranici přešlé a zprávy dodával Američanům a Francouzům. Obě strany prý špatně platí a proto uvedený se v poslední době snaží uplatnit tyto věci u konsulatů v Mnichově (Belgický, holandský, dánský, lucemburský a švýcarský event. egyptský). Tyto zprávy musí být ihned zhodnoceny a proto musí být v řeči německé ježto úředníci těchto konsulatů znají svůj jazyk a jazyk německý, event. mnozí anglicky a francouzsky. Já mám dělat tyto překlady. Zprávy jsou již prodány Američanům a Francouzům.

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Uvedeny hledá i jiná spojení. Ja jsem ustanoven bavorským minist-  
sterstvem spravedl. jako tlumočník pro češtinu a dostávám překlady  
od mnoha soudů v Bavorsku. by rád bych mu tyto zprávy pře-  
ložil k účelu, jak jsem již uvedl. Rád si něco přivýdělám překlady  
žalob o rozluky manželství atd., ale do tohoto se mě právě nechce.  
Jedná se o zprávy, jak jsou v přiloženém seznamu uvedeny. Měl-li  
byste zájem, abyste věděl, co za zprávy byly do Bavorska doneseny,  
udělal bych Vám opisy, event. bychom to museli zařídit nějak jinak,  
chtěli byste mít originály.

Ohledně kartotéky Vám piši zvláštní dopis.

Prosím Vás, ještě za sdělení ohledně těch zpráv, budu je mít a mne  
asi ještě 10 dní. Velice by mě zajímalo, kdyby jste mě sdělil, co jste  
pro naši podnikl. mohl-li byste mě nějak zaměstnat,  
abych si event. mohl něco přivýdelat k mé malé gaži, abych event. mohl  
jédnou (brzo) i moji dceru navštívit, byl bych Vám velice vděčen.

Piši narychlo a nevím, jaký ~~dopis~~/ dojem můj dopis na Vás udělá,  
bylo by bývalo lepší, kdybychom se osobně mohli poznat. Nezlobte se,  
když Vám dnes pošlu moji nejnovější fotografii s moji man-  
želkou (nad okem mám malý obvaz). Pro spolupráci bych měl všechny  
vlastnosti, které byste potřeboval; v první řadě spolehlivost, znalosti  
řeči, mezinárodní zkušenosti, dobré společenské vystupování, seriosní  
klid a vytrvalost. *(anglicky, německy slovesy i psaně)*

Děkuji předem za Vaši odpověď a trvám s veškerou uctou

N.B.

Mám v úmyslu si zažádat na Combined Travel Board Salzuflen za  
"spojené" pas a za visum do CSR.

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- 4.) Múřidní skladiště Drhovie
- 5.) C.K.D. Závod Sokolovo n.P. Praha Tybeš-s plánem
- 6.) Uranový díl- Kovary ( Schneidenberg-s plánem
- 7.) Kovarna a strojírna Ustron-s plánem
- 8.) C.K.D. Závod Dukla, Praha Karlín
- 9.) Děl Antonín Zápotocký, Kladno
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- 21.) Vojsenská telefonní ústředna Bochoy,
- 22.) Ústředí radarových stanic ČSR a radarová stanice Bochoy - s plánem
- 23.) Vojenské letiště, Vysoké Myto - s plánem
- 24.) Kavalor, v Bratislavě a Závod Sfinx v Bratislavě,

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Representative of the  
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Dear           

Thank you for your letter, dated 14 November 1952. I was really very pleasantly surprised. Today I've mailed to your address, in a small package, the card-index-file in question and I am hoping that you will receive this letter on Monday, 17 November 1952, and at the same time, the package.

Actually it would have been more advantageous to have met personally. Then I could tell you personally everything I have on my mind. I shall try to do this briefly in writing:

I haven't seen my daughter, since 1944. She is now 21 years old and when I spent my last vacation there, she was a little over 12 years old, still a child. I only know her from pictures and probably would not recognize her among other people. My daughter won first prize in hair-dressing competition in Prague, received her diploma as the best worker in the community, spent several weeks in the mountains without any charge to her, has the highest wages, and received a cup and other prizes. Next week she will participate in another contest in Bratislava (Pressburg), Slovakia. I am really proud that I was able to work herself up in the CSR with such success. In spite of it I would like to have her visit me, or I would like to visit her. Perhaps you have children too and will understand or imagine how it is when I don't have my daughter

my only child, with me. I do have here a questionnaire from the Czechoslovakian Mission in Berlin for the application of a visa, but my financial situation is

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very bad. It would be much better if [ ] could come here.

Since my seniority in the Czechoslovakian Justice Department is not recognized here, I am only drawing 370 DM monthly salary (payment for services of an aged person "Dienstbesoldungsalter"). I could live on that, but before I received this position at the Justice Department, I established a business with a fellow-countryman, [ ] from Liberec (Reichenberg), a German. He not only cheated me out of 5,000 DM, but in addition to that I must pay the debts of the former firm "Roeda" Roeller & Darmopil, Munich 9, Perlacherstrasse 100a. My wages are withheld for this obligation and for that reason I only draw 251 DM per month, a minimum for subsistence. I have my own apartment (61 m<sup>2</sup>), without a subtenant, entirely private, for which I pay 100. DM including heat (steam heat), light and gas, so that I only have 150 DM left for living expenses and for household furnishings, which you know, is very little.

In 1949 I applied at the Czechoslovakian Consulate in Munich for an additional job besides my regular one and was informed that my application will be given consideration. However, in the meantime the consulates were dissolved.

I am thinking that some kind of work with you at the Mission could help me to earn more, so that my financial situation would improve. It is too bad that you didn't have the opportunity to come to my home, where we could discuss everything I am writing to you about now and I could have given you supporting documents.

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[ ] I was born in Tisnov and during the last six years before the war I lived in Tisnov. I was greatly surprised when [ ] a Czech from Tisnov visited me. He came about 2 years ago to Bavaria illegally and now is at Camp Valka in Nuernberg. The above mentioned person offered me a job when he saw my

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very simply furnished apartment, to translate reports into German. He works for the Americans at Valka. He interrogates the illegal border-crossers and delivers reports to the Americans and to the French. The allies do not pay much and for that reason he has lately been attempting to sell his information to various consulates in Munich (Belgian, Dutch, Danish, Luxemburg, Swiss and perhaps also Egyptian). These reports have to be evaluated immediately and for that reason they have to be written in Czech. Since the officials of these Consulates speak their native tongue and German, perhaps some of them speak also English and French, I am to carry out these translations. The reports are already sold to the Americans and the French.

This man is also looking for other connections. I am also recognized by the Bavarian Ministry of Justice as interpreter in the Czech language and I receive translations from many courts in Bavaria. L would like to have me translate reports for him. I like to take every opportunity to earn some money by translating law-suits, divorce proceedings, etc., but these translations would not appeal to me. In case you are interested to know what type of reports is brought from the CSR to Bavaria, I would like to prepare copies for you. We would perhaps have to arrange it differently, in case you should need the originals.

I shall write you a separate letter about the card-index-file.

I am asking you to reply me in the matter of the reports, which I shall still have for about 10 days. I would be greatly interested to hear what you can do for our L couldn't you somehow employ me, so that I could earn a little more, so that perhaps I could visit my daughter L soon. I would be very grateful to you for that.

I am writing this in a hurry and I don't know what impression this letter will make on you; I believe it would have been better if we could have met personally.

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Tyka se : Kartotéka, zaslana dne 15.11.1952 tamní úřadovně ( jako obyčejná pytlovka - Päckchen)

Vážený pane !

Asi před rokem jsem navštívil s mým známým p. [redacted] alířem v Mnichově, jeho manželkou a moji manželkou noční lokál " Alte Laterne " v Mnichově ( Schwabing ), Leopoldstrasse, když moje paní byla mě neznámým člověkem vyzvána k tanci. Po návratu k našemu stolu mě moje manželka vyprávěla, že onen pan jest Čech a že se spolu česky bavili. Při odchodu z lokálu jsem se stavil u jeho stolu, onen člověk se představil jako [redacted] a ježto jsem nechtěl moji společnost zdržovat, udělali jsme si schůzku v hotelu Habsburg. K této schůzce mě dala pohnutku ona okolnost, že p. [redacted] tvrdil, že ještě před nedávnem byl v Československu a ježto zde žije moje dcera [redacted] ( Brno, [redacted] ), chtěl jsem se od něho dozvědět, jak by bylo možno moji dceru navštívit a nebo vymoci si její návštěvu zde [redacted] mě.

Při naší schůzce v hotelu Habsburg, kde p. [redacted] bydlel, jsem zjistil, že tento pracuje u vysílače Svobodná Evropa, že řídí a dodává všechny zprávy jedné francouzské informační služby a sice do Innsbrucku. Zprávy mu dodávali uprchlí čeští příslušníci umístění v lágru Válek v Nürnbergu a lidé z lágru v Mnichově -Schleissheim.

[redacted] také [redacted] pocházel z Českých Budějovic ( nebo z okolí ), byl vyučený zedníkem a po roce 1945 složil zednickou a tesařskou mistrovskou zkoušku a nechal se titulovat " stavitel ". Měl krátkou dobu v Mnichově svoji vlastní firmu se společníky sudetskými Němci ( stavitel [redacted] městský stavitel z Brna a [redacted] ). Uvedený vedl onen nejnezávadnější bohémský život. Auto, dodané francouzskou informační službou, poškodil. S tímto autem dělal zájezdy na hranice a překládal tak zvané " srožky " přes hranice a opět je odvažel. U hranic měl středisko ve [redacted] V lágru Válek spolupracovali: [redacted]

[redacted] o lager [redacted] za dodané zprávy jeho přítelům nic nezaplatil, dělal spoustu dluhů, o stanici Svobodná Evropa dodal zprávy i francouzské službě [redacted] aux bons soins de [redacted]

K vůli jeho bohémskému životu ( špatná docházka do práce ), neplacení dodaných zpráv a k vůli navázání styků s Francouzi měl p. [redacted] u vysílače Svobodná Evropa asi v listopadu 1951 veliké nepříjemnosti a musil okamžitě zanechat práce ( odposlouchávání českých stanic ) a vystěhovali se z hotelu Habsburg, kde byli všichni členové vysílače Svobodná Evropa ubytováni. Nyní byl p. [redacted] bez příbytku a spával u známých a také na nádraží Mnichově v čekárně, u mě si nechal dva kufry a staral se s urychlením o povolení emigrace do USA. Ještě prosinci 1951 byl emigrován a jeho adresa zní: [redacted]

V době, kdy byl bez příbytku, jsem mu půjčil částku něco přes 200.- DM, o kterých tvrdil, že mě vrátí, jakmile přijede do USA. Na můj dopis ( adresu jsem zjistil prostřednictvím jeho nejbližších známých ) nereagoval a v dopisu mne i moji manželku hrubě urazil.

Než odejel, zanechal u mě kartoteku osob, kterou jsem měl podržet jako zastavu za zaplacení částky 200.--DM a kterou jsem měl předat [redacted] Kartotéka byla zabalena a když jsem po jeho odjezdu balíček rozbálil, zjistil jsem, že jsou v ní zaznamenáni lidé v Československu, kteří pro jejich spolupráci s Československou vládou mají být stíháni. Jest možné, že se někdo pokusil, tento balíček ode mě obdržeti, ja a moje manželka jsme prostě na návštěvy nereagovali a řekli jsme si, že

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tak. Jak jsme českou emigraci zde poznali, se jedná skoro ve všech případech o lidi nejbídnějšího charakteru a s lidmi takového stylu jsme nechtěli nic mít. Zvláště mě něm byla proti našemu cítění, že bychom měli podporovat lidi, nebo akce proti zemi, ve které žije naše dcera a ku které cítíme dnes více, než v první republice, život a síce znovu od plky. Jméno v roce 1951 začali zase nový společný život a síce znovu od plky. Lidé zdejšího formátu nás nikdy jako jejich spolunobdány neuznají a v mé skoudné službě, kam jsem byl jako inspektor převzat dávám se mě na každém kroku cítím, že nejsem Bavorak. Já sám jsem strávil 17 služebních roků a u ministerstva spravedlnosti v Mnichově mě pan Amsterat Schneider řekl, že se mohu jít poděkovat k Stalinovi a k Dru. Benešovi. Za těchto okolností jest mé rozložení oproti zdejšímu poměru lehké vysvětlitelné a já budu vždy podnikat to, bych se za jednání, které se mě přehlídá, mohl revančovati.

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REPRESENTATIVE OF  
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FRANKFURT/MAIN  
Rossertstrasse 4

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Re: Card-index-file sent in a small package to the office on 15 Nov 1952.

Dear Sir:

About a year ago I visited with an acquaintance of mine, the painter L in Munich. Together with his wife and mine we went to the night-club "Alte Laterne" in Munich (Schwabig), Leopoldstrasse. There a stranger asked my wife to dance with him. After she returned to the table, my wife told me that the man was a Czech and that they conversed in Czech. When we were leaving the night-club, I stopped at his table and the man introduced himself as

L Since I didn't want to keep the rest of the people waiting, I arranged a meeting with him at the Hotel Habsburg. This meeting was most important because L maintained that he had been in the CSR a short time ago. Since my daughter L is living in Brno (Bruen), L

L I wanted to find out from him whether it would be possible for me to visit my daughter or to give her the opportunity to visit me.

At our meeting in Hotel Habsburg, where L was living I found out that he is working for the broadcasting station of Radio Free Europe and that at the same time he delivers information to the French information-service in Innsbruck. The information is given him by the Czechoslovakian refugees in Camp Valka, Nuernberg and from Camp Munich-Schleissheim.

L also called L hails from Ceske Budejovice (Bohemian Budweis) or from that vicinity, was a trained bricklayer and after 1945 he passed

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the exams in masonry and in cabinet making and used the title "Baumeister" (Architect). For a short time he had his own firm with Sudeten-Germans as partners. L an architect from the city of Brno (Bruen) and L

L He led a very presumptuous life for an artist. He damaged the car which the French Information Service had placed at his disposal. With this car he drove regularly to the border and transported the so-called "liaison-personnel" to the border and called for them again. At the border he had his central office at L place in Freyung. At Camp Valka he had the following co-workers: L outside the camp, L

L did not pay anything to his friends for the information he received from them, he made many debts and gave the information over Radio Free Europe to the French Information Service L aux bons soins de L

Because of his Bohemian life (irregular work), since he was not payed for his information and because of his connection with the French, L had great difficulties about November 1951 at the Radio Free Europe and had to resign from his job immediately (listening to Czechoslovakian station). He was forced to leave the Hotel Habsburg, which housed all the employees of the Radio Free Europe broadcasting station. L was without a home and he often slept at the home of his acquaintances or in the waiting room of the Munich station. He left two suitcases at my place and then he applied in a great hurry for a visa to the USA. He immigrated in December 1951 and his address is: L

L During the time he was homeless, I loaned him about 200 DM and he promised

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to pay back the money immediately after his arrival in the USA. He did not answer my questions regarding the money (I found out his address from his close friends) and in his letters he insulted me and my wife.

Before his departure, L left a card-index-file on people, which I was to keep as collateral for the 200 DM and which I was supposed to hand over to L afterwards. The card-index-file was packed and when I opened the package, I discovered that it consists of a list of people from Czechoslovakia, who are being persecuted because they are not cooperating with the Czechoslovakian Government. Someone attempted to take this small package from us, but my wife and I thwarted his efforts. We do not want to have anything to do with Czechoslovakian emigrants, we know them to be transient people of very bad character. The people from the local community will never recognize us as fellow-citizens and in my work at the court, where I am employed as inspector, I am treated as a foreigner. My depression resulting from the local situation is easily understandable under the circumstances and I shall revenge myself for the bad treatments I have been given.

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1. Forwarded herewith in compliance with your instructions are the following Czechoslovakian publications, acquired from P-921-III:

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- a. Czechoslovak Life, one (1) copy
- b. Czechoslovak Economic Bulletin, two (2) copies
- c. Impress, four (4) copies
- d. Prague Bulletin, twenty-two (22) copies.

2. Your attention is invited to numbers 1/534, 2/535, 1/536, and 2/537, dated 22 November and 23 November 1952, respectively, wherein an account of the recent trial in PRAGUE appears.

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SUBJECT: Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT

TO: Director of Intelligence  
United States Army, Europe  
APO 403, US Army  
ATTN: [ ] Collection Section

1. Reference is made to previous correspondence, file and subject as above.

2. Forwarded herewith for your information are two (2) copies of CIC Region III, OFFENBACH, Summaries of Information, file and subject as above dated 3 November 1952, which concerns the activities at subject mission during the period 23 October 1952 through 28 October 1952. Reference paragraph 1a of the inclosure above, inclosure #1, wherein [ ] requests assistance in shipping fifty-three (53) cases (unspecified) to CSR [ ] is under investigation by this detachment at the present time.

3. Reference paragraph 3c of inclosure #1 which concerns the magazine "West Ost Handel", it will be noted that this publication, which was previously banned in the Federal Republic, is now again in circulation. It will also be noted that this publication is reportedly a communist propaganda instrument.

4. Inclosure #2 dated 3 November 1952, concerns [ ] who is of interest to this detachment. Formerly [ ] and one [ ] were partners in an import-export firm operating under the title VOLKHARDT & SCHUH GmbH. Recently [ ] came to a "parting of the ways" which resulted in the dissolution of their firms. [ ] is now formed three (3) new firms and plans to continue the exporting and importing of goods with CSR. Observation of [ ] will continue by this detachment.

5. Included as inclosure #3 are two (2) copies of CIC Region III, OFFENBACH, Summary of Information, file and subject as above, dated 7 November 1952, which sets forth the activities transpiring at the Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT, between the dates 29 October 1952 and 5 November 1952.

6. Attention is invited to paragraph 3c of inclosure #3 relative to the Czech plan for the renewal of trade relations with the West, using Germany as a "middle man" in an attempt to remove the communist taint from the transactions.

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7. A check of Central Registry files disclosed the following:

a. Otto Heinrich ALDAG, nationality; German, date of birth; 20 July 1894, in HAMBURG, Germany. ALDAG was the owner of the firm "OTTO ALDAG, and NORDDEUTSCHE GLYCERIN - und FETTSÄUREWERKE, FRIEDRICH THORL, HAMBURG, in 19 October 1944. ALDAG was last seen at the beginning of April 1945 in LUNEBURG, reportedly he was employed in Abt. I and/or II, Gestapo LUNEBURG, March/April 1945. (Unevaluated)

b. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ is a German in nationality, born; ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ in ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ was arrested on 10 November 1945 in MUNICH, under SHAEF, automatic arrest category. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ was released on 21 August 1946 by authority of Military Government for Bavaria on the grounds that he presented no security risk. (B-2)

c. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ one ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ was an espionage agent who worked under ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ice Consul, Czech Consulate, MUNICH, Germany, during February 1949, and ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ in Czech Consulate, FRANKFURT. These personalities may or may not be identical with the persons mentioned in inclosure #3.

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TO : Commanding Officer  
66th CIC Detachment  
APO 154, US Army

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1. Reference is made to Mr. Rissinger's letter D-180340, dated 17 September 1952, subject as above.

2. As suggested in Paragraph 6, the information concerning the Czechs' distrust of an employee of a former Czech Consulate in HAMBURG was forwarded to the [redacted], and their reply is quoted below for what it may be worth:

3. According to the [redacted] reference above, [redacted] is a Czech arrested by the [redacted] in HAMBURG during August for possession of photographs of [redacted] installations. After interrogation, [redacted] was released without charges. [redacted] had previously had a remote connection with DAD and appears to be unreliable. Possibly the girl in question is employed by DAD.

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1.	DAD LO	Hq 66th CIC Det P&O Br.	2Dec52	<p>1. Reference is made to IRS Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment dated 14 October 1952, Subject and file as above.</p> <p>2. Per para. 3 reference, the files of our organization were checked and contained no traces on Subjects listed in reference.</p> <p><i>S. J. Ehlenbeck</i> S. J. Ehlenbeck DAD LO</p> <p>Tel. Ext. 267</p>

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Relative to minute 2, Headquarters IRS, dated 4 November 1952, subject and file as above, the following is reported: Source was questioned regarding                      of the firm Rotax Stehle & Company, STUTTGART/FEUERBACH, and                      of the firm Friedrich DECKEL, MUNICH, and stated that the possibility existed that these two (2) men are district representatives of their respective firms, and therefore are not listed on the personnel records of the home office. Each person inquiring at the Mission office for commercial reasons leaves his card with his name and firm written on it. The information gathered by Source is taken from this card. Sources have been repeatedly instructed on the necessity of reporting correct information

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On 29 November 1952, [redacted] Chief of the Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT/M, informed [redacted] that as of that date she was no longer to be employed by the Mission. When questioned as to the reason for this unexpected action, [redacted] simply explained that the PRAGUE authorities had directed it and he had nothing to do with the matter. They spoke of subsequent employment for [redacted] and [redacted] suggested that she could probably go back with the Americans or, with her knowledge of three (3) languages, could get a position with one (1) of the German industrial firms. When [redacted] spoke of going back with the Americans, he referred to her employment before she had taken a position with the Czech Consulate in 1948; prior to 1948 [redacted] had worked for the American civilian personnel and was required to show employment papers from the Americans when she applied for the job with the Czech Consulate. In discussing subsequent employment with [redacted] [redacted] asked [redacted] if she could handle one of the Czech representations in Western Germany; they had discussed this before in a half serious manner. [redacted] retorted that this was not an improbability because the Czechs were on very bad terms with [redacted] present holder of the Czechoslovakian textile representations in Germany. [redacted] contract expires at the end of 1952, and [redacted] stated that he did not think that the Ministry of Foreign Trade would be particularly averse to having [redacted] handle the textile representations. [redacted] then added that until 31 December 1952, [redacted] was still in their employment, because the Mission was paying her for the month of December, but she was to quit working immediately. [redacted] said they would discuss the representation question at a later date. [redacted] stated that he had enjoyed working with [redacted] and he hoped she would feel free to come back and visit them. Everyone parted on very good terms.

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2. The events preceding the actual dismissal are as follows: On the evening of 26 November 1952, [redacted] returned from PRAGUE. On the morning of 27 November 1952, when he entered the office he told [redacted] that she would not open the mail as had previously been her custom. About a half an hour later that same morning, [redacted] assistant to [redacted] entered [redacted] office and began to talk with her regarding the usual subjects. Eventually the conversation turned to the subject of [redacted] former Czech Consulate in FRANKFURT/M who defected to the West about a year ago. [redacted] commented that [redacted] had been very friendly with both [redacted] and his wife, and asked [redacted] how she had liked working with [redacted] [redacted] answered that she had considered [redacted] a very good boss and she had known his wife, but not intimately. They spoke briefly of [redacted] connection with the [redacted] They then discussed [redacted] relation with [redacted] former Czech Commercial Attache who defected to the West about two (2) years ago. [redacted] asked [redacted] if she had seen [redacted] since he left the Czech employment. [redacted] said that she had not. It is deemed

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necessary to mention that this conversation between [redacted] and [redacted] was not construed, at the time, to be related to the action which followed on the morning of 29 November 1952. [redacted] did not consider this discussion with [redacted] out of the ordinary as they had talked about similar subjects on frequent occasions. During the remainder of the day 27 November 1952, nothing more of pertinence to the action was discussed in the office. On 28 November 1952, [redacted] and [redacted] went to BONN and visited [redacted] of the German Ministry of Foreign Trade, regarding the present Czech-German trade relations. [redacted] was left in charge of the Mission office; [redacted] was at her usual post on the first floor. The trade mission offices are on the second floor. On 29 November 1952, [redacted] phoned [redacted] of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Trade, PRAGUE, and the name [redacted] was heard throughout the conversation. The conversation was in Czech and was not understood by [redacted] but she said that [redacted] seemed to be arguing with [redacted].

When [redacted] has finished his conversation with [redacted] he phoned [redacted] of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Again the name [redacted] was mentioned, however, [redacted] seemed subservient to [redacted]. After having talked with [redacted] again called [redacted] and after that called [redacted] back. In both of these two (2) latter conversations, the name [redacted] was mentioned. Having completed this series of phone calls, [redacted] told [redacted] that he had been directed by PRAGUE to release her immediately. Since [redacted] speaks very little German it was necessary to call [redacted] in on the conversation to explain the situation. [redacted] told [redacted] that it would be safer for [redacted] if she did not work at the office. [redacted] was very amiable during the entire procedure and seemed neither angry nor disgusted. Later [redacted] spoke with [redacted] regarding the Czech textile representations. It is not to be construed that [redacted] will definitely receive this representation, however, this possibility exists.

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Consideration was given to the information in paragraph 6 a (3), SOI dated 25 September 1952, subject and file as above, in which it was reported that [redacted] had asked the Mission personnel about a man whose description fitted that of [redacted]

This factor did not seem to enter into [redacted] as no further information has been reported regarding this description;

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4. It is the conclusion of [redacted] that this action was prompted by the recent trials in PRAGUE. [redacted] stated that [redacted] name was mentioned in connection with several of the prosecuteds. [redacted] had listened to the proceedings of the trials over the radio. Evidently the foreign personnel records of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Trade were scrutinized by the authorities in PRAGUE who realized that employed by the FRANKFURT/M Trade Mission Office was a girl [redacted] and it came to light that she had worked with and had been friendly with [redacted] all three (3) of whom defected to the West. It was apparently realized that with the purges and investigations as they are now progressing it would be difficult for the officials to explain such an employee if the fact ever came to light.

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5. [redacted] additional information will be forwarded to your Headquarters upon receipt.

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## SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 19 November 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] Chief of the Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT/M (UTM) 32UMA7752, was driven to the Czechoslovakian-German border by the Mission chauffeur, [redacted]. From there, [redacted] drove himself to PRAGUE (UTM) 33UVR6959.

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2. On 20 November 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] came to the office and spoke to [redacted] assistant to [redacted] regarding an application for a position at the Mission office that she had previously submitted. (Reference, see paragraph 4 c, SOI dated 21 October 1952, subject and file as above.) [redacted] was unable to tell [redacted] anything definite regarding her application, but he told her to return when [redacted] was in the office.

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b. [redacted] of the firm Philip HILGE, MAINZ/RHINE (UTM) 32UMA4640, called at the office and expressed his interest in exporting pumps and filters to Czechoslovakia. He stated that he would return when [redacted] was back from PRAGUE.

SOURCE: A

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3. On 21 November 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] of the general transportation firm, MILITZER & MUENCH, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office and discussed general transportation problems with [redacted].

SOURCE: A

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b. [redacted] of the firm Dr. Alfred SCHUH, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office looking for [redacted]. When he was informed that [redacted] was in PRAGUE, he stated that he would return later.

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# SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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SUBJECT

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4. On 22 November 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. A letter was received at the Mission office from [redacted]

in which [redacted] stated that he

wanted to sell patents for Rotations Drehkolbenmotore (Rotary Lathe Motors) for heavy truck motors to the CSR. [redacted] stated that he had invented this instrument before the war and had built a model of it. In 1945, before the American occupation forces had entered MUNICH, he had destroyed this model. He did not want the Americans to acquire his invention, but wanted to sell it to the Eastern countries. He stated that if Czechoslovakia were not interested he would offer his invention to the Polish authorities. [redacted] will wait for a price offer from the Czechs. This letter was filed for [redacted] return.

SOURCE: A

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5. On 24 November 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] called the office from PRAGUE and told the Mission personnel that he would not arrive Monday, as expected, but would take the train on 25 November 1952 and arrive about 2000 hours in the evening.

SOURCE: A

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6. On 25 November 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] of the firm Gebruder FUCHS, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office looking for [redacted]. He said that he would return later in the week.

SOURCE: A

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b. [redacted] Ministry of Foreign Trade, PRAGUE, phoned the office and informed the personnel that [redacted] had again postponed his trip and would now arrive in FRANKFURT/M on 26 November 1952. He also said that [redacted] representative of the Czech firms Koospol and Centrokomise, will not go to Germany at all because he is sick and unable to make the trip.

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## PREPARING OFFICE

Region III, 66th CIC Detachment

III-21564; D-180340

## SUBJECT

Czech Trade Mission, 4 Rosserstrasse,  
FRANKFURT/M (UTM) 32UMA7752

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## SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

7. On 26 November 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [ ] of the firm Chematar, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office looking for [ ]. He said that he would come later.

SOURCE: A

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b. [ ] of the firm European and Overseas Trading Company, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office and asked for [ ] said that he had been informed by PRAGUE that [ ] was coming to FRANKFURT/M.

SOURCE: A

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c. Information was received that [ ] of HAMBURG (UTM) 32UNE6553 is now living in OTTOBEUREN/Bavaria (UTM) 32UFC9811, with his wife and daughter. (NOTE: This is presumably the [ ] that was mentioned in paragraph /a, SOI dated 28 November 1952, subject and file as above.)

SOURCE: A

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8. On 28 November 1952, the files of the Regional Registry, Region III, 66th CIC Detachment, OFFENBACH (UTM) 32UMA8350, were examined and revealed no additional information pertaining to the individuals mentioned in this report other than that previously forwarded.

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1.	DAD LO	Hq 66th CIC Det P&O Br.	1Dec52	<p>1. Reference is made to IRS Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment dated 23 October 1952, Subject and file as above.</p> <p>2. Our files were checked per request made in para. 3 reference and no information was uncovered which is not already known to CIC.</p> <p><i>S. J. Ehlenbeck</i> S. J. Ehlenbeck DAD LO</p>

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M/R: Above TEX answers a request for more information relative to a  
 of the firm EBERT in MANNHEIM. case to the  
 attention of this headquarters through coverage of the Czech Trade  
 Mission, FRANKFURT, where he made suggestions concerning the shipment  
 of goods from Germany to CSR by way of a third country, this indicating  
 that the goods to be shipped would be restricted by the German and/or  
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3: 21 November 1952

28 October 1952

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Background. SUBJECT is of interest to this organization concerning Operation BEMAIL. On 11 October 1952, SUBJECT contacted the Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT, and presented visa applications for himself and to travel to PRAGUE, CSR, to confer with the Czech firm PAPCO. SUBJECT is a representative of the Haindlische Papierfabriken firm in AUGSBURG, Germany.

5. LEADS TO BE VERIFIED:

a. Conduct background investigations to include local agency checks on SUBJECT and

b. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ for a period of thirty (30) days.

6. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

None

NOTE: No contact with \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to be made by your region at this time. Results of your investigations are desired at this headquarters on or before 21 November 1952.

Attention is invited to par 43, SR 380-300-10, which prescribes that disclosures of the nature, source, or form, the existence of such counterintelligence information, or the fact that such a report or to other persons not authorized to receive such information may be made only when specifically authorized by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army or higher authority. Unauthorized disclosure of such information will be considered to be a violation of AR 380-6.

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III-21564 Re: Czech Propaganda Publications  
Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT/M (UTM) 32UMA7752/

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REGISTRY

27 October 1952

1 CIC Hq. 66th 27 Oct  
Reg CIC Det. 1952  
III ATTN:

1. In compliance with your instructions, submitted herewith are Czechoslovakian publications recently received from P-921-III.

a. Prague Bulletin, daily AM and PM released, (nineteen copies).

b. INPRESS, Czech News Bulletin (six copies)

c. Czechoslovak Life (one copy)

d. Prague News Letter (one copy)

2. Your attention is invited to Prague Bulletin numbers 1/451 and 2/469, dated 3 October 1952, 3.30 pm and 14 October 1952, 9.30 pm, respectively, wherein articles appear accusing the American Intelligence services of organizing and financing terrorists and partisan groups in some districts of Eastern Slovakia.

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APC 154  
(Date) 27 October 1952

SUBJECT: Evaluation Sheet

TO: Commanding Officer  
CIC Region III  
APO 757, US Army

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1. Reference is made to the following report:

Regional file number: III-21564 Date 15 October 1952

Team: C.E. CIC Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject: Czech Trade Mission, FRANKF.  
Report Number  
(Devotion only): N.A. Source: P-1009-III

2. The following evaluation is made of your report:

a. COMPLETENESS

- ☐ (1) Superior
- ☒ (2) Excellent
- ☐ (3) Good
- ☐ (4) Fair
- ☐ (5) Poor

b. CREDIBILITY

- ☒ (1) Complete confirmation by other source(s). (Documentary) (Other) one
- ☒ (2) Partial confirmation by other source(s). (Paragraphs one)
- ☐ (3) New information not confirmed by previous reports but appears to be true.
- ☐ (4) New information not confirmed by previous reports but appears to be partially true. (Paragraphs \_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ (5) New information not confirmed by previous reports and is questionable.
- ☐ (6) New information but considered false on the basis of present estimates.
- ☐ (7) Information directly refuted by reliable information.

c. TIMELINESS

- ☒ (1) Is timely.
- ☐ (2) Is late but of some value.
- ☐ (3) Late and, therefore, of no value.
- ☐ (4) Is not pertinent.

d. VALUE (Usefulness)

- ☒ (1) Changes present intelligence estimate of the target.
- ☐ (2) Answers EEI(s) of Priority 1 target.
- ☐ (3) Answers EEI(s) of Priority 2 target.
- ☐ (4) Answers EEI(s) of Priority 3 target.
- ☐ (5) Answers EEI(s) of Priority 4 target.
- ☐ (6) Answers EEI(s) of Priority X target.
- ☐ (7) Is valuable as confirmation.
- ☐ (8) Is valuable as background information.
- ☐ (9) Is considered of no value.

e. OPERATIONAL COMMENTS

- ☒ (1) Source:
  - ☐ (a) Appears well oriented.
  - ☐ (b) Appears fairly well oriented.
  - ☐ (c) Appears poorly oriented.
  - ☐ (d) Appears to be a provocateur, double agent or fabricator.
- ☒ (2) Target coverage attained:
  - ☐ (a) Direct coverage or penetration.
  - ☐ (b) Partial coverage or penetration.
  - ☐ (c) Peripheral
  - ☐ (d) Indirect
  - ☐ (e) Target not considered covered.

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f. OPERATIONAL DIRECTION:

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- (1) No further reports desired.
- I   (2) EEI(s) continuous requirement; further reports desired.
- (3) Answer unfulfilled portions of the EEI(s).
- (4) Re-orient your source.
- (5) Discuss future use of source with Technical Specialist.

3. REMARKS:

The information contained in referenced report indicates current trends concerning trade negotiations between Czechoslovakia and the Federal Republic. Your supplementary comments as stated in paragraph 3 of the cover Internal Route Slip thereof substantiate previous information reported during the months of August and September 1952, as submitted by P-921-III.

The recruitment, cultivation and utilization of source, up to this point, are worthy of mention and definitely reflect a comprehensive command of present CIC modus operandi concerning subject target. Further reports along the same line are welcome especially in conjunction with paragraph 4, Minute 2, Internal Route Slip, this headquarters, file D-180340, subject: Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT, dated 22 October 1952.

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HEADQUARTERS  
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT  
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AFD 154  
(Date) 27 October 1952

SUBJECT: Evaluation Sheet

TO: Commanding Officer  
CIC Region III *215-64*  
APO 757, US Army

1. Reference is made to the following report:

Regional file number: III-21564 Date 15 October 1952  
Team: C.E. CIC Agent: [redacted] Subject: Czech Trade Mission, FRANKF  
Report Number  
(Devotion only): N.A. Source: P-1009-III

2. The following evaluation is made of your report:

a. COMPLETENESS

- (1) Superior
- (2) Excellent
- X   (3) Good
- (4) Fair
- (5) Poor

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b. CREDIBILITY

- X   (1) Complete confirmation by other source(s). (Documentary) (Other)
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c. TIMELINESS

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d. VALUE (Usefulness)

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- (4) Answers EII(s) of Priority 3 target.
- (5) Answers EII(s) of Priority 4 target.
- (6) Answers EII(s) of Priority X target.
- (7) Is valuable confirmation.
- (8) Is valuable as background information.
- (9) Is considered of no value.

e. OPERATION \* COMMENTS

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| <u>  X  </u> (1) Source:   | <u>      </u> (2) Target coverage attained:        |
| <u>      </u> (a) Appears well oriented.                                   | <u>  X  </u> (a) Direct coverage or penetration.   |
| <u>      </u> (b) Appears fairly well oriented.                            | <u>      </u> (b) Partial coverage or penetration. |
| <u>      </u> (c) Appears poorly oriented.                                 | <u>      </u> (c) Peripheral                       |
| <u>      </u> (d) Appears to be a provocateur, double agent or fabricator. | <u>      </u> (d) Indirect                         |
|  | <u>      </u> (e) Target not considered covered.   |

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f. OPERATIONAL DIRECTION:

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- ☒ (2) EEI(s) continuous requirement; further reports desired.
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- ☐ (5) Discuss future use of source with Technical Specialist.

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W Hallo, Fräulein, bearbeiten Sie die Doppeltransit?

Ja.

Passen Sie mal auf: wir hatten eins fuer [redacted], das ist am 25. Oktb. abgelaufen, nun muss er aber nochmals hin. Muessen wir wieder einen neuen Antrag stellen?

Ich glaube, ja. Ich werde einmal fragen. Hallo, ich habe eben erfahren, Sie haben am 20.8. einen Antrag gestellt.

Den haben wir schon; darauf war er schon einmal dort und zurueck, deshalb brauchen wir einen neuen.

Dann muessen Sie wieder einen neuen Antrag stellen.

Wie lange dauert das?

Wie lange hat es denn das letzte Mal gedauert?

Nicht lange.

Dann geht es diesmal auch wieder schnell.

Schoenen Dank, es sollte diesmal besonders schnell sein."

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"Hello, Miss, are you working on the double-transit?

Yes.

Listen here: we had one for \_\_\_\_\_ which expired on the 25th of October, but he has to go there again. Do we have to place a new application again?

I believe, you do. I shall inquire. Hello, I've just found out that you've filed an application on the 20th of August.

That one we have already; on that one he had been there and back once, for that reason we need a new one.

Then you will have to submit a new application again.

How long does it take?

Well, how long did it take the last time?

Not a long time.

Then it will go fast this time too.

Thank you very much, it should be done especially fast this time."

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INTERNAL ROUTE SLIP  
US ARMY, EUROPE  
~~EUROPEAN COMMAND~~

FILE NO: III-21564; D-180340  
SUBJECT: Czech Trade Mission, 4 Rosserststrasse, FRANKFURT/M (UTM) DATE: 23 October 1952

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1	CIC Reg III	Hqs 66th CIC Det ATTN:	23 Oct 1952	1. Forwarded herewith for your information is Summary of Information dated 23 October 1952, subject and file as above.

2. Source A, inclosed report, was P-921-III, who reported the inclosed information covering the period 18 October 1952 - 22 October 1952, on 22 October 1952.

3. Source B, inclosed report, was P-1009-III (Temp) who submitted a portion of the inclosed information.

4. Reference is made to paragraph 2 c, inclosed report, wherein it is reported that the import-export firm, VOLKHARDT & SCHUH, FRANKFURT/M, has been dissolved. A detailed account of the dissolution will be forwarded in Agent Report form to your Headquarters.

5. Reference is made to paragraph 3a, inclosed report, wherein it was reported that [redacted] had an interview with [redacted] regarding the possibility of employment by the Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT/M. It is very unlikely that [redacted] will hire another secretary because there is not sufficient work, however, the fact that he interviewed her may indicate that [redacted] is anticipating more Czech-German trade, and, as a result more work for the office. The fact that [redacted] did grant [redacted] an interview and did show enough interest to inform FRAGUF of her presence indicates that he does have some interest in her, as the usual applicants are turned away at the reception desk. A limited investigation of [redacted] continues.

6. Reference is made to paragraph 4 b, inclosed report, wherein mention is made of [redacted] of the firm, STEINER, FRANKFURT/M. Observation of [redacted] activities continues.

7. Reference is made to paragraph 3 f, inclosed report, wherein it was reported that [redacted] of the firm OLFF & Company, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office and offered to deliver certain items to the CSR. [redacted] presumably the subject of current investigation by this Region, subject: [redacted] file: [redacted]  
1. This information will be coordinated with the proper agents.

8. Reference is made to paragraph 4 d, inclosed report, wherein it is reported that the magazine "Ost-West Handel" is supported by the Eastern countries and is a propaganda organ of the Communist regime. In considering this information, your attention is directed to paragraph 6 b, SOI dated 16 September 1952, subject and file as above, wherein it was reported that [redacted] stated that the publication of this magazine had been forbidden by the German authorities because it was believed to be financed by Eastern countries. This ban was lifted several months ago. The magazine

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 18 October 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] of the firm Duerkoppwerke, BIELEFELD (UTM) 32UMC6864, called at the office to see [redacted] Chief of the Czech Trade Mission, and his assistant, [redacted]. The trio conferred and tried to reach an agreement on the recent cancellation of the order placed with Duerkoppwerke by the Czech firm Kovo, PRAGUE (UTM) 33UVR6959. (Reference is made to paragraph 2c, SOI dated 21 October 1952, and paragraph 14 f, SOI dated 25 September 1952, subject and file as above.) [redacted] finally suggested that the firm Duerkoppwerke reduce the price and re-offer the machines to the PRAGUE firm. This suggestion will be carried out in the near future.

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b. Information was received from [redacted] of the "OST-WEST HANDEL" magazine, NUERNBURG (UTM) 32UPV5083, regarding the "Association for the Stimulation of East-West Trade" (West-Ost Handelsgenossenschaft). (Reference is made to paragraph 1b, SOI dated 2 October 1952, subject and file as above.) This organization has been registered in the Commercial Register. BONN (UTM) 32ULB7623. The managing directors of this association are [redacted] of the firm Franz A. MOELLER, HAMBURG (UTM) 32UNE6553, [redacted] lawyer, BERGHEIM (UTM) 32ULB6627, and [redacted] of the firm Fritz HOFMANN GmbH, ERLANGEN (UTM) 32UPV4596. The President is [redacted] of the firm Gebruder MAYEN GmbH, NEHEIM-HUESTEN (UTM) 32UMC2801; [redacted] of BONN will act as full time manager of the association; [redacted] a manufacturer from BLUMENTHAL/EIFFEL (nca) is one of the leading committee members. This association plans to commence activities immediately. [redacted] appears to be acting as an unofficial sponsor of the West-Ost Handelsgenossenschaft.

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2. On 20 October 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] of the firm Gebruder FUCHS, FRANKFURT/M (UTM) 32UMA7752, called at the office and discussed the possibilities of further imports of Chinese eggs via Czechoslovakia. [redacted] expressed his desire to have the import authorizations published before 8 November 1952.

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b. [redacted] and [redacted] of the firm Stahlwerk Kabel C. POUPLIER Jr GmbH, HAGEN/KABEL-Westphalia (UTM) 32ULB9291, called at the office and discussed the prospects of exporting steel products to the CSR.

SOURCE: A

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c. [redacted] formerly of the firm VOLKDARDT & SCHUH, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office and informed [redacted] that he and [redacted] had reached an agreement as to the dissolution of the firm VOLKHARDT & SCHUH.

SOURCE: A

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d. [redacted] of the firm Friedrich KRUPP, ESSEN (UTM) 32ULC6101, came to the Mission office and spoke to [redacted] about exporting steel products to the CSR.

SOURCE: A

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3. On 21 October 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] (mentioned in paragraph 2c, SOI dated 21 October 1952), came to the office to keep her appointment with [redacted]. He is applying for a job as secretary at the Mission. [redacted] informed her that he would let her know if there will be an opening at the Mission in the near future. When [redacted] left the office, [redacted] wrote a letter to PRAGUE regarding her.

SOURCE: A

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b. [redacted] received a letter from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, PRAGUE, in which [redacted] of BUCHEN/BOEDICHEIM (UTM) 32UNV2481, was discussed. [redacted] immediately wrote a return letter about [redacted] to [redacted] of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, PRAGUE. [redacted] is recommending that [redacted] travel to PRAGUE.

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c. [redacted] offered to sell textile machine patents to firms in the CSR. He will eventually travel to PRAGUE to negotiate the sale of these patents.

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d. [redacted] of the firm SCHROEDER, VOEGT & Company, a steel and iron factory, 89 Koenigbergerstrasse, DUESSELDORF (UTM) 32ULB4576, called at the office and discussed the possibilities of exporting the products of the DUESSELDORF firm to Czechoslovakia.

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e. [redacted] and [redacted] of the firm ASCHOFF & Company, KREIFELD (UTM) 32ULB3090, and [redacted] of the Koenigin Gross Garage, MUNICH (UTM) 32UPU9134, came to the office together and discussed the prospects of importing Czechoslovakian automobiles and motorcycles to Germany. The firms ASCHOFF & Company and Koenigin Gross Garage hold the exclusive representations for the import of these products. [redacted] mentioned that the Skoda automobile that has been ordered for [redacted] German Ministry of Foreign Trade, has not yet arrived. [redacted] complained about their recent trip to PRAGUE, stating that they had difficulty receiving an exit permit, as now such permits are granted only by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, PRAGUE, after an investigation by the Czech Security Police has been completed. (Reference is made to paragraph 9 c, SOI dated 21 October 1952, subject and file as above.)

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f. [redacted] of the firm OLFF & Company, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office and brought in a business associate of his from TANGIER, North Africa. [redacted] is interested in doing a large amount of business (one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars or more) with Czechoslovakia and would not consider small deals. He offered to deliver parts for small arms from Belgium to the CSR and pyrite from Israel to the CSR. [redacted] said that [redacted] of the Polish Trade Bureau, FRANKFURT/M, had recommended he come to see [redacted] [redacted] did not seem to be impressed by this offer.

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g. [redacted] and [redacted] will leave for HAMBURG on 22nd October 1952 by the Swedish Airlines where they will confer with [redacted] of the firm Komorowski and be introduced to certain prominent men in that area. (reference is made to paragraph 2 c, SOI dated 8 October 1952, subject and file as above.)

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

4. On 22 October 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] formerly of the firm VOLKHARDT & SCHUH, and [redacted] of the firm Chemotex, FRANKFURT/M, came to the office and discussed, with [redacted] the prospects of exporting chemicals to the CSR in exchange for textiles. [redacted] will import the textiles and [redacted] will export the chemicals.

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b. [redacted] of the firm STEINER, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office and told [redacted] that he would like to export chemicals to the CSR. [redacted] did not mention what chemicals he wanted to export, however he informed [redacted] that he would return at a later date with the necessary information. In the meantime, [redacted] is to discuss neither [redacted] name nor the deal with anyone.

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c. A man, giving his name as [redacted] from VIENNA (UTM) 32UXP0040, called the office and spoke to [redacted]. The gist of the conversation was not known, however, a meeting was arranged at the offices of the former Czech Consulate in HAMBURG on 24 October 1952. (Reference is made to paragraph 3 b, SOI dated 21 October 1952, subject and file as above.)

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d. [redacted] of the "Ost-West Handel" magazine, NUERNBURG, came to the office and asked for a contribution for the support of his magazine. After much bickering about the amount of the contribution, [redacted] was given twelve hundred (1,200) Deutsche Marks out of the office fund. While at the office, [redacted] mentioned that the greater part of his contributions come from a [redacted]. Contributions are also collected and turned over to [redacted] by a [redacted] makes frequent trips to BERLIN to confer with representatives of the Eastern countries. The magazine "Ost-West Handel" which, to all outward appearances, is an East-West trade journal is actually a propaganda pamphlet for the Communist regime. To an innocent observer, merely glancing at the publication, no such propaganda is evident, however with closer perusal the biased contents of the articles are easily distinguished.

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5. On 23 October 1952, the files of the Regional Registry, Region III, 66th CIC Detachment, OFFENBACH (UTM) 32UMA8350, were examined regarding the personalities mentioned in this report and revealed no additional information not previously forwarded.

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1. Forwarded herewith for your information is one (1) copy of a CIC Region III, FRANKFURT, Summary of Information, file and subject as above, dated 8 October 1952, which discloses a summary of activities of the Czech Trade Mission and personnel therein during the period 1 October

through 7 October 1952.

2. Central Registry files of this organization contain the following undated, un-evaluated information concerning \_\_\_\_\_ mentioned in paragraph 5b of the in-closure which may or may not be of interest to your organization:

a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
POB: \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_ was representative and import-export manager of a German pharma-ceutical factory, Heyden Chemical Corporation, Radebeul Dresden and Winkler Company, KOBE, Japan. He entered Japan in 1926 and resided in KOBE until after the end of the war.

c. \_\_\_\_\_ has traveled extensively through China, Burma, Manchuria, India, French Indo-China, the Dutch East Indies and Japan.

d. \_\_\_\_\_ indicated a temporary address as \_\_\_\_\_

e. In 1941 \_\_\_\_\_ joined the National Socialist Party in KOBE, Japan.

3. Personalities mentioned in paragraphs 2a, 2b, 2d, 3a, and 5e of the inclosure are either under investigation or in contact with this detachment. In this connection, any information contained in your files which may pertain to any of these individuals would be appreciated by this detachment.

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Complaint. SUBJECT is suspected of engaging in espionage activity for a foreign power. On 2 October 1952, [redacted] Chief of the Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT, received a letter from SUBJECT. [redacted] upon seeing the return address immediately took it to his private office and carefully read the letter. However, [redacted] [redacted] indicated that he was greatly concerned with the contents of this letter and in casual conversations with sources within the mission, he indicated that it was a confidential matter.

5. LEADS TO BE VERIFIED:

- a. Conduct a complaint type investigation of SUBJECT to determine the extent of his contacts, associates and activities.

b. [redacted]

6. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Name: As stated above

Address: [redacted]

Description: None available

NOTE: Your attention is invited to Section IV of SR 380-320-10, dated 21 June 1951.

An interim report of your investigation on SUBJECT should be forwarded to this headquarters in five (5) copies on or before 5 December 1952.

Attention is invited to par 43, SR 380-320-10, which prescribes that disclosures of the nature, sources or even the existence of such counterintelligence information to persons mentioned in such a report or to other persons not normally entitled to such information may be made only when specifically authorized by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army, or higher authority. Unauthorized disclosure of such information will be considered to be a violation of AR 600-5.

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Date 22 October 1952

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1. Transmitted herewith for your information are two (2) copies of a CIC Region III, FRANKFURT, Summary of Information, dated 8 October 1952, concerning the activities which transpired at the Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT, during the periods 1 October through 7 October 1952.

2. Forwarded in addition are two (2) copies of a CIC Region III, FRANKFURT, Agent Report, file and subject as above, dated 15 October 1952, which clarifies the status of \_\_\_\_\_ Chief of subject mission. It has been noted that \_\_\_\_\_ is always non-committal when approached by individuals who offer to gather information for the Czechs.

3. Relative to paragraph 5e of the above mentioned SOI, this detachment is presently conducting an investigation on \_\_\_\_\_ who is a representative of the firm MESSER. \_\_\_\_\_ once offered to work for \_\_\_\_\_ an unspecified capacity.

4. One copy of the inclosure dated 8 October 1952 has been forwarded to DAD. No further dissemination of the inclosures has been made by this detachment.

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Sehr geehrter Herr

Schwierigkeiten im Warenverkehr zwischen der Tschechoslowakei und Westdeutschland geben mir die Veranlassung, mich an Sie mit dem Ersuchen um Unterstützung zu wenden. Es wird Ihnen aus dem Verlauf der Verhandlungen um das neue Warenprotokoll für das Jahr 1952 bekannt sein, dass der tschechoslowakische Debit-Saldo zum grössten Teil durch Verkehrs-Dienstleistungen verursacht wurde. Im Verlauf der Verhandlungen ist die Delegation der tschechoslowakischen Aussenhandelsgesellschaften um Erweiterung des Transit-Verkehrs über Ihr Land, vor allem über den Hamburg Hafen, ersucht worden. Die deutsche Delegation gab ihre Zusage, dass sie durch Freigabe der Einfuhr bestimmter tschechoslowakischer Waren die Begleichung der damit verbundenen Unkosten ermöglichen wird.

Leider sind im weiteren Verlauf des Jahres die Einfuhren der diesbezüglichen Kontingente derartig behindert worden, dass die tschechoslowakische Seite sich zur Reduzierung des Verkehrs über den Hamburger Hafen veranlasst sah, an dessen Kapazitätsnutzung die Tschechoslowakei in nicht unbeträchtlichem Ausmasse beteiligt ist. Die Ausschreibungen sind in einer solchen Weise erfolgt, dass sie entweder gar nicht realisierbar waren oder sie waren durch die Art ihrer Veröffentlichung sofort bei Ausschreibung zum Verfall verurteilt, da oftmals die Verkaufssaison beendet war und die tschechoslowakischen Wünsche bezüglich der Durchführung der Ausschreibungen nur ganz minimal berücksichtigt wurden. Einige Anträge auf Ausschreibungen sind bis heute noch unerledigt. Die zuständigen Stellen erschweren durch ihr negative Einstellung zur Einfuhr von Waren, an denen Interesse besteht, die Zahlung der Verkehrs-Dienstleistungen und schädigen auf diese Weise das Interesse des Hamburger Hafens.

Im Verlauf einer Besprechung in Prag, die dem Problem der Umorientierung des tschechoslowakischen Verkehrs von Hamburg auf andere europäische Häfen gewidmet war, ist mir von einem der Direktoren der Firma METTRANS A den Sie aus der Zeit seiner Tätigkeit in Westdeutschland gewiss noch in Erinnerung haben, empfohlen worden, mich an Sie um Unterstützung zu wenden. Es ist verständlich, dass die tschechoslowakischen Aktiengesellschaften es ablehnen, Kontrakte mit dem Ausland abzuschliessen, die eine Lieferung über Hamburg vorsehen, da ihnen keine Möglichkeit zur Bezahlung der Verkehrs-Unkosten geboten wird.

Ich bitte Sie daher, sehr geehrter Herr, die zuständigen Stellen darauf hinzuweisen, dass sie durch ihre unbegreifliche, ablehnende Haltung die eigenen Interessen schädigen. In den nächsten Tagen werde ich mit verschiedenen Stellen in Hamburg verhandeln, und diese selbstverständlich darüber aufklären, warum die OSR gezwungen ist, in grössere Ausmasse Antwerpen und andere Häfen zu beschäftigen. Ich danke Ihnen für Ihre Bemühungen zur Beseitigung der Schwierigkeiten, die dem gegenseitigen Verständnis im Wege stehen und begrüsse Sie

mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung !

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Federal Ministry of Economics  
B o n n - D u i s b u r g  
Gallwitz Kaserne

Dear [REDACTED]

Difficulties in trading between Czechoslovakia and West Germany prompt me to turn to you with the request for your assistance. It is probably known to you from the course of discussions regarding the new trade agreement for the year 1952 that the Czechoslovakian debit-balance came about for the mostpart from shipping services. During the discussions the delegation of the Czechoslovakian Foreign Trade Companies were requested to obtain an increase in Transit Shipping through your country, particularly via the port of Hamburg. The German Delegation promised that they will, by the release of imports of certain Czechoslovakian merchandise, make possible the settlement of the expenses connected with it.

Unfortunately during the course of the year the imports of the quotas in question were obstructed in such a way that Czechoslovakia saw it necessary to reduce her shipping through the port of Hamburg, although Czechoslovakia contributed to the full utilization of the port. The orders were written in such a way that they were doomed immediately to failure, since often the buying season was over and Czechoslovakian wishes regarding the carrying out the orders were given only minimum consideration and a few applications for orders have not been taken care of as yet. The offices concerned make the payment of the shipping services difficult through their negative attitude toward the import of merchandise for which there is an interest and are violating in this way the interests of the port of Hamburg.

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During the course of a discussion in Prague, which was devoted to the problem of redirecting Czechoslovakian shipping from Hamburg to other European ports, it was suggested to me by one of the directors of the firm Metrans, [REDACTED] Engineer, whom you surely will remember through his work in West Germany, that I turn to you for your assistance. It is understandable that the Czechoslovakian corporations refuse to conclude contracts with other countries, which provide delivery via Hamburg, because they are not being offered the possibility to pay the expenses for shipping.

For that reason I am asking you, [REDACTED], to point out to the appropriate offices, that they are violating their own interests through their incomprehensible attitude of refusal. In the next few days I am going to confer with various offices in Hamburg and, of course, I shall inform them as to why CSR is forced to make use of the port at Antwerp and other parts to a greater extent. Thank you for your trouble in removing the difficulties which stand in the way of our mutual understanding and I remain

Very respectfully yours,  
[REDACTED]

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Herrn  
Gesandten  
Bundswirtschaftsministerium

B o n n / Rhein

Sehr geehrter Herr

Mit grossem Interesse verfolge ich Ihre Veröffentlichungen in Fachpublikationen und Tagespresse über den Handel mit den östlich von Deutschland gelegenen Ländern. Schwierigkeiten im Handelsverkehr zwischen den tschechoslowakischen Aussenhandelsgesellschaften und Ihrem Lande geben mir Veranlassung, mich an Sie mit der Bitte um Unterstützung zu wenden.

Es wird Ihnen bekannt sein, dass am 15.7.1952 das Warenprotokoll für das Jahr 1952 unterzeichnet wurde, nachdem es am 29.4.1952 nach Beendigung der Verhandlungen paraphiert worden war. Die Delegation der tschechoslowakischen Aussenhandelsgesellschaften legte nach eingehender Analyse des Debet-Saldos einen Vorschlag vor, der nicht nur Gegenleistungen für deutsche Warenlieferungen vorsah, sondern auch wesentlich dazu beitragen sollte, den ständigen passiven Überhang abzutragen der zum grössten Teil durch deutsche Verkehrs-Dienstleistungen entstand, insbesondere durch verstärkte Inanspruchnahme des Hafens von Hamburg, an dessen Kapazitätsnutzung die Tschechoslowakei nicht unbeträchtlich beteiligt ist. Der Briefwechsel der beiden Delegationsleiter behandelte nicht nur den Termin, der zur Abtragung des tschechoslowakischen Debet-Saldos vereinbart wurde, sondern auch die deutsche Zusicherung, die Voraussetzungen hierfür zu schaffen.

Bei Betrachtung des tatsächlichen Ablaufs des Handelsverkehrs ist festzustellen, dass der Handelsvertrag von der tschechoslowakischen Seite gerade in den Positionen erfüllt wurde, die als Gegenleistungen für gleichwertige deutsche Warenlieferungen vorgesehen waren, obwohl der deutsche Export nach der CSR sich ständig verringerte und nun völlig eingestellt wurde, so dass zur Zeit nur Dienstleistungen beglichen werden. Bei Einfuhrbewilligung der für Dienstleistungen vorgesehenen diversen Warenarten begegnen die tschechoslowakischen Aussenhandelsgesellschaften die grössten Schwierigkeiten, da die Ausschreibungen von deutscher Seite derart ausgeführt werden, dass der Verkauf der Waren unmöglich ist und die bewilligten Kontingente nur zu einem Bruchteil ausgenutzt werden können.

Es werden auch von Seiten der deutschen Importeure über die Handhabung des Einfuhrverfahrens Beschwerden geführt und ich möchte in diesem Zusammenhang auf die Ausschreibung für Gummischuhe hinweisen, die zu einem Zeitpunkt erfolgte, zu dem sie nach Mitteilung des Importeurs praktisch wertlos war. In derselben unrealisierbaren Weise wurde die Ausschreibung für Textilien durchgeführt und erst auf Grund zahlreicher, monatelanger Proteste und Interventionen ist diese Ausschreibung am 10. Oktober 1952 abgeändert und der ursprüngliche tschechoslowakische Wunsch berücksichtigt worden. Trotzdem in Glaswaren grosse Partien bereits mit Vorbehalt der Lizenzerteilung auf den

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deutschen Markt verkauft wurden, wird die Einfuhrbewilligung entweder überhaupt verweigert, wie bei Kindermilchflaschen, obwohl die deutschen Importeure am Geschäftsabschluss interessiert sind und sich an mich mit dem Ersuchen um Intervention wenden, oder die Ausschreibung erfolgt nach Beendigung der Verkaufssaison (Bier- und Weinflaschen), und die an und für sich zu diesem Zeitpunkt fast unmögliche Realisierung wird zusätzlich durch gleichzeitig in der Ausschreibung enthaltene Beschränkungen erschwert. Offen verblieb bisher ferner die Frage der Einfuhrbewilligung für Buchenretortenholzkohle für die chemische Industrie, imprägnierte Telegraphenmasten, Papier, u.a.

Es ist nicht der Zweck meines Schreibens, Einzelheiten über die im Varenaustausch auftretenden Schwierigkeiten aufzuführen, als vielmehr auf die daraus resultierenden Folgen hinzuweisen. Die zuständigen Stellen müssen sich darüber klar sein, dass durch Ablehnung bestimmter Waren die Einfuhr anderer Sortimente verhindert wird. Gleichzeitig werden dadurch Absatzgebiete für deutsche Industrieerzeugnisse abgeschnitten und es ist verständlich, dass die am deutschen Export interessierten Kreise die Ursachen für den Verlust von Märkten suchen, auf denen sie viele Jahre hindurch souverän gearbeitet haben. Um ein weiteres Anwachsen des Passiv-Saldos zu verhindern, werden die tschechoslowakischen Aussenhandelsgesellschaften durch diese Sachlage gezwungen, die Inanspruchnahme des Hamburger Hafens einzuschränken und sich auf andere europäische Häfen umzustellen, trotzdem die verkehrsgünstige Lage des Elbschiffahrtsweges eine Erweiterung des Verkehrs über Hamburg begünstigen würde.

Ich hoffe, sehr geehrter Herr, Ihnen einen flüchtigen Überblick über die der Ausweitung des gegenseitigen Handel und Verkehrs im Wege stehenden Schwierigkeiten gegeben zu haben und bitte um Ihr Eingreifen.

Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung !

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Federal Ministry of Economics  
B o n n / Rhein

Dear Sir:

I am following with great interest your publication in the technical periodicals and the daily press concerning trade with the countries situated East of Germany. Difficulties in trade between the Czechoslovakian Foreign Trade Companies and your country prompt me to turn to you with the request for your assistance.

It is known to you that the trade agreement (Warenprotokoll) for the year 1952 had been signed on 15 July 1952, after it had been provisionally signed on 29 April 1952 at the conclusion of the conferences. After a thorough analysis of the debit-balance, the delegation of Czechoslovakian Foreign Trade Companies made a proposal, which not only provided for reciprocal services for German merchandise deliveries, but would also contribute substantially to the payment of the constant passive balance, which to a great extent resulted from German shipping services especially from the increased use of the Hamburg port, to the full utilization of which Czechoslovakia contributed in no small degree. The correspondence between the Delegation-Chiefs dealt not only with the date which was agreed upon for the payment of the Czechoslovakian balance, but also the German assurance to create the conditions necessary thereto.

In looking over the actual course of the trade it is to be observed that the trade contract was fulfilled on the part of Czechoslovakia with the exact merchandise, which was provided for as return services for German merchandise-deliveries of equal value, although the German export to CSR was constantly reduced and now it had been stopped entirely, so that at the present time only shipping services are being settled. With the approval of import of the various types of merchandise provided for in return for shipping services, the Czechoslovakian Foreign Trade Companies are confronted with the greatest difficulties, since the Germans write the orders in such a way that the sale of merchandise becomes impossible and only a fraction of the approved quota can be utilized.

The German importers are also complaining about the handling of the import procedures. In this connection I would like to refer to the order for rubber shoes, which occurred at a time when, according to information received from the importer, it was practically worthless. In the same impossible manner the orders for textiles were carried out and only on the basis of numerous protests and interventions over a period of many months, was this order changed on the 10th of October 1952 and the original Czechoslovakian wish was considered. In spite of the fact that glass merchandise had been sold on the German market on a large scale on condition that the license would be issued, the import permit was either entirely refused as in

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the case of milk bottles for babies, although the German importers are interested in the business transaction and are turning to me with the request for an intervention, or the order arrived at the end of a buying season (beer and wine bottles) and the carrying out of the order in itself is practically impossible at this time - is further complicated through simultaneous limitations contained in the order. Furthermore the question of the import permit for beech-charcoal for retorts to be used in chemical industry, treated telegraph poles, paper and other things, have remained open to the present time.

The purpose of my letter is not to enumerate all the details regarding difficulties arising in the exchange of goods, but to point out the consequences resulting therefrom. The offices concerned should realize that through their refusal of certain merchandise, the import of other assortments of merchandise will be prevented. At the same time because of this the market outlets for German industrial products are cut off and it is understandable that the groups interested in German exports are looking for reasons for the loss of markets, for which they had worked for many years. In order to avoid a further increase in the passive balance, the Czechoslovakian Foreign Trade Companies, because of this state of affairs, will be forced to limit their use of the Hamburg port and transfer their business to other European ports, in spite of the fact that the commercially advantageous location of the Elbe navigation route would be favorable to an increase of trade via Hamburg.

I hope,                      to have given you a brief picture of the difficulties standing in the way of an increase in reciprocal trade and shipping and I am asking for your intervention.

Very respectfully yours,  
                                    

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Herrn  
Reg.-Dir.  
Amt für Waren und Schifffahrt  
H a m b u r g

Gr. Bleichen 23

Sehr geehrter Herr Regierungsdirektor !

Unter Bezugnahme auf die am 24.d.M. in Hamburg stattgefundene Aussprache über die Schwierigkeiten, die die Ausweitung des tschechoslowakischen Verkehrs über Hamburg behindern, erlaube ich mir, Ihnen nachstehend einige konkrete Fälle der durch das deutsche Einfuhrverfahren verursachten Schwierigkeiten anzuführen, wobei durch die Art der Ausschreibung die Realisierung der Geschäfte entweder erschwert oder völlig verhindert wurde. Gleichzeitig werden auch die bisher unerledigten Anträge auf Ausschreibungen angeführt, die trotz grossem Interesse von Seiten der deutschen Importeure noch nicht bewilligt wurden.

- 1.) Im Juli d.J. ist ohne Berücksichtigung der Liefermöglichkeiten der tschechoslowakischen Firmen eine Textil-Ausschreibung veröffentlicht worden, die durch Umfang, Art der Ausschreibung und Brückierung der tschechoslowakischen Wünsche auf Verteilung der einzelnen Warennummern noch vor Veröffentlichung vom Verfall verurteilt war. Auf Grund zahlreicher, monatelanger Proteste und Interventionen ist diese Ausschreibung später storniert worden. Erst am 10.10.1952, nachdem in manchen Artikeln die Verkaufssaison beendet war und die Gültigkeit des Warenprotokolls fast abgelaufen ist, wurde eine neue Ausschreibung dieses Kontingentes vorgenommen.
- 2.) Die Ausschreibung diverser Glaswaren im September d.J. ist ebenfalls in der Absicht erfolgt, eventuelle Einfuhren zu verhindern. Die zu Beginn der Verkaufssaison für Bierflaschen beantragte Ausschreibung ist erst im September bewilligt worden und die zu diesem Zeitpunkt kaum realisierbare Einfuhr zusätzlich dadurch erschwert worden, dass der Kreis der Antragsteller um Einkaufsermächtigungen nur auf Bierbrauereien und die Höhe des je Antragsteller bewilligten Kontingents beschränkt wurde. Bei Weinflaschen, um die grosses Interesse auch am deutschen Markt vorhanden war, ist das beantragte Kontingent stark reduziert worden und die Beantragung der Einkaufsermächtigung vom Nachweis abhängig gemacht worden, dass die Flaschen nur zum Re-Export Verwendung finden. Durch die oftmals monatelange Verzögerung der Ausschreibungen ist eine kontinuierliche Versorgung des Marktes nicht möglich. Die tschechoslowakischen Wünsche bezüglich der Glaswaren-Ausschreibung sind überhaupt nicht berücksichtigt worden. Kindermilchflaschen, an deren Ankauf deutsche Importeure interessiert waren, die sich an mich mit dem Ersuchen um Intervention zur Erlangung der Einfuhrbewilligung gewandt haben, wurden überhaupt nicht zur Einfuhr aus der CSR bewilligt, obwohl aus anderen Ländern - z.Bsp. Frankreich - die Einfuhr dieser Waren freigegeben wurde. Auch bei der Einfuhrbewilligung der anderen Glaswaren ( Beleuchtungsglas, Verpackungsglas und diverse Glaswaren) und keramischen Erzeugnissen ist die Auswahl der Warennummern und die allgemeinen und besonderen Bestimmungen der Ausschreibung so abgefasst, dass sie nicht zur Realisierung von Importen beitragen können.

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- 3.) Eine rechtzeitig für die Bewilligung von Einfuhren für Gummischuhe beantragte Ausschreibung ist am Ende der Verkaufssaison im März d.J. veröffentlicht worden, so dass sie nach schriftlicher Bestätigung des Importeurs praktisch wertlos war, da zu diesem Zeitpunkt die hundertprozentige Gewissheit für die Unmöglichkeit von Geschäftsabschlüssen bestand.
- 4.) Die zu Beginn dieses Jahres zugesagte Ausschreibung für böhmische Gesteckpfeifen ist erst im Oktober nach unzähligen Interventionen und Beschwerden bewilligt worden.
- 5.) Ähnlich verhält es sich mit Ausschreibungen für landwirtschaftliche Produkte. Die Ausschreibungen von Obst und Gemüse werden durch willkürliche Handhabung der Verzollungstermine zum Verfall reif gemacht, so dass bei der letzten Ausschreibung die Einfuhr von Birnen überhaupt unterbunden wurde und die Einfuhr von Zwiebeln stark gefährdet. Für andere landwirtschaftliche Produkte werden die Importlizenzen verweigert, wie z.Bsp. bei Trockenzwiebeln, Pilzen u.a.
- 6.) Offen verblieb bisher ferner die Frage der Einfuhrbewilligung für Buchenretortenholzkohle für die chemische Industrie, Telegraphenmasten imprägniert, Badewannen, Chromoersatzkarton, Zeitungsdruckpapier, Rohdachpappe, Schreib- und Druckpapier und Zigarettenbüchelpapier. Eine Reihe anderer Ausschreibungen ist ebenfalls zu einem Zeitpunkt realisiert worden, als keine Möglichkeit mehr zum Geschäftsabschluss bestand oder andererseits die tschechoslowakischen Aussenhandelsgesellschaften durch die ständige Verzögerung der Ausschreibungen gezwungen waren, um eventuellen Verlusten vorzubeugen, die Waren auf anderen Märkten zu verkaufen.

Ich danke für Ihre Bemühungen bei Beseitigung der Schwierigkeiten, die die Entwicklung der gegenseitigen Handelsbeziehungen hindern und begrüße Sie

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Director  
Office for Ports and Navigation  
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Dear Sir:

In reference to the discussions on the 24th of this month in Hamburg concerning the difficulties which obstruct the expansion of Czechoslovakian shipping via Hamburg, allow me to give you below a few concrete examples resulting from German import procedures, in which the carrying out of the business transactions were made either difficult or completely obstructed by the manner of listing. At the same time are given the unsettled applications for listing which, despite great interest shown by the German importers, have not yet been approved.

1. In July of this year without consideration of the delivery possibilities of Czechoslovakian firms, a textile list was published, which because of the volume of business, manner of listings and the disregard of Czechoslovakian wishes for the distribution of individual merchandise, was doomed to failure even before it was published. On the basis of numerous protests and interventions over a period of months it was cancelled. Not before the 10th of October 1952, after the buying season of some of these articles was over and the validity of the merchandise contract had almost expired, was a new list for these articles proposed.

2. The list of different glass-merchandise in September of this year was also done with the intention to obstruct possible imports. The listing for beer-bottles which was applied for at the beginning of the buying season was not approved until September. Importation, of same was scarcely feasible at that time and was made even more difficult to that group of applicants as purchasing authorizations were limited to breweries and the approved quota for each applicant was also limited. The proposed quota for wine bottles, for which there was also a great interest on the German market, was also greatly reduced, and application for purchasing authorization was dependent on proof that the bottles would only be used for re-export. Because of the delays, often for a period of months, in the listings, a continuous supply for the market is impossible. Czechoslovakian desires regarding the glass-merchandise listings were not given any consideration at all. Milk bottles for babies, the purchase of which was of great interest to German importers, who have turned to me with the request to intervene for the import permit, were not approved at all for export from CSR, although the import of these goods from other countries, France for example, was approved. Also in the case of import approval for other glass merchandise (illuminating glass, packaging glass and different glass merchandise) and ceramic products, the selection of the merchandise and the general and special stipulation of the listings was so drawn up that it could not contribute to the actual carrying out of imports.

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3. A list which was applied for in sufficient time for the approval of importation of rubber-shoes was released at the end of the buying season in March of this year, so that a written confirmation by the importers was practically worthless, because by that time the impossibility for business transactions was 100% certain.

4. The order for Bohemian pipes (boemische Gesteckpfeifen) promised at the beginning of the year was not approved until October, after countless interventions and complaints.

5. The situation is the same in regard to orders for farm products. Orders for fruits and vegetables, because of arbitrary handling of customs-deadline, become spoiled, so that in the last listing the import of pears was entirely paralyzed and the import of onions was greatly endangered. Import licenses for other farm products are refused, as for example dried onions, dried mushrooms, and other things.

6. Furthermore the question remained open for import permits of beech-charcoal for retorts used in chemical industry, treated telegraph poles, bathtubs, chromo-substitute-carton (Chromoersatzkarton), paper for newspaper printing, raw-roofing-felt (Rohdachpappe), writing and printing paper and cigarette paper. A series of other orders were also effected at a time when there was no possibility for business transactions of these articles or on the other hand the Czechoslovakian Foreign Trade Companies were forced, because of the constant delays in listings, to sell the merchandise on other markets in order to prevent a possible loss.

Thanking you for your trouble in removing the difficulties, which are obstructing our reciprocal trade connections and I remain

Very faithfully yours,

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D 352 Dextrose  
353 Dextrine  
354 Diethylborbitric acid  
355 Diethylborbitric acid  
356 Digitaline  
357 Diphenylamine

E 358 Ephedrine pure  
359 Ergosterine

360 Ethylchloride  
361 Eupen (narcosis)  
F 362 Ferrum lacticum  
363 Folic acid  
H 364 Hormons  
I 365 Ichthyol  
L 366 Lecithine  
367 Liquor carbonis detergens  
M 368 Menthol synth.  
369 Milk sugar  
370 Must extracts

P 371 Polidone Tablets  
372 Potassium  
373 Papaverine hydrochloride  
374 Paracetamol  
375 Paracetamol/phenol  
376 Penicillin and  
377 " preparations  
378 Pepsine  
379 Pepsinogen  
380 Phenacaine  
381 Phenyl salicylate (Solal)  
382 Phloretin nitrate  
383 Procaine hydrochloride

S 384 Sanguinol  
385 Sennae  
386 Seale, cerium and Extracts  
(Extract of Ergot)  
387 Streptomycin  
388 Streptococcus  
389 Sulphonamides (sulpha chemicals)  
390 Sulphadiazine  
391 Sulphaguanidine  
392 Sulphamerazine  
393 Sulphamonomide  
394 Sulphapyridine  
395 Sulphathiazole

T 396 Theobromine and  
397 " compounds  
398 Theophylline

V 399 Vitamin B (Amurin)  
400 Vitamin C (Ascorbic acid)  
401 other Vitamins

## ERNST KOMROWSKI & CO.

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KATTREPEL 2 • "MONTANHOF"

CABLES: KOMEXPORT HAMBURG

TELEPHONE: HAMBURG 322811

## CHEMICAL DEPARTMENT

### Heavy Chemicals

A 1 Acetic acid  
2 " acid glacial  
3 " anhydrous  
4 Acetophenone  
5 Acrylic cellulose  
6 Activated carbon  
7 Adipic acid  
8 Alizarin monosulphonic acid  
9 Aluminium powder  
(pyro & pyrolytic)  
10 Aluminium paste  
11 " oxide  
12 " stearate  
13 " sulphate  
14 " trifluoride  
15 Ammonia anhydrous  
16 Ammonium bicarbonate  
17 " bismuthide  
18 " bromide  
19 " carbonate  
20 " chloride  
21 Ammonium nitrate  
22 " phosphates  
23 " stearate  
24 " sulphate  
25 " thiocyanate  
26 Aniline salt  
27 " dyestuffs  
28 Anisole  
29 Antimony oxide  
30 " potassium tartrate  
31 " sulphate  
32 " sulphide (black & red)  
33 Arsenic white

B 34 Barium carbonate  
35 " chloride  
36 " nitrate  
37 " stearate  
38 " sulphate  
39 Benzaldehyde  
40 Benzoic acid and  
benzoic products  
41 Benzoin  
42 Benzophenone  
43 B.H.C. (Hexachlorobenzene)  
44 Black colours  
45 Black fire  
46 Bleaching earth  
47 " powder  
48 Boric acid  
49 Bronze powder  
50 Butylglycol

C 51 Cadmium colours  
52 " cyanide  
53 " stearate and other  
54 Calcium hypochlorite (Oxide of M.)  
55 Calcium carbide  
56 " carbonate  
57 " chloride  
58 " cyanamide  
59 " fluoride  
60 " phosphates (mono, di)  
61 " stearate and other  
62 Calcium salts  
63 Colored  
64 Carbon black  
65 Carbitic acid  
66 Castile soap  
67 China Clay  
68 Chloramine  
69 Chloraniline  
70 Chlorosulphonic acid  
71 Chromic acid  
72 " oxide  
73 Chromic compounds  
74 Chromous compounds  
75 Chromium oxide Green  
76 Chrome colours  
(yellow, green, orange)  
77 Citric acid  
78 Cobalt dyestuffs  
79 Cobalt acetate  
80 " arsenate  
81 " carbonate  
82 " chloride  
83 " naphthalene  
84 " nitrate  
85 " oxide  
86 " oxide hydrate  
87 " stearate  
88 " sulphate  
89 Copper sulphate  
90 Cream of Tartar  
91 Crystal  
92 Crystalline synthetic  
93 Cyanogen compounds

D 94 Dichloroacetylene  
95 Dichloroethane  
96 Diethylamine  
97 Dicyclohexadiene  
98 Diethylamine  
99 Dimethylamine  
100 Dimethyl sulphate  
101 Dinuclear base

102 Diortho-ortho-ortho  
103 Diphenylamine  
104 Diphenylmethane

E 105 Eosin salt  
(Magnesium sulphate)  
106 Ethylchloride  
107 Ethylenedichloride  
108 Ethylenedichloride  
109 Ethylenedichloride  
110 Ethyleneglycol  
111 Ethylglycol  
112 Ethylphenylmethane

F 113 Factice  
114 Formaldehyde  
115 Formic acid  
116 Fossil meal  
117 Fuller's earth

G 118 Gelling powder  
(ground & lumps)  
119 Glycol and glycol products

H 120 Hexachlorobenzene (B.H.C.)  
121 Hexachlorocyclopentadiene  
122 Hexamine (Cyanohexam)  
123 Hexamethylenetetramine  
124 Hue colours  
125 Hydrochloric acid (Muriatic acid)  
126 Hydrogen peroxide

I 127 Insecticides  
128 Iron chloride  
129 " oxide  
130 " sulphate

L 131 Lactic acid  
132 Lead colours  
(Red lead, white lead)  
133 Lead acetate  
134 " naphthalene  
135 " nitrate  
136 " stearate  
137 Liquor ammonia  
138 Lithium stearate and other  
" salts  
139 Lithopone (all acids)

M 140 Magnesium carbonate  
141 " silicate

142 Magnesium stearate  
143 " sulphate (Eosin salt)  
144 Maleic acid and anhydrous  
145 Methylchloride  
146 Methylglycol  
147 Muriatic acid

N 148 Naphthalene cryst. flakes & balls  
149 Crude Naphthalene hot pressed  
150 Naphthalene  
151 Nickel carbonate  
152 " formate  
153 " lactate  
154 " sulphate  
155 Nitric acid

O 156 Orthodichlorobenzene  
157 Oxalic acid

P 158 Parachlorobenzene  
159 Paraffine  
160 Pentachlorophenol  
161 Pentachlorophenylene  
162 Phosphoric acid  
163 Potassium silve  
164 " bicarbonate  
165 " borate  
166 " bromate  
167 " bromide  
168 " bismuthide  
169 " bismuthate  
170 " chrome alum  
171 " citrate  
172 " cyanide  
173 " carbonate  
174 " chloride  
175 " ferrihydride  
176 " ferrihydride  
(Yellow Prussian or potash)

177 Potassium ferricyanide  
178 " fluoride  
179 " manganosulphate  
180 " nitrate  
181 " nitrite  
182 " perchlorate  
183 " permanganate  
184 " persulphate  
185 " phosphate (Paris)  
186 " sulphate  
187 " sulphate  
188 " sulphate  
189 Prussian Blue

Q 190 Quinoline and  
" products  
191 Quinoline salt (Sulphate salt)  
192 Quinoline  
193 Rubber accelerators

S 194 Saponin depuratum  
195 Schwenf Green  
196 Shellac  
197 Silicon H  
198 Soda ash  
199 Sodium acetate  
200 " acetate  
201 " anhydride  
202 " benzoate  
203 " bicarbonate  
204 " bichromate  
205 " biiodide  
206 " citrate  
207 " cyanide  
208 " fluoride  
209 " formate  
210 " hypophosphite  
211 " hydrosulphate  
212 " malonate  
213 " nitrate  
214 " oxalate  
215 " perborate  
216 " phosphate  
(Diacidum & others)  
217 Sodium pyrophosphate  
218 " potassium tartrate  
219 " silicate  
220 " stearate  
221 " sulphate ash & cryst.  
222 " sulphide  
223 " sulphide  
224 " sulphide  
225 Sorbitol (glycerine supplement)  
226 Various stearates  
227 Strontium salts  
228 Sulphite-cellulose-extract  
229 Sulphur  
230 Sulphuric acid

T 231 Tannin (Fennic acid)  
232 Tartaric acid BP, USP, DAB 6  
233 Terebinthine  
234 Thionine  
235 Tin hydrosulphate  
236 " oxide  
237 " peroxide  
238 " tetraoxide

239 Triiodide  
240 Triphenylamine  
241 Triphenylamine and  
242 other Triphenylamines  
243 Ultramarine Blue  
244 Urea

V 245 Vaseline  
W 246 Waxes (Carnauba, Montan)  
X 247 Xylenol  
248 Xylol

Z 249 Zinc chloride  
250 " oxide  
251 " stearate  
252 " sulphate  
253 " white

### Fine Chemicals

A 254 Amino acids  
255 Acetanilide  
256 Ammonium thiocyanate  
pro photo  
257 Amylacetate  
258 Anthracene  
259 Argentinum nitricum

B 260 Benzophenol  
261 Benzylalcohol  
262 Benzyl alcohol  
263 Benzoin compounds  
264 Benzoin subcarbonium  
265 " subcarbonium  
266 Bromoform  
267 Butylacetate

C 269 Camphor synth. German  
270 Chlorophyll  
271 Cholesterin  
272 Cinchon  
273 Cystine hydrochloride  
274 Cystin

D 275 Dioxane powder  
276 Diethylammonium alcohol  
277 Diphenylguanidine

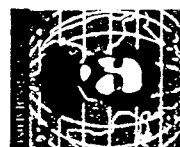
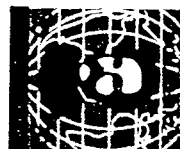
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Posílám přehlednou zprávu o jednáních v Hamburku.

Jednání v Hamburku týkalo se reexportních obchodů přes tento přístav a otázky dopravy, hlavně potom jejího placení.

10. 1952 jednal jsem u firmy Komrowski, kde prokurista kterého znám ze svých styků ve Frankfurtu, umožnil schůzku s příslušnými referenty, kteří zpracovávají jednotlivá teritoria a přicházeli by v úvahu pro reexportní obchody. Tato firma má zájem o výrobky kovoprůmyslu a upozornili mne, že nejlepší možnosti by byly v řetězech všeho druhu, jízdních kolech, traktorech, hospodářském nářadí. V ostatních druzích zboží, jako optické přístroje, radioparáty, foto- a zvětšovací přístroje a ostatní, bude již horší hledat odbytiště. Země EZU přichází těžko v úvahu, protože požadují certifikát o původu. Jihoamerické země jsou zadluženy v základním Německu. Přesto však se firma pokusí umístit také tyto druhy zboží.

Současně jsme i prohodili možnost exportu do ČSR a firma mně požádala, zda bych ji mohl dát konkrétní údaje o potřebě a druzích váleného materiálu, najmě trubek, různých druhů plechů, at jemných nebo hrubých, event. i trafoplechů, abys mohli připravit dodací termíny a event. zajistit u závodů patřičnou kapacitu. Jedná se o poměrně velikou firmu a prokurista, prokázal nám velké služby při příštích schůzkách na úředních místech, protože vystupoval jako dodavatel a upozorňoval, co pro ně, jako expotéry znamená - a to nejen pro jeho firmu, ale pro všechny - zabrzdění obchodu s Československem. Sjednal nám také spojení s obchodní komorou a hamburským senátem /zemskou vládou/.

Nabídlí mně také dodací možnosti v oboru chemie, v čemž jsem si vyžádal dodací program, který příkládám. Mají současně i zájem na importu našich chemických výrobků a potřeboval bych také dodací program v úvahu přicházejícího zboží. Zádali si také dodávky surového naftalínu a podobného tvrdého zboží, ve kterém pravděpodobně z naší strany dodací možnosti nebudou.

Prokurista obstaral schůzku s obchodní komorou a senátem, která musela ale být odložena na příští den, aby pro nás mohl být rezervován dostatečný počet času.

Odpoledne potom jednali jsme na konsulátu s několika firmami, které využily příležitosti mého pobytu v Hamburku.

Od firmy C. Goedelt, import-export, Hamburg uvedená firma žádá, zda by mohli přes Československo vyvážet německé kuchyňské roboty do Uruguaye. Slíbil jsem jim toto přestřít, ale upozornil jsem je také na naši nepříznivou platební bilanci, která asi tento obchod znemožní. Nabízeli 8% z celkového obnosu.

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Zajímají se dále o reexporty osvětlovacího skla, součástí jízdních kol a elektro-měřičů na 2 A - 2,5 A - 5 A - 10 A - pro střídavý proud

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Nabízel reexportní obchod pro cukr. Protože jednání s ním bylo nepříjemně zdoluhavé, když vykládal co jsou vlastně reexportní obchody a při tom útočil na cenu, požádal jsem ho tedy, aby mi udělal písemný návrh, jak by si obchod představoval a za jakých podmínek. Jeho návrh zní, že by mohl jednat na bázi asi B 39/3/- per 1000 kg netto FOB Hamburg, baleno v jednoduchých jutových pytlích a tato cena se rozumí při prodeji množství 500 tun. Při tom dělají podmínky, kde zařazují tak zvanou "Eisklausel" a odvolávají se při tom na předválečné kontrakty. Cena odpovídá ca \$ 109 fob Hamburg, tedy velmi nízká. Sdělil jsem mu také, že za těchto podmínek obchod nepřichází v úvahu.

#### Hamburg

Odvolával se na rozhovor se [redacted] a společností, se kterými má být ve styku a žádal zastoupení na automobily. Samozřejmě toto jsem mu přislíbit nemohl a odkázal jsem jej, aby nejprve pracoval v oborech, které zná a má-li nyní styk s os. výs. společnostmi, že mu tyto úkoly dají sami a já mu pomohu při odstraňování potíží, na které by eventuálně narazil. Namítal, že má nyní cestu do Prahy a tam že si vyřídí potřebné. Myslím, že by se k reexportním obchodům nechal dobře použít, ale bude nutná opatrnost.

#### se svým prokuristou - Hamburg

Tato firma se zabývá obchodem s lihem a byla se mnou pouze v písemném styku. Při příležitosti hamburského pobytu navštívil mně [redacted] abychom si ujasnili situaci, která vznikla odmítavým stanoviskem CENTROKOMISE k prodeji. V tomto směru si dělám výčitky, že jsem uvedenou firmu neznal dříve, když jsem pracoval s lihem, protože má možnosti, které jsem neočekával. Bohužel mé zkušenosti a znalosti nebyly pro krátkost pobytu tak rozsáhlé a když jsem možnosti objevil, neměl jsem zboží. Tady bylo možno, docílit velmi výhodné ceny. Importér by dosud byl ochoten provést obchod a nabídl, že by si event. dodal i cisterny a žádal mně, abych prošetřil, zda by přece jenom nešel udělat nějaký obchod v této komoditě. V úvahu by mohla přicházet i nová sklizen. Firma má velké styky přímo se spotřebiteli v USA a je ochotna platit volné dolary. Pracují výhradně v lihu a návrh jiného obchodu s politováním odmítli.

#### Hamburg

Je ve spojení s Keramikou, se kterou jedná o prodeji kriolitu, na jehož vývoz mu byly odepřeny licence. Nabízí další obchody v oboru chemie a nabízí soukromný code a měl při tom různé výhrady, protože měl špatné zkušenosti v jisté maďarské záležitosti. Zajímá ho reexport našich svíček a parfumerie. Žádá vzorky, hlavně u svíček. Pochopitelně u dalšího druhu zboží nepřichází vzorky v úvahu, protože zaslání vzorků rovná se zakázce. Je prvním, který se již ozval písemně. Bohužel u svíček nám ušla pro zámoří možnost vánočního trhu pro krátký dodávkový termín.

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Inned ráno 24.10.1952 přijel p. prokurista [redacted] z fy. Dürkopowerke A.G., Bielefeld, se kterým jsme dojednali likvidaci záležitosti dodávky průmyslových šicích strojů z německého jsem informoval dopisem č. 251 KOVO a č. 862/ [redacted] in. zahr. obchodu. Celkem byla záležitost urovnána odpovídajícím po návratu z úředních hamburských míst.

Jednání na obchodní komoře v Hamburku o otázce reexportu čs. zboží a dopravě. Protože nebyl přítomen vedoucí obchodní komory [redacted] jednali jsme s jeho zástupcem, který přislíbil sdělení potřebných adres firem zabývajících se reexporty. Protože šlo o otázku hamburského přístavu a placení nákladů, zavolał si [redacted] zástupce dopravního referátu, p. [redacted]. Tento mně upozorňoval na to, že vlastně platíme v německých markách cizí lodě, z čehož má vlastně Hamburk pouze nepatrnou částku, ale pro nás, že toto je velmi výhodné, protože jinak bychom platili lodě v librách či jiné měně, jako to musíme dělat při dolarových lodích. Samozřejmě jsme při tom byli nuceni i vzít o-tázku, že vlastně zaměstnáváme prakticky tím, že řídíme příchod zboží do jejich přístavů, přístavní dělnictvo a zařízení. [redacted] také prohlásil, že mají z 3 1/3 mil. z placených na konto dopravních nákladů pouze asi 25%. Jiná situace by byla, kdybychom ve zvýšené míře byli ochotni používat německé lodě. Při tom ale byli názoru, že vlastně mají zájem na rozšíření pro ně výhodné čs. dopravy, při čemž [redacted] poznamenal, že z devisového hlediska si to mohou dovořit, protože je jejich situace velmi dobrá.

Další návštěva platila hamburskému senátu, kdy u "Amt für Hafen und Schifffahrt /Hafenbehörde" bylo jednání s [redacted] zástupcem vládního ředitele, přímým zástupcem prof. [redacted] zemského ministra pro dopravu. Rozhovoru byl přítomen jako spolupracovník [redacted] a zástupce "Staatliches Aussenhandelskontor" p. [redacted] Prokurista [redacted] i fy. Komrowski, který nám schůzku zprostředkoval, upozornil přítomné zástupce hamb. dopravy, že mluví jako exportér, nebo alespoň jeden z těch, kteří dodávali v minulých letech poměrně velká množství zboží a nyní pouze minimum. Po rozboru celkové situace, kde vyslechli doložené stížnosti naší strany, hlavně pokud se týče výpisů kontingentů na zboží určeného pro krytí dopravních nákladů, argumentovali stejně jako na obch. komoře. Uznali však, že naše doprava je výhodou pro jejich zemi, protože i když platíme cizí lodě v německém clearing, snižují oni svoji aktivní špičku v zemích ECU a umožňují si další vývozy. Zádali na nás několik konkrétních případů špatného vypisování kontingentů, aby mohli zakročit na bonnských místech. Souhlasili také s mým návrhem na oddělení zboží určeného pro hrazení dopravy od normální smlouvy a protože v průběhu jednání se na tuto otázku několikrát narazilo, zdálo se jim nakonec tato myšlenka výhodná, protože by usnadnila jejich intervence v Bonnu, aby bylo vypisováno zboží v dostatečně výši na hrazení dopravy. Rozhodli se, že podpoří naše intervence přes dopravního referenta ve BWL. Mají velký zájem na rozšíření naší dopravy přes Hamburk a zaslali, zda bychom nemohli ve větší míře používat služby německých lodí, což by bylo i pro nás výhodné, protože se tu nechá vždy mluvit o úpravě sazeb.

od fy. [redacted] Hamburg

Jedná se o firmu zabývající se obchodem s uhlím. Byl přesně informován o našich dodávkách do Bavorska a vyslovil pochyby, že by kvalita a třídění stejně i cena vyhovovala hamb. požadavkům, nebo potřebám severního Německa. V úvahu by mohlo přicházet pouze

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uhlí pro domácí otop /malý ořech/. Je tu však konkurence v  
briketách z NDR, které jsou dodávány za D4 31.-- za tunu/  
vysvětlil celou situaci i s hlediska americké konkuren-  
ce, která dodává kamenné uhlí pro hamburské elektrárny. Říká  
při tom, že naše uhlí není zavedené a Hamburk má svoji potřebu  
krytu a při zásobování okolí se musí počítat s event. dodávkou  
dopravou drahou nebo kamiony, čímž se pochopitelně mění i cena.  
Připomínal, že situace Bavorska a jeho potřeb vzhledem k porce-  
lanovému a skářskému průmyslu je jiná, stejně tak i grafická  
poloha je daleko příznivější. O krupici nechtěl ani slyšet, proto-  
že elektrárny, jak již výše uvedeno, používají americké kamenné  
uhlí, které přijde do Hamburku a je tam také spotřebováno a od-  
počítává se z kvoty, kterou by muselo dodat Hamburk Porúří. V  
celku se jedná o sortimenty a cenu. Žádal o předlo-  
žení nabídek franko Hamburk, Harburg, Stade, Ratzeburg, Lübeck,  
Geeskraft, Lauenburg.

zástupce Chemapolu, Hamburk

Hlavní otázkou bylo pět uhlí. Celkem v tomto směru ne-  
udělal nic. Vyžádal prý si nové specifikace a cenovou nabídku  
od Metalimexu, protože ta, kterou obdržel, byla nevyhovující.  
Převzal také prospekty našich svíček a parfumerie pro reexporty.  
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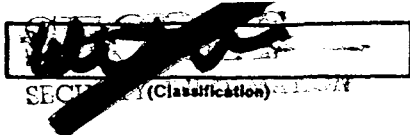
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1	CIC Reg III	Hqs 66th CIC Det ATTN:	21 Oct 1952	<p>1. Forwarded herewith for your information is Summary of Information, dated 21 October 1952, subject and file as above.</p> <p>2. Source A, inclosed report, was P-921-III, who reported the inclosed information covering the period 8-16 October 1952, on 16 October 1952.</p> <p>3. Reference is made to paragraph 2 c, inclosed report, wherein it is reported that [redacted] applied for a position at the Mission. With the present work load, it seems unlikely that [redacted] would hire another secretary. However, since [redacted] speaks the Czech language and the present secretary does not, the possibility exists that [redacted] plans to hire the Czech-speaking secretary. In analyzing the situation further, your attention is brought to the fact that [redacted] was in PRAGUE when [redacted] came to the office and [redacted] first interviewed her. He arranged an appointment for her with [redacted] [redacted] has made no comments regarding an increase in the office personnel. The possibility also exists that [redacted] will be employed to aid [redacted] Reference is made to paragraph 6a, inclosed report, the anticipated representative of the Czech firm Centrokomise. However, [redacted] applied for the position and was granted an interview before knowledge of [redacted] visa application had reached the office. A limited investigation of [redacted] has already been instigated by this office.</p> <p>4. Reference is made to paragraph 5 c, inclosed report, wherein information regarding the breakup of the firm VOLKHARDT &amp; SCHUH was received by the office. A more complete account of the facts of the situation will be forwarded as an Agent Report.</p> <p>5. Reference is made to paragraph 6a, inclosed report, wherein it was reported that [redacted] had applied for a visa to come to Germany. An investigation has been instigated to confirm this statement and the results will be forwarded to your headquarters upon receipt.</p> <p>6. Your attention is called to paragraph 9a, inclosed report, wherein [redacted] supplies us with a firsthand report of the economic situation in the CSR, and to paragraph 9b, inclosed report, wherein [redacted] supplies us with a secondhand account of the same situation. This secondhand account of [redacted] emphasizes Czechoslovakia's great desire to export to Germany thereby reducing their trade debt.</p> <p>7. Your attention is directed to paragraph 9c, inclosed report, wherein [redacted] upon returning from PRAGUE, expressed his discontent with the exit permit policy newly instigated by the PRAGUE regime. When this information has been disseminated it may effect the number of visa applicants for travel to Czechoslovakia and perhaps even hinder Czech-German relations.</p>

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 8 October 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted], an official of the Czech Restitution Mission in DUESSELDORF (UTM) 32ULB4576, called at the office and told [redacted] Chief of the Czech Trade Mission, that he [redacted] had not yet received his visa extension but had been promised an extension by the German authorities which he was expecting soon.

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b. [redacted] Mission chauffeur, drove [redacted] the German-Czech border at WAlDHAUS (UTM) 32UUR1902, in the Mission Opel. [redacted] did not stop in BAYREUTH (UTM) 32UPA8535 to see [redacted] of the firm Brennstoff Import Gesellschaft, BAYREUTH, as [redacted] was on vacation at that time. At WAlDHAUS, [redacted] took the Opel and drove to PRAGUE (UTM) 33UVR6959.

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c. A representative of the firm Carl NINGELGEN, 93 Martin Luther Strasse, STUTTGART/BAD CANNSTATT (UTM) 32UNV1607, called at the office and stated that a visa application had already been presented to the Czech Military Mission, BERLIN (nca), for an engineer from the firm Carl NINGELGEN, to travel to PRAGUE. In 1950-1951, the BAD CANNSTATT firm had delivered machinery to the Czech firm Investa, PRAGUE, which has never been installed, consequently, the engineer will travel to PRAGUE to install the machinery. Accompanying the visa application was a recommendation from the firm Investa. The name of the engineer was not mentioned.

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d. [redacted] of the firm A. BERGFELDER, 38 Balinger Strasse, TUTTLINGEN (UTM) 32TMU8614, came to the Mission office. [redacted] had recently attended the World Economic Conference in MOSCOW (nca) and is now interested in further negotiations with the CSR for the delivery of surgical and medical supplies which the firm A. BERGFELDER produces.

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2. On 9 October 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

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a. [redacted] of the firm Escher Wyss, Maschinenfabrik GmbH, RAVENSBURG/WUERTEMBERG (UTM) 32TNT4692, called at the office and stated that the firm Investa, PRAGUE, had requested that the firm Escher Wyss send an engineer to PRAGUE to install the machinery which the RAVENSBURG firm had previously exported to the CSR and to negotiate for further deliveries. A visa application was submitted for [redacted]

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b. [redacted] of the firm Hermann BOLTE, 18 Himueberstrasse, HAMBURG (UTM) 32UNE6553, came to the office and presented his visa application. He desired to travel to PRAGUE to conclude contracts with the firm Chemapol, PRAGUE, for the delivery of chemicals to the CSR. [redacted] stated that he had been invited to Czechoslovakia by the firm Chemapol.

(B-2)

c. [redacted] called at the office and applied for a position as secretary and interpreter. [redacted] was born in [redacted] and speaks Czech fluently. [redacted] assistant to [redacted] arranged an interview for her with [redacted] for 21 October 1952. Later, [redacted] mentioned that [redacted] may be thinking of employing another secretary in the office.

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d. A letter was sent to the Buergermeister of ZIETHEN (UTM) 32UPE1751, requesting personal information about [redacted] who resides there. This information had been originally requested by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, PRAGUE. An answer was received stating only that [redacted] still resided in ZIETHEN.

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3. On 10 October 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] of the firm DOW. REMSCHEID (UTM) 32ULB7271, called at the office requesting an interview with [redacted] however, since [redacted] was out of town, [redacted] id that he would return at a later date.

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b. [redacted] of the Ministry of Foreign Trade, PRAGUE, called and informed [redacted] that [redacted] would return to FRANKFURT/M on 15 or 16 October 1952. [redacted] told [redacted] that within the next few days a man by the name of [redacted] or [redacted] would come to the FRANKFURT/M office of the Czech Trade Mission. [redacted] was directed to pay particular attention to what this man had to say as it would be of great importance. However, if this man should not introduce himself as [redacted] should convince him that he was in reliable hands and he could speak freely. (NOTE: Within the period of time allotted by [redacted] no one using that name came to the office.)

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c. [redacted] of the firm Adolf LANGELOH, 2-4 Gross Baeckerstrasse, HAMBURG, called at the office and expressed his interest in delivering machines, products of his firm to the CSR.

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4. On 11 October 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] of the firm PAWLENKA, 65 Mainzerlandstrasse, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office and spoke to [redacted] about the delivery from Czechoslovakia to South America of small farming tools, such as pitch forks and shovels.

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5. On 13 October 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] of the firm Haindlische Papierfabriken, AUGSBURG (UTM) 32UPU4060, came to the office and presented visa applications for himself and [redacted] to travel to the CSR to confer with the Czech firm PAPCO, PRAGUE.

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b. A representative of the firm, MEYER, ROTH & PASTOR, COLOGNE/RADERBURG (UTM) 32ULB5443, called at the office and stated that the firm MEYER, ROTH & PASTOR had recently concluded contractual negotiations with the Czech firm Investa and would deliver to the CSR seven (7) machines produced by the COLOGNE firm.

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c. [redacted] formerly of the firm VOLKHARDT & SCHUH, FRANKFURT/M, called the Mission office and informed the personnel that he had severed business relations with [redacted] and would soon set up a firm under the name of SCHUH. [redacted] made no other comments.

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6. On 14 October 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. The office received a telegram from [redacted] German Ministry of Foreign Trade, BONN (UTM) 32UIB7623, stating that a visa application had been received from PRAGUE for [redacted] born [redacted] to travel to Germany. The application stated that [redacted] would be coming to Germany as a representative of the Czech firm Centrokomise, PRAGUE, and would reside in FRANKFURT/M. [redacted] wanted [redacted] approval for the issuance of the visa. (NOTE: When [redacted] returned from PRAGUE he immediately phoned [redacted] and granted approval of this application.)

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7. On 15 October 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] of the firm MANNESMAN Export GmbH, 41-43 Reichstrasse, DUESSELDORF, came to the Mission office. [redacted] stated that his firm had, in the past, made deliveries of seamless tubes and pipes to the CSR and now wishes to continue these deliveries.

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b. [redacted] of the firm KOMROWSKI, HAMBURG, called at the office and informed [redacted] that arrangements had been made to introduce [redacted] to certain officials in the HAMBURG area. (Reference is made to paragraph 2c, SOI dated 8 October 1952, subject and file as above.) [redacted] requested that [redacted] notify him [redacted] when he will come to HAMBURG. [redacted] also discussed the monthly delivery to the CSR of forty (40) tons of sheet metal.

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8. On 16 October 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] of the firm A. MOELLER & Company, 36 Lilienstrasse, HAMBURG, called at the office and discussed export-import matters in general with [redacted]

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b. [redacted] returned to FRANKFURT/M at 2200 hours.

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9. On 17 October 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] complained about the lack of bread, potatoes and other staples in Czechoslovakia at the present time. His mother had asked him to bring rice to the CSR the next time he came home as there was a scarcity of such food there. [redacted] mentioned that friends of his in the Ministry of Foreign Trade asked him to bring them flour on his next trip to the CSR. [redacted] commented that in Germany the people would hardly walk across the street for a loaf of bread whereas in Czechoslovakia they would walk several miles for a slice of bread. Then, as if in defence of the starvation in Czechoslovakia, he remarked that the Americans were feeding the German people so they could fight another war. In continuing his rationalization, [redacted] stated that the only reason that Greece had not adopted the Communist form of Government was because of the Marshal Plan.

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b. Later in the day, when [redacted] had left the office [redacted] stated that

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who? he also heard that conditions in Czechoslovakia were becoming progressively worse. In citing an example, he mentioned that his mother had recently received a letter from a friend of hers in the CSR. This friend had asked the elder [redacted] to send onions to the CSR complaining that they did not have enough in Czechoslovakia to season their food. [redacted] said that the Ministry of Foreign Trade, PRAGUE, had called the Mission office and asked them to insist that the German Ministry of Foreign Trade issue import licenses permitting the CSR to export onions into Germany.

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c. [redacted] of the firm European and Overseas Trading Company, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office and spoke of his recent trip to PRAGUE. He complained that now the Military Mission in BERLIN only issued the entry permits for those traveling to the CSR. The exit permit applications must be made forty-eight (48) hours before exit from the CSR at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, PRAGUE. After the application to leave Czechoslovakia is submitted, the applicant is again checked by the Czech Security Police before the exit permit is issued.

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d. [redacted] of the firm Wuerttembergische Zucker und Melasse, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office and expressed his interest in importing alcohol, extracted from molasses, from the CSR and reselling it to the USA. (NOTE: This is the same type of alcohol which the USA imports from Cuba; however, the Czech alcohol can be obtained at a cheaper price.)

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e. The firm Duerkoppwerke, BIELEFELD (UTM) 32UMC6864, was contacted and asked to send a representative to the Mission office to discuss their previous complaint against the Czech firm Kovo, PRAGUE. (Reference is made to paragraph 14 f, SOI dated 25 September 1952, subject and file as above.) The firm Duerkoppwerke was informed that the firm Kovo had planned to resell these machines to China, but China had cancelled their order and, consequently, the Czech firm was forced to cancel their order.

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f. [redacted] of the firm KOMROWSKI, HAMBURG, was notified that

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DATE  
21 October 1952

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Region III, 66th CIC Detachment

III-21564; D-180340

SUBJECT

Czech Trade Mission, 4 Rosserstrasse,  
FRANKFURT/M (UTM) 32UMA7752

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Expected to be in HAMBURG on 23 October 1952, and that should arrange the interviews for that time. (Reference is made to paragraph 7b of this SOI.)

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10. On 17 October 1952, the files of the Regional Registry, Region III, 66th CIC Detachment, OFFENBACH (UTM) 32UMA8350, were examined and revealed no additional information on personalities mentioned in this report other than that previously forwarded.

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FILE NO: GERMAN NATIONALS APPLYING FOR PERMISSION  
SUBJECT: TO VISIT CZECHOSLOVAKIA

DATE: 20 October 1952

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1	OPN'S Reg III	20 Oct 1952	<p>1. The following German nationals have made application on the dates indicated for permission to travel to CSR (Source: {</p> <p>ERBTS, Bertha, Maria Louise (born MIELKE) DOB: 15 December 1885 POB: LABES, Krs. Regenwalde, Germany Residence: HAMBURG, K.L.G.V., Wilhelm Praeffke e.V. 112. Pz. 59 Profession: None Applied 8 October 1952 for permission to visit daughter and son-in-law.</p> <p>DOB:  POB:  Residence:  Profession: Engineer Requested 6 months extension of visa on 17 October 1952 for purpose of installing machinery in CSR, no city given. Employer: Maschinenfabrik BESTA in RATINGEN</p> <p>DOB:  POB:  Residence:  Profession: Engineer Requested 6 months extension of visa on 17 October 1952 for purpose of installing machinery in CSR, no city given. Was previously in CSR from 4 February 1952 until 2 April 1952.</p>	

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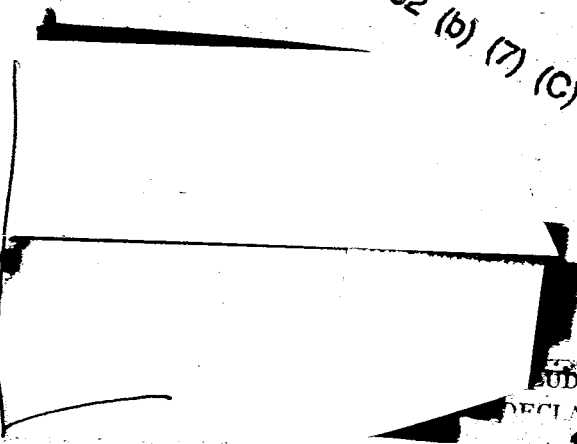
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SUBJECT: Czech Trade Mission, Frankfurt

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1.	DAD LO	Hq 66th CIC Det P&O Br.	16 Oct 1952	<p>1. Reference is made to Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment IRS dated 17 September 1952, Subject and File as above.</p> <p>2. In reply to para 4 of reference, our organization has no traces on individuals mentioned in reference. Regarding para 4c of the Region III report, [ ] is of no interest to our organization.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>S. J. Ehlenbeck</i> S. J. Ehlenbeck DAD LO</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(b)(7)(D) 16 OCT. 1952</p>

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1 CIC Hqs 66th 16 Oct  
Reg CIC Det 1952  
III ATTN: \_\_\_\_\_

1. In compliance with instructions from \_\_\_\_\_ your headquarters, submitted herewith are Czechoslovak publications recently received from P-921-III.

- a. Czechoslovak News Agency, Daily Bulletin, September releases.
- b. Prague News Letter, bi-weekly (two issues).
- c. Czechoslovak Economic Bulletin, bi-weekly (three issues).
- d. Czechoslovak Life, monthly magazine (one copy).
- e. INPRESS, Czech News Bulletin, September releases.

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2. Also is enclosed a booklet regarding illegal trade with the East, "Koter Handel lockt". This publication is released by the VOLKSBUHD FUR FRIEDEN & FRIEHFET F.V., 2 Schaumburg-Lippe Strasse, BONN (UTM) 32ULB7623. This printed matter was brought into the Czech Mission office by one of the German merchants.

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D-180340

SUBJECT: Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT

TO: Director of Intelligence  
United States Army, Europe  
APO 403, US Army  
ATTN: Major SULLIVAN

1. Forwarded herewith for your information are two (2) copies each of three different Summaries of Information, regarding the activities which transpired at the Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT, between 21 August 1952 through 30 September 1952.

2. Your attention is invited to paragraph 13b, inclosure #1, dated 16 September 1952, wherein \_\_\_\_\_ assistant to \_\_\_\_\_ was called into the Combined Travel Board office relative to his status in Germany. \_\_\_\_\_ made the remark that he was being continually observed by the American authorities who consider him to hold leftist views. *(b)(1)*

3. Attention is invited to paragraphs 6a(2) and 8b of inclosure #2, dated 25 September 1952. It will be recalled that in a previous SOI, file and subject as above, dated 17 March 1952, \_\_\_\_\_ ad offered to furnish information to the Czechs pertaining to the American installations in the Western sector of Germany. \_\_\_\_\_ has been under investigation by this organization as a result of his offer to the Czechs. It would appear that \_\_\_\_\_ as curried sufficient favor with the Czechs to obtain the desired representations. Information available to this organization does not indicate that \_\_\_\_\_ furnished information to the Czechs relative to American installations. *(b)(1)*

4. Attention is invited to paragraph 3b of the SOI dated 25 September 1952, concerning \_\_\_\_\_ Czech Restitution official, DUESSELDORF. CIC Region III, FRANKFURT, has been directed to approach \_\_\_\_\_ *(b)(1)*

5. Investigations have been instituted on the following persons with a view toward ascertaining their suitability for utilization on Operation *(b)(1)*

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a. Persons listed in the 16 September 1952 report

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b. Persons listed in the 25 September 1952 report

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
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- (7)

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c. Persons listed in the 2 October 1952 report

- (1)
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6. Copies of the inclosures have been furnished to Department of the Army Detachment. No further distribution is being made by this detachment.

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Attention is invited to para 4, AR 600-10, which prescribes that disclosure of information of such character as to reveal the identity of such a report or to cause personnel to be identified as such information may be made only when authorized by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army, or higher authority. Unauthorized disclosure of such information will be considered to be a violation of AR 600-10.

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US ARMY, EUROPE

EUROPEAN COMMAND

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(UTM) 32UMA7752

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1	CIC Reg III	Hqs 66th CIC Det ATTN:	15 Oct 1952	1. Forwarded herewith for your information is Agent Report, dated 15 October 1952, subject and file as above.

10 October 1952.

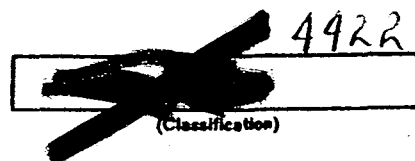
2. Source A, inclosed report, is P-1009-III (Temp) who was contacted personally by agents of this Region on

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3. The information reported in the inclosed report regarding the purpose of assignment in Western Germany and the Czech desire to continue unhindered trade relations with Germany seems very plausible in the light of the present German exports to the CSR. The bulk of these exports seem to consist of metals, metal products and machinery, for all of which the Eastern countries have a great need at the present time. This need is made more acute by the new five-year plans recently put into operation and the great amount of construction and rebuilding being initiated in all Eastern countries. Due to the recent DAVIDOVIC incident, the Czech authorities are extremely cautious about the extra-legal activities of their representatives in Western lands as they are aware of the strict observation of all Easterners in Western countries. Were [redacted] to step out of line, he would immediately be expelled from Western Germany and the prospects of a replacement would be slim. With his expulsion, the Czechoslovakian Government would be bereft of all personal contact with the German industries and the German Ministry of Foreign Trade, and the flow of essential goods from Germany to the CSR would diminish. The CSR authorities realize this situation and have briefed [redacted] to remain aloof from any ill-tainted entanglements. This is evidenced by the abrupt treatment of several visitors to the Mission office whose business with the Czechs deviated from the realm of normal trade (Reference, paragraph 2a, SOI dated 2 September 1952, paragraph 3a, SOI dated 18 August 1952, subject and file as above). However, this does not exempt the Czech Trade Mission from an indirect connection with the passing of information to the Eastern countries. As has been reported in previous reports, information has leaked out that would lead this office to assume that several of the callers at the Mission office are passing information to the Eastern countries and that most of the representatives handling Czech goods in Germany have been approached by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, PRAGUE, to cooperate with their department. These people are evidently not passing such information through the Czech Trade Mission or even making mention of such activities within the limits of the Mission office. As a result of this conclusion it is safe to assume that once these men have made known their willingness to cooperate with the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs they are contacted by others, having no connection with the Czech Trade Mission, and the subject is dropped within the confines of the Mission office and taken out of the hands of the personnel of the Ministry of Foreign Trade. With this explanation in mind, added emphasis will be placed on the observations of such individuals who have come to our attention as conducting such activities.

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1	CIC Reg III	Hqs 66th CIC Det ATTN:	15 Oct 1952	<u>CONTINUED:</u>  4. Reference is made in this report to the Czechoslovakian plan to reduce their German freight debt. In considering this plan your attention is invited to paragraph 2c, SOI dated 8 October 1952, subject and file as above, wherein _____ requests an introduction to several people in the HAMBURG area. The nature of these desired connections seems to substantiate the information regarding the HAMBURG Port plans.  <b>5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)</b>  Incl: a/s DISTRIBUTION: 2 - Hqs 66th CIC Detachment (w/6 cys AR) 1 - CIC Central File (w/1 cy AR) 1 - Region III File (w/1 cy AR)  Tel: _____ fw/81447  Lt Col _____ Inf Commanding  <b>5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)</b>

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## AGENT REPORT

## 1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

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(UTM) 32UMA7752

## 2. DATE SUBMITTED

15 October 1952

## 3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

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## 4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On 10 October 1952, the following information was reported: To Czechoslovakia, harmonious trade relations with West Germany are essential. For this reason, [redacted] was sent to Western Germany. His assignment is to contact the German firms that can supply Czechoslovakia with the products and items needed and to maintain close personal contact with the German representatives handling Czechoslovakian wares. Were [redacted] expelled from Germany, Czechoslovakia would not have any direct contact with the Germans nor could she exercise any direct liaison with the German Ministry of Foreign Trade. Consequently, [redacted] will not overstep his bounds nor act in any way that would tend to jeopardize his position. To assume that these German Representatives handling Czechoslovakian goods are required to gather information for the Czech Government or to commit other extra-legal functions would be presumptuous. The majority of the Czech products exported to Germany must be handled by experienced import-export dealers who have the business knowledge to sell these articles at the best possible price and on the best possible market. For Czechoslovakia to limit their representations to those tradesmen who co-operate with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs would be to discard the primary requirement, high prices and the best markets, and therefore jeopardize their commercial relations with Western Germany. [redacted] of the German Ministry of Foreign Trade, has recently extended a proposal to the Czech officials suggesting German trade representation in PRAGUE (UTM) 33UVR6959 similar to that the Czechs now have in Western Germany, for the purpose of better coordinating the Czech-German Trade activities. However, the Czech authorities have not yet acted on this proposal and it is believed that no such German representation will be authorized by the PRAGUE regime. The Czechoslovakian economy is so arranged as to place all production of commodities within the jurisdiction of the monopoly system. The Czech firm CENTROTEX, for example, handles all phases of the textile industry. With such an organization, Czechoslovakia considers it unnecessary to have a German representative in PRAGUE to coordinate trade activities. Such coordination can be adequately achieved by simple correspondence with the appropriate Czech firm or by personal contact with [redacted] who is in constant contact with the Czech monopolies. Whereas, the system of private industry in Germany requires a representative of the Czechoslovakian Ministry of Foreign Trade to contact the individual German firms and also to act as a representative of the Czech industrial monopolies in dealing with the German representatives of these firms, the converse is not the case. Czechoslovakia has accrued an enormous freight debt (nine million (9,000,000) dollars) to the West German Republic through overuse of the Port of HAMBURG (UTM) 32UNE6553 for exporting goods to Germany. As a result, the German Ministry of Foreign Trade has threatened to refrain from issuing further permits for export of German goods to the CSR until such a time as the CSR has reduced the amount of this debt. However, with present market conditions as they are, it is difficult to dispose of the usual Czech imports to Germany, with the exception of coal, sugar and clay products. Czechoslovakia now plans to use the Port of HAMBURG in exporting to other Western countries applying the proceeds of these sales to the Czech-German freight debt.

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## 5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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## 6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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Regensburg

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SUBJ                      ENROUTE FROM PRAGUE TO FRANKFURT TODAY ONE FIVE  
OCT CURR PD HE IS EXPECTED TO CROSS CZECH DASH GERMAN BORDER IN GREEN  
OPFL OLYMPIA PRAGUE LICENSE NUMBER PETER DASH THREE FOUR FOUR AT WAIIDHAUS  
ABOUT ONE SIX HOURS PD SOURCE PETER DASH NINE THREE FIVE CMM FVAL BAKFR  
THREE PD CITE            SIGNED           

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VII-1791

Re: Possible Czech Espionage Agent

15 October 1952

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1 CO Hq 66th 15 Oct  
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VII Attn:

1. Attached Agent Reports, subject and file as above, are forwarded for your information. Previous reports have been forwarded under subject and file as above.

2. The Gasthaus "Zur Eisenbahn" and the Gasthaus "Kronprinzen" are the only two establishments in VONENSTRAUSS where an individual can obtain lodging for the night. There are no hotels in WALDHAUS where a person can stay overnight.

3. An information copy of these reports is being forwarded to Region III.

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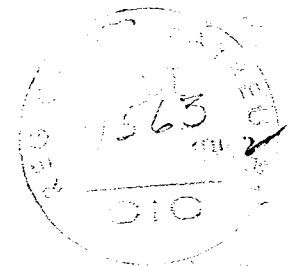
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15 October 1952

DOB: Unknown

POB: Unknown

Re: Possible Czech Espionage Agent

VII-1791

On 7 October 1952 the records of the German Border Police station, WAIDHAUS (UTM) 33JUR10, were checked and revealed that [redacted] had crossed the German-CSR border legally from Germany to the CSR and back on these occasions (first date is from Germany to the CSR and the second date is from the CSR to Germany):

18 October 1950 - 27 October 1950

10 May 1951 - 16 May 1951

21 May 1951 - 30 May 1951

9 July 1951 - 15 July 1951

4 August 1951 - 11 August 1951

17 August 1951 - 17 August 1951

6 September 1951 - 13 September 1951

21 September 1951 - 21 September 1951

25 October 1951 - 31 October 1951

21 November 1951 - 28 November 1951

11 December 1951 - 11 December 1951

13 January 1952 - 19 January 1952

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[redacted] has always crossed the German-CSR border alone, between 2300 hours, and 0400 hours in a gray Tatra convertible, license number H 56-3030, registered (LEAD) in BAD HOMBURG (L51/N68). A description of [redacted] provided by personnel of the German Border Police Station, WAIDHAUS, revealed that he is 6'1", of slender build, dark hair, and approximately 40 years of age. There was no record of one [redacted] or at [redacted] ever having crossed the German-CSR border legally. Records date back to 1947. (B-2)

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Re: Possible Czech Espionage Agent

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On 7 October 1952, the registration book of the Gasthaus "Kronprinzen" in VOHENSTRAUSS (UTM) 33UUR00 was checked and revealed no record of one            or s/            er having registered there. (F-3)

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. The following named Czech and German personnel are presently employed by or assigned to the Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT/M:

- a. L Chief, Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT/M  
b. L Assistant to  
c. L office clerk.  
d. L receptionist.  
e. L chauffeur.  
f. L part-time cleaning woman.  
g. L part-time fireman.

SOURCE: A & B

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 1 October 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] of the silk firm GUETERMANN & CO, GUTACH/BREISGAUS (UTM) 32UMU4244, called at the office and filed his visa application for travel to PRAGUE. This application was accepted by [redacted] Chief, Czech Trade Mission.

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b. [redacted] of the firm MILITZER & MUENCH, FRANKFURT/M (UTM) 32UMA 7752, called at the office to discuss general transportation problems with [redacted]

(B-2)

c. [redacted] of the firm FRITZ RIEDEL, FRANKFURT/M/ came to the Mission office. [redacted] stated that his firm is producing tools and would like to export them to the CSR.

(B-2)

d. [redacted] of the firm ROEHREN UND SCHWEISSWERK GEBRUDER FUCHS, STEGEN/KAAN (UTM)/32UMB3136, came to the office and discussed with [redacted] the possibility of exporting pipes and tubes to the CSR. The firm ROEHREN UND SCHWEISSWERK GEBRUDER FUCHS has previously exported to the firm INVESTIA, PRAGUE (UTM) 32UVR6959, but now the German firm is unable to obtain the export permits from the German authorities. [redacted] said he would inquire into the matter.

(B-2)

e. [redacted] contacted the Permit Section of the German Trade Office, Guillolettstrasse, FRANKFURT/M/ for the purpose of securing a list of all permits issued for the export of German metallurgical products to the CSR in the year 1952. [redacted] will determine which firms have not exported the quota allotted by their permits. He will contact the Permit Office and endeavor to have one (1) permit issued in the aggregated unused amount to the firm ROEHREN UND SCHWEISSWERK GEBRUDER FUCHS for the export of steel products to the CSR. However, in contacting the German Trade Office he was informed that such information could not

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be given without the permission of [redacted] German Ministry of Foreign Trade, BONN (UTM) 32ULB7623. [redacted] immediately sent a cable to [redacted] requesting permission to have such information.

(B-2)

2. On 2 October 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. A letter was received at the Mission office from [redacted] Upon seeing the return address, [redacted] took the letter to his office stating that it was private.

(B-2)

b. [redacted] called the office and asked about the new SKODA which he has been promised by the Czech authorities. [redacted] called KOENIGEN-GROSS Auto Dealer, MUNICH (UTM) 32UPU9134 and was informed that the shipment of new cars from the CSR had not arrived. [redacted] then cancelled his coming trip to MUNICH and plans to travel there after the car arrives for the purpose of bringing it to FRANKFURT/M for [redacted] When in MUNICH, [redacted] will stop at the offices of the former Czech Consulate.

(B-2)

c. [redacted] of the firm KOMROWSKI & CO, HAMBURG (UTM) 32UNE6553, called at the office and discussed the export of steel pipes and tubes to the CSR. As a personal favor to the Czech firm, [redacted] will buy bicycles, heavy duty chains and various small articles from the CSR with the purpose of selling these articles to other countries, primarily South America. The proceeds of these sales will be applied to the Czech-West German Trade Contract. [redacted] asked [redacted] if he had good connections in HAMBURG. When [redacted] said that he had, [redacted] asked him if he would introduce him to the President of the Chamber of Commerce, HAMBURG, the Director of the HAMBURG Port and the District Leader of the HAMBURG KPD. [redacted] replied that he would be happy to do [redacted] that favor, and arrangements were made for the near future.

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d. [redacted] and [redacted] of the firm ADAM WECKERLE & CO, 34  
Lindenstrasse, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office and discussed the prospects  
of importing various kinds of clover seeds from the CSR. [redacted] suggested that  
[redacted] make a trip to PRAGUE. [redacted] will bring his visa application in  
during the next week.

(B-2)

e. [redacted] of the Czech Trade Mission, and [redacted] were invited to  
dinner by [redacted] of the firm GEBRUDER FUCHS, import-export firm, FRANKFURT/M.  
After dinner, the trio went to the [redacted] house and stayed until about 0200 hours.

(B-2)

3. On 3 October 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its  
personnel took place:

a. Information was received that the visa permit off [redacted]  
Czech restitution official, DUESSELDORF (UTM) 32UIB4576, had expired on 2 October  
1952 and [redacted] had been ordered to PRAGUE by the Czech Military Mission, BERLIN  
(nca). [redacted] informed both [redacted] and the Military Mission in BERLIN that he  
was not returning to PRAGUE as he had been promised an extension on his visa  
from the German authorities. [redacted] expects this extension any day.  
[redacted] mentioned that he was of the opinion that [redacted] would not return to PRAGUE even  
if he does not receive an extension.

(B-3)

b. [redacted] of the firm KARL HOFSESS KG, FRANKFURT/M/ODERRAD  
called at the office to see [redacted]. The firm KARL HOFSESS is manufacturing trailer  
trucks, and [redacted] discussed the possibilities of exporting these products to the  
CSR.

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c. [redacted] of the firm HAHN & KARL, FRANKFURT/M, called at  
the office and expressed his desire to import spices from the CSR.

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4. On 4 October 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] of the firm VOLKHARDT & SCHUH, FRANKFURT/M, came to the office to see [redacted]. The relations between [redacted] and [redacted] seem much improved, and the two (2) talked and laughed for about an hour. While at the office [redacted] gave [redacted] several names which [redacted] wrote in his personal notebook. Some of these names were as follows: [redacted]

(B-3)

5. On 6 October 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. A representative of the firm GOETZE WERKE AG, BURSCHIED/COLOGNE (UTM) 32ULB5745, called at the office to see [redacted]. The firm GOETZE WERKE is producing piston rings and is interested in exporting to the CSR.

(B-2)

b. [redacted] of the firm WINCKLER & CO, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office and discussed South American-Czech trade. The firm WINCKLER is a transport firm with a branch office in HAMBURG which has been handling much of the Czech exports going to South America.

(B-2)

c. [redacted] of the firm JOWIKA, a steel factory located in SOLINGEN/MERSCHEID (UTM) 32ULB6571, came to the office to see [redacted] and discussed the possibility of exporting steel products of the firm JOWIKA, to the CSR.

(B-2)

d. A representative of the firm CARL STILL, RECKLINGHAUSEN (UTM) 32ULC7419, came to the office and told [redacted] that the firm CARL STILL manufactures

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and installs accessories for coal processors, and is interested in exporting these products to the CSR.

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e. [redacted] of the firm WUERTEMBERGISCHE ZUCKER UND MELASSE, FRANKFURT/M, came to the office and had a talk with [redacted] Czech. The context of their conversation was not known, however, the name [redacted] was mentioned several times by both parties.

(B-3)

6. On 7 October 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] received a phone call from PRAGUE. After the telephone call made preparations to leave for PRAGUE on 8 October 1952. He will be driven to the border by Mission chauffeur [redacted]. On the way they will stop in BAYREUTH (UTM) 32UPA8535, to see [redacted] Czech coal representative, of the firm BRENNSTOFF IMPORT GESELLSCHAFT, BAYREUTH.

(B-2)

b. [redacted] of the firm MICHEL & WIEMER, 2-4 Brandswiete, HAMBURG, called at the office to see [redacted] concerning the import of skins and hides from the CSR.

(B-2)

c. [redacted] came to the office and spoke to [redacted] for about ten (10) minutes. [redacted] gave [redacted] a report, several pages long, written in the Czech language which [redacted] put in his brief case with the intent of taking it to PRAGUE.

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7. On 3 October 1952, Source B related the following additional information regarding Czech Trade Mission affairs during the week 27 September to 3 October 1952:

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a. [redacted] received a salary of 1,339.58 Deutsche Marks (conversion from Czech Kronen) for the month of September 1952. [redacted] confines himself to the office and his quarters, he does not go out for entertainment, he eats some of his meals in a third class restaurant and he is extremely thrifty because he would like to save enough money to buy a personal automobile.

b. The Czech Ministry, PRAGUE, did not grant [redacted] permission to buy a private automobile on time payments from DAREX (State controlled Sales Stores), PRAGUE. The price of the automobile was seventy thousand (70,000) Czech Kronen which he wanted to pay in twelve payments of six thousand (6,000) Czech Kronen per month. The refusal was based on the uncertainty of [redacted] permit to stay in West Germany in view of an existing possibility that [redacted] could be expelled from Germany at any time. There is no certainty that he will be earning monthly foreign-duty salary.

c. [redacted] had regular telephone conversations during the week with [redacted] of DUESSELDORF concerning [redacted] permit which expires 2 October 1952 and the possibility of its extension. [redacted] informed [redacted] that he was going to get his permit extension through the Combined Travel Board. [redacted] knew that the CTR was no longer the governing permit office, having been supplanted by the BONN German Ministry because [redacted] had received his permit extension there a few weeks ago.

d. [redacted] had telephone conversations with [redacted] of the Czech Military Mission, BERLIN, regarding normal business and about [redacted] status as well. Both gentlemen, [redacted] and [redacted] fear that [redacted] will not return to the CSR if recalled by the PRAGUE Ministry.

e. [redacted] is planning a trip to PRAGUE during the week of 5 October 1952. The purpose of this trip is to clear the following problems with the Czech Ministry:

(1) To obtain new instructions from PRAGUE regarding Germany's request for mutual trade counterpart representations in PRAGUE, and also to inform the Ministry that if the Czechs should continue being uncooperative, [redacted] permit extension might not be granted on 31 October 1952.

(2) To discuss the possibility of increasing West Germany's imports

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from the CSR; and also to intensify Czech trade traffic via HAMBURG Port.

(3) To make preparations for the renewal of the German-Czech Trade Agreement. Delegation negotiations for the 1953 trade agreement will take place in PRAGUE during November and December 1952.

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8. The files of the Regional Registry, Region III, 66th CIC Detachment, OFFENBACH, were examined and revealed no additional information on personalities mentioned in this report other than that previously forwarded.

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Frankfurt am Main  
Hamburger Allee 90

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Registered in the Trade-Registry at the Lower Court in Frankfurt am Main as an open Trade-Company since 9 August 1952.

Partners: 1.                      Businessman  
2.                      both of Frankfurt am Main.

Development: The business was founded on 1 September 1951 in Frankfurt am Main and was registered in the Trade-Registry, Lower Court, Frankfurt am Main, on 9 August 1952 as a Trade-Company.

Kind and extent of the enterprise: The purpose of the firm is import and export, as well as wholesale business in all kinds of merchandise, especially textiles. The firm also represents an English textile firm. The firm which is in the process of expansion, has been able so far to reach a turn-over of 10,000--to 15,000.00 DM a month. The firm has rented offices at 90 Hamburger Allee in a newly built building and has made a supplementary payment of 6,000.00 DM. The firm exports to Siam, South America and to the Far East.

Personnel:            was born on            and is divorced. He is a confectioner and hotel-keeper by trade and has been engaged in various independent enterprises since 1934, when he was managing the Cafe Boerse in Frankfurt am Main. He could not make it a success however, and got into financial difficulties. On 2 August 1951 he had to offer a settlement in order to avoid bankruptcy. The settlement quota for the non-privileged creditors was supposed to have been 20%.

           was born in 1928 and is single. She is the daughter of a pensioned Federal Railway official,            of Frankfurt am Main and was formerly employed by Foreign Consulates in Frankfurt am Main, with whom she maintains good connections. She allegedly has a good command of the English, French and Spanish languages. Both partners appear to be very clever in business.

Financial situation and manner of payment: At the establishment of the open trade company the partners had about 20,000.00 DM at their disposal, their own capital amounted to 10,000.00 DM at that time. They do not maintain a large warehouse, because

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FRANKFURT. REF TELECON                      THIS DATE, SUBJECT TRAVELING  
TO PRAGUE 8 OCT 1952 IN LIGHT GREEN OLYMPIA, LIC NUMBER F-344 (WHITE NUMBERS  
ON BLACK BACKGROUND). SUBJECT WILL CONTACT                      OF THE FIRM BRENNSTOFF  
IMPORT GESELLSCHAFT, BAYREUTH SOMETIME DURING DAY OF 8 OCT 1952.                     

IMPORT EXPORT REPRESENTATIVE IN FRANKFURT. END MSG.....

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MM CZECH OFFICIAL OF TRADE MISSION IN FRANKFURT SLASH MAIN PD [REDACTED]

DECIDED TO GO TO PRAGUE ON EIGHT OCT CURR FOR HIS USUAL MONTHLY CONFERENCE PD  
HE EXPECTS TO ARRIVE IN BAYREUTH THIS MORNING FOR CONFERENCE WITH [REDACTED]

MM CZECH COAL REPRESENTATIVE OF BRENNSTOFF IMPORT GESELLSCHAFT MM  
BAHNHOFSTRASE TWO NINE PD FROM BAYREUTH SUBJ TO BE DRIVEN TO AUTHORIZED  
CZECH BORDER CROSSING POINT MM PROBABLY WAIHAUS PD HE IS DRIVEN BY  
CHAUFFEUR [REDACTED] IN A DARK GREEN OPEL OLYMPIA MM PRAGUE LICENSE NR PETER  
DASH THREE FOUR FOUR PD HE EXPECTS TO CARRY IN HIS BRIFCASE A FEW PAGES  
OF NORMAL BUSINESS OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE MM A PERIODICAL REPORT SEVERAL  
PAGES LONG IN THE CZECH LANGUAGE PREPARED BY [REDACTED] MM AND  
A FEW CUSTOMS AUTHORIZED GIFT ITEMS SUCH AS CIGARETTE CASE MM COMPACT MM  
TWO CANS SARDINES MM TWO PACKAGES FIGS MM HALF POUND COFFEE MM HALF  
POUND RICE PD HE ALSO CARRIES HIS PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL POCKET NOTE  
BOOK WHEREIN INSERTED ARE [REDACTED] PERSONAL NOTES ON CONTACT PEOPLE MM  
NUMBERS CODE NOTES MM ETCETERA PD EVALUATION BAKER DASH THREE PD CITE

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1. Forwarded herewith in compliance with minute 2, Headquarters IRS, dated 22 October 1952, is the following information.

2. In compliance with paragraph 1a, reference is made to Agent Report and Exhibits dated 10 November 1952. The concluded investigation is believed by this office to have eliminated the suggested personalities and others who could have been implicated from the list of suspects. No further action is contemplated by this Region.

3. Relevant to paragraph 1b, no additional information has been obtained by this office regarding [redacted] however, Sources will be queried for data on this personality. If information is uncovered by this Region it will be forwarded to your Headquarters immediately.

4. In considering the indicated action referred to in paragraph 1c, reference should be made to paragraph 7c, SOI, dated 7 November 1952, subject and file as above, wherein it was reported that [redacted] plans to take his undeveloped negatives to PRAGUE with him. [redacted] has apparently abandoned the use of FOTO HAAS. No further action will be taken by this office regarding FOTO HAAS.

5. Reference is made to paragraph 3d, contact with [redacted] was not made when he came to FRANKFURT/M (UTM) 32UMA7752, because the appropriate opportunity did not present itself; however, observation continues.

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1	CIC Reg III	Hqs 66th CIC Det ATTN: [redacted]	2 Oct 1952	<p>1. Forwarded herewith for your information is Summary of Information, dated 2 October 1952, subject and file as above.</p> <p>2. Source A, inclosed report, was P-921-III, who obtained the inclosed information during the period 25 - 30 September 1952 and reported it to CIC Agent on 30 September 1952.</p> <p>3. Reference is made to paragraph 1b, inclosed report, wherein [redacted] of the NURNBERG Publishers of the "Ost-West Handel" magazine, an expert on east-west trade affairs is mentioned. This publication, fostered by Eastern countries to accelerate west-east trade, was once banned in West Germany. However, the ban was lifted and the revised edition came out in September 1952. Your attention is invited to paragraph 1le, report dated 25 September 1952 and paragraph 6b, report dated 16 September 1952, subject and file as above.</p> <p>4. Reference is made to paragraph 1c, inclosed report. Pursuant to her recent conference with [redacted] on 15 September 1952 (see paragraph 8a, report dated 25 September 1952) [redacted] decided to make the trip to PRAGUE.</p> <p>5. Reference is made to paragraph 1d, inclosed report, wherein it is indicated that [redacted] is being paid by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. [redacted] and his wife [redacted] are not on the German employees' payroll list. As Czech citizens, they are not subject to German payroll tax deductions (Social Security, church and income taxes, etc). This confirms PRAGUE Ministry acceptance of the [redacted] as Czech citizens. To date, [redacted] has not received his Czech passport and apparently he is worried that in the event PRAGUE does not issue the passport he would be liable to the German government for all back taxes. [redacted] is constantly asking [redacted] to intervene in his behalf regarding passport documentation. Observation continues.</p> <p>6. Reference is made to paragraph 3b and 5b, inclosed report. [redacted] success resulting in increased Czech representations and business expansion is noted. Your attention is invited to paragraph 6a (2) and paragraph 8b, report dated 25 September 1952, subject and file as above. Observation of [redacted] is continuing.</p> <p>7. Reference is made to [redacted] periodical written reports, coded messages, and the newspaper clippings with his notes which he submits to his headquarters. These reports were sent registered mail via German postal channels direct to PRAGUE, CSR. This has now been changed, [redacted] reports are sealed in an envelope addressed to the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, PRAGUE. This sealed envelope is placed in a second envelope and mailed to the Czech Military Mission, BERLIN (West Zone). Upon arrival in BERLIN, the sealed envelope is rerouted to PRAGUE via courier. It is believed that the change was made by [redacted] in order to by-pass any German censorship</p>

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1. The contents of the inclosure and previous reports as stated herein have been noted. The following factors are pertinent in your coverage of this target:

✓ a. Paragraph 6, SOI, your region, file and subject as above, dated 16 September 1952

✓ b. Paragraphs 5a and 7a of your SOI dated 16 September 1952. More detailed information is desired regarding the complete description, activities and present whereabouts or

✓ c. It is emphasized that good liaison with the German Criminal Police is of great significance. If sources within the target cannot obtain prints of films developed by FOTO-HAUS, FRANKFURT, for it is recommended that the German Police be

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advised that [redacted] is under investigation by this organization and that their co-operation is requested. If receptive, and after a thorough agency check of the propriety of the FOTO-HAUS has been conducted, request the German Police direct the proprietor of the FOTO-HAUS, Hauptwache, FRANKFURT/Main, to provide the German police with copies of all films developed and printed for [redacted]. Naturally payment must be made accordingly.

2. A check of Central Registry files, this detachment, disclosed that one [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] and residing in MUNICH was under investigation by this organization on 27 March 1951, as a suspected Soviet and/or SED agent. This [redacted] may or may not be identical with the [redacted] mentioned in paragraph 6c of your SOI, dated 16 September 1952, paragraph 14c of your SOI dated 25 September 1952, and paragraph 5d, SOI, dated 2 October 1952. CIC Region IV, MUNICH, has been directed to conduct an investigation on [redacted].

3. With reference to your SOI, file and subject as above, dated 25 September 1952, the following information is desired:

a. It has been noted in paragraph 14a of the above mentioned SOI that [redacted] is utilizing some form of code in his correspondence with PRAGUE. Sources within subject mission should be queried relative to obtaining a copy of this code if available.

b. Relative to paragraph 9c of SOI, dated 25 September 1952, it is desired that an effort be made to determine further evidence of [redacted] espionage activities. In view of the estrangement between [redacted] and [redacted] the possibility exists that a discreet approach to [redacted] could be made in an endeavor toward obtaining the desired evidence. Efforts will be made by CIC Region VII, BAYREUTH, to photograph any documents which [redacted] take to PRAGUE on his next trip during the month of November 1952. If [redacted] is collecting economic data for the Czechs, photostated copies thereof will substantiate the evidence available for prosecution of [redacted].

c. Concerning paragraph 6a(3) of the above mentioned SOI, information is desired concerning the progress, and results, if any, your region has made in determining, how, when, why and where [redacted] obtained his description of S/A [redacted] of your office.

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d. Relative to paragraph 3b of the above mentioned SOI, your attention is invited to our teletype communication, file F-8530, which directs an approach be made to This headquarters appreciates the difficulties which such an approach will cause your office; however, it is felt that decidedly aggressive action must be taken to prevent the loss through neglect of any possible Operation BEWAIL opportunity.

4. It is recommended that P-1009-III be queried on the feasibility of photographing the entire files of subject mission plus personal file during next visit to PRAGUE, CSR.

5. For your information the following leads which have been obtained from the above referenced Summaries of Information are being exploited for Operation BEWAIL potentiality:

As can readily be seen, we do not have at the present time sufficient personal data on many of these personalities. In an effort to aid the regions in their investigations, it would be appreciated if any further identifying data relative to these personalities coming to your attention be expeditiously furnished this headquarters.

6. Is there a register in Subject mission which would indicate name and address of individual, date of arrival, nature of business concerning all visitors who come to the Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT?

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7. Results concerning the above queries should be forwarded to this headquarters on or before 21 November 1952.

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1. On 25 September 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] of the firm OTTO MAX STROHBACH, 105 Postfach, WIESBADEN (UTM) 32UMA4548, came into the Mission office to see [redacted] Chief of the Czech Trade Mission, and [redacted] assistant. [redacted] was interested in buying twenty thousand (20,000) dollars worth of cigarette paper from Czechoslovakia.

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b. [redacted] of the "OST-WEST-HANDEL" magazine, NUERNBERG (UTM) 32UPV5083, came to the Mission office and informed [redacted] and [redacted] that an office for the stimulation of east-west trade (KONTOR FUER DEN WEST-OST HANDEL) was established in BONN (UTM) 32ULB7623 on 17 September 1952. This new organization already has a membership list of over seventy (70) different German firms, including several of the largest steel and chemical plants. [redacted] is also contemplating an organization which will unite all the exporters to the Eastern-bloc countries. [redacted] told [redacted] that the German Ministry of Trade is sanctioning a committee called the "East Committee" (OSTAUSSCHUSS). This group is composed of the leaders of various German industrial associations. [redacted] is a middle-aged man with an average build; his hair is gray at the temples and he is partially bald. He recently attended the Moscow Trade Conference as one (1) of the German representatives. [redacted] officially represents the Publishers for the Promotion of Trade (VERLAG DER HANDELS WERBUNG) of NUERNBERG, which group publishes the "OST-WEST HANDEL".

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c. [redacted] lawyer, 115 Bockenheimerlandstrasse, FRANKFURT/M. informed the Mission that she plans to travel to Czechoslovakia alone. [redacted] is endeavoring to get her visa issued so that [redacted] can leave FRANKFURT/M on 1 October by plane for PRAGUE (UTM) 33UVR6959 via ZURICH, Switzerland (UTM) 32TMT6546. If her visa does not arrive in time she plans to take the next plane to PRAGUE via ZURICH on 5 October 1952.

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d. [redacted] wrote another coded letter to PRAGUE, in which the last sentence read as follows -- "P. Wagner je placen ministerstvem zahr veci v Praze".

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2. On 26 September 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] of the firm VOLKHARDT & SCHUH, FRANKFURT/M, came to the Mission office to see [redacted] and [redacted] after [redacted] departed, [redacted] informed the Mission personnel that he had been instructed by PRAGUE to ascertain the extent and location of [redacted] financial assets. [redacted] in the course of the meeting with [redacted] and [redacted] produced VOLKHARDT & SCHUH's balance sheet, which statement revealed that [redacted] commissions had not been recorded in the firm's records. [redacted] stated that he possesses no capital, but PRAGUE understands that he has money invested in the firm IMPEX, GmbH, an import-export house, located at 56 Untermainkai, FRANKFURT/M.

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b. [redacted] of the firm WUERTEMBERGISCHE ZUCKER UND MELASSE, FRANKFURT/M, visited the Mission office and discussed the importation of Czech sugar and ethyl alcohol with [redacted]

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c. [redacted] received telephonic instructions from PRAGUE which ordered him to go to the Czech Military Mission, BERLIN (nca). [redacted] discovered, upon inquiring at the offices of PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS, FRANKFURT/M, that he needed a German Interzonal Pass for the flight to BERLIN. [redacted] relayed this information to PRAGUE, and the officials there told him to return to PRAGUE. A final call from PRAGUE later in the day directed [redacted] not to come to PRAGUE until further notice. [redacted] is now planning a trip to PRAGUE on 8 October 1952.

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d. [redacted] of BUCHEN/BOEDIGHEIM (UTM) 32UNV2481, came to the Mission office and conferred privately with [redacted] for approximately one (1) hour.

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is described as between thirty-five and forty (35-40) years old, five feet ten inches (5'10") tall, and of slender build. He has black hair, and is characterized by a sallow complexion and sunken checks. speaks Czech fluently.

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3. On 27 September 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. of the firm MICHAEL GASSNER, DUESSELDORF (UTM) 32ULB4576, came to the Mission for a conference with complained that he is now confronted with heavy competition in the sales of Czechoslovakian glass bottles in Germany. His chief competitor is the firm IMPEX, FRANKFURT/M, which firm is selling Czechoslovakian bottles about forty percent (40%) below the normal trade price. informed he would discuss the matter with officials in PRAGUE. (NOTE: German Ministry of Foreign Trade, BONN, complained to recently about the same matter.)

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b. independent import-export representative, FRANKFURT/M, visited the Mission and informed that he is now a partner in the firm GEORG REICHAERT & CO. GmbH, EXPORT-IMPORT TRANSIT, GROSSHANDEL, located at 155 Oederweg, FRANKFURT/M. gives a new Mercedes-Diesel, the firm's property, and seems very content.

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c. A credit report was received at the Mission from the firm SCHIMMELPFEN, FRANKFURT/M, concerning who was born in is a refugee from Czechoslovakia.

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4. On 29 September 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

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a. [redacted] of MITTERTEICH/Oberfranken (UTM) 32UQA0337, came in to see [redacted] regarding the import of hops from Czechoslovakia. [redacted] is also interested in buying Czechoslovakian coal.

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b. [redacted] Director of the firm EWALD SCHOELLER, LANGERWEHE/Rheinland (ncg), came to the Mission office to see [redacted] has applied for a visa in order to visit the Czech firm CENTROTEX (State Textile Monopoly), PRAGUE. The firm [redacted] produces synthetic textiles in which CENTROTEX is very interested.

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c. [redacted] of the firm PAUL LOESENBECK, SOLINGEN/OHLIGS (UTM) 32ULB6571, called at the Mission office regarding exporting household items such as scissors, clippers, and nail files, which his firm manufactures.

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d. [redacted] held several telephone conversations with [redacted] Czech Military Mission, BERLIN. [redacted] proposed a meeting at the Czech-German border town of SULZBACH/ROSENBERG (UTM) 32UPV0771 on 1 October 1952 at 2300 hours. [redacted] refused [redacted] invitation and, at the same time, refused to send [redacted] as his substitute. [redacted] consulted [redacted] Czech Ministry of Foreign Trade, PRAGUE, by telephone during the day and it is believed that [redacted] backed [redacted] in his refusal to [redacted] proposal.

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5. On 30 September 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] representative of the firm PICCARDI & CO, 122 Charlottenstrasse REUTLINGEN/Wuerttemberg (UTM) 32UNU1671, visited the Mission regarding the import of Czech dairy products.

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b. [redacted] (reference is made to paragraph 3b, this report) called

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at the Mission office. [redacted] gave [redacted] paper and cellulose samples from the Czech firm PAPCO (State Paper Monopoly), PRAGUE. [redacted] was recently given the PAPCO representation in Western Germany. [redacted] remarked that since Combined Travel Board no longer controls the Eastern traffic documentation he is going to BONN on 2 October 1952 in order to procure a German travel permit to CSR. On 3 October 1952, [redacted] plans to go to Bavaria to spend the weekend with his family who reside at [redacted]

add to [redacted] card

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c. [redacted] of the firm GEBRUDER FUCHS, FRANKFURT/M, visited the Mission office to discuss problems arising over egg shipments from CSR. Tentative plans indicate that Germany will make adjustments so that CSR will not have to bear any financial loss on recent shipments.

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d. [redacted] contemplates spending the weekend of 4 October 1952 in MUNICH (UTM) 32UPU9134, where it is believed he will contact the office of the Czech Consulate, 13 Kaiserstrasse. telephone number 35449. While in MUNICH, [redacted] will also visit [redacted] Import-export wholesaler. [redacted] hopes that [redacted] can furnish him with a contact in the FARBERWERKE (Chemical Factory) HOECHST/FRANKFURT/M (UTM) 32UMA6750, as previous inquiries by [redacted] among the Mission personnel failed to produce such a contact.

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e. [redacted] called [redacted] and once again questioned him at length as to the status of the proposal to grant reciprocal German trade representation in PRAGUE. [redacted] pointed out to [redacted] that this problem has been discussed before and both Hungary and Poland have concurred in writing with the German request.

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6. On 1 October 1952, a check of the Regional Registry, Region III, OFFENBACH (UTM) 32UMA8350, revealed no further information on the personalities mentioned above other than that which has been forwarded previously.

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1	CIC Reg III	Hq. 66th CIC Det. ATTN:	25 Sept 1952	<p>1. Forwarded herewith for your information is Summary of Information (SOI), dated 25 September 1952, subject and file as above.</p> <p>2. Source "A", inclosed report, was P-921-III, who reported the inclosed information covering the period 6 - 17 September 1952 to the CIC Agents 17 September 1952, and that covering the period 18 - 24 September on 24 September 1952.</p> <p>3. Reference is made to paragraph 1b, inclosed report, wherein it is reported that [redacted] stated that he will travel to PRAGUE (nca) on business. The information reported in a previous report that [redacted] as money invested in his firm should be taken into consideration. It seems that [redacted] exercises considerably control over the firm, hence observation continues of both [redacted] and [redacted]</p> <p>4. Reference is made to paragraph 1c, inclosed report, wherein it is disclosed that [redacted] mentioned that [redacted] and to paragraph 14a. [redacted]</p> <p>5. Reference is made to paragraph 2d, inclosed report, wherein it is reported that [redacted] of HOF (nca), Bavaria offered his services as a neutral middleman for a courier service to and from CSR. No additional information on [redacted] is available in the FRANKFURT/M area. It is recommended that the appropriate Region make an inquiry in HOF if further identity data is desired by your Headquarters.</p> <p>6. Reference is made to paragraph 3a, inclosed report, wherein it is disclosed that [redacted] requested a visa to travel to PRAGUE. Observation continues of [redacted]</p> <p>7. Reference is made to paragraph 3b, inclosed report, wherein [redacted] confirmed the text of these remarks. Considering this statement and previous remarks made by [redacted]</p> <p>8. Reference is made to paragraph 3d, and 8a, in which rather vague information is reported about [redacted] activities. The comments in paragraph 8a seem to be in [redacted]</p>

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reference to the case, German Finance Ministry versus METRANS, in which [redacted] represented the Czech firm which was being charged with tax evasion. [redacted] was promised a retainer fee by the Czech authorities of one hundred thousand (100,000) Deutsche Mark for her legal assistance in the case. Information received to date is that she has received only twenty-five (25) thousand (25,000) Deutsche Mark of her retainer. This would explain her present attitude toward the Czechs. Observation of [redacted] is continuing.

9. Reference is made to paragraph 4a, inclosed report, wherein it is disclosed that [redacted] received a letter from the Combined Travel Board, FRANKFURT/M, acknowledging his visit [redacted]

10. Reference is made to paragraph 5b, inclosed report, wherein it is reported that [redacted] KPD (German Communist Party) functionary of MUNICH (UTM) 32UPU9134, brought a sum of money to the Mission office. The reason for this is not known, but observation continues to determine the origin of the money. The possibility exists that the money might represent fees collected by [redacted] from former Czechs for tracing welfare service inquiries.

11. Reference is made to paragraph 6a(2) and 8b, wherein it is reported that [redacted] has received the Czech representations in furs and skins. In considering the allocation of the representations to [redacted] reference should be made to paragraph 2d of the SOI dated 17 March 1952, subject and file as above, in which it was reported that [redacted] offered the Czechs information about American installations in Germany. [redacted] has evidently fulfilled his proposal, as Czech representations are not given out without some consideration on the part of the receiver. Observation of [redacted] continues, and immediate notification of any proposed trips to PRAGUE will be forwarded by this Region.

12. Reference is made to paragraph 6a(3), wherein it is described how [redacted] questioned the Mission personnel concerning a certain American. [redacted] description fitted [redacted] An investigation is in progress to determine how [redacted] obtained [redacted] description.

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13. Reference is made to paragraph 7a, inclosed report, wherein it is disclosed that the Czech official from HAMBURG (UTM) 32UNE6553, \_\_\_\_\_ refused to return to PRAGUE and may have defected to the west. No additional data is available at this time.

14. Reference is made to paragraph 9b, inclosed report, wherein it is reported that \_\_\_\_\_ was scheduled to appear in Germany around the first of September. It has not been reported that any representative of PRAGUE is in Germany, and no plan for housing delegates has been reported. However, observation is continuing with respect to the arrival of delegates.

15. Reference is made to paragraph 9c, inclosed report, wherein it is reported that \_\_\_\_\_ aimed that \_\_\_\_\_ engaged in activities other than trade in conjunction with the Czech authorities. In view of this allegation and previously reported information concerning \_\_\_\_\_ with respect to the American dollars, this Region will notify your Headquarters as soon as information is received relative to \_\_\_\_\_ proposed trip to PRAGUE. It is recommended by this office that \_\_\_\_\_ be detained at the German-Czech border and given a routine custom's check and search. Although somewhat slim, the possibility exists that \_\_\_\_\_ be carrying unauthorized information, money, or equipment with him.

16. Reference is made to paragraph 10a, inclosed report, wherein \_\_\_\_\_ spending spree is noted. \_\_\_\_\_ is aware of \_\_\_\_\_ improved standard of living. The combined salaries of \_\_\_\_\_ and his wife amount to about eight hundred (800) Deutsche Mark per month. It is believed that the \_\_\_\_\_ have accumulated sufficient cash and have now decided to buy some of the furnishings they want. All changes in \_\_\_\_\_ status are under close scrutiny by this Region.

17. Reference is made to IRS, dated 25 September 1952, subject and file as above, wherein this Region reported that \_\_\_\_\_ home had been raided by the German Customs Police on the basis of an anonymous letter. An investigation by this Region revealed that this letter had been received by the Criminal Police, FRANKFURT/M, on 14 December 1951, and was forwarded to the Customs Police on that date. In view of the delay it appears that the Customs Police investigate all such denunciations. During the house search, the Customs Police did find a broken pack of six (6) cigarettes. With that evidence, \_\_\_\_\_ had to sign a statement as to her consumption of untaxed cigarettes during the past year. On that basis, a fine of one hundred six (106) Deutsche Mark was imposed which was paid by \_\_\_\_\_.

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18. Reference is made to paragraphs 11b and 14c, inclosed report, wherein it is reported that [ ] showed decided interest in [ ]. The reason for [ ] interest is not known, however, observation of [ ] continues to determine his importance to CSR.

19. Reference is made to paragraph 14d, inclosed report, wherein it is reported that [ ] revealed his dealings with the firm LURGI. It is the opinion of Source that [ ] is acting irregularly in shipping these LURGI products to the CSR under the guise of restitutional deliveries, as the Czech restitutional activities have ceased and the restitutional offices are no longer functioning. [ ] has, on previous occasions, delivered money to the firm LURGI which seems to be in payment for these shipments, however, payment is never made for articles claimed under the restitution program. Observation of [ ] activities with the firm LURGI and the transportation firm SCHENKER continues. [ ] of the German Economic Ministry, DUESSELDORF seems to be the only person who will authorize these restitutional deliveries.

20. Reference is made to paragraph 15c, inclosed report, wherein it is disclosed that [ ] has attained sudden importance to the Czechs. Observation continues of [ ] activities in connection with the Czech authorities.

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a. [redacted] of the firm NASSOVIA PITTLER DIENST GmbH, LANGEN (UTM) 32UMA7737, called at the office and stated that his firm has contracts to deliver three (3) lathes to the firm INVESTIA, PRAGUE (UTM) 33UVR6959. [redacted] complained that he was having difficulty getting an export license from the German Ministry of Foreign Trade and would like any assistance [redacted] Chief of the Czech Trade Mission, or [redacted] assistant to [redacted] could give him.

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b. [redacted] twenty-two (22) year old director of the firm HARALD VON THIESSEN, HAMBURG (UTM) 32UNE6553, came to the office and stated that he had received his visa to travel to the CSR and would be leaving about 15 September 1952. In PRAGUE, [redacted] plans to visit the firms KERAMIKA and CHEMAPOL, for the purpose of concluding negotiations regarding the export of chemicals to these Czech firms.

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c. [redacted] mentioned that [redacted] of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Trade, PRAGUE, and thereby relates all secret information to the PRAGUE authorities. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is the only person in his section of the Ministry of Foreign Trade

d. [redacted] said that [redacted] D functionary, MUNICH (UTM) 32UPU9134 was born [redacted] and changed his name to [redacted] when he became important in the Communist circles. [redacted] mentioned that many Communists changed their names when they became important functionaries. He remarked that [redacted] has closed the BETREUNGSSTELLE (Welfare Service Bureau) in FRANKFURT/M but would still maintain his welfare office in MUNICH.

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2. On 8 September 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] of the firm OTTO SPETHMANN, 19 Grosse Elberstrasse, HAMBURG, called at the office to see [redacted] stated that he is interested in exporting assorted chemical and ferrous metal products to CSR. This firm has previously exported to the firms FERROMET and CHEMAPOL, both of PRAGUE.

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b. [redacted] of the firm ROTAX STEHLE & CO KG, 10 Stuttgarterstrasse, STUTTGART/FEUERBACH (UTM) 32UNV1203, called at the office and expressed his interest in exporting both brass and steel cog wheels, the products of his firm, to Czechoslovakia. This firm was able to deliver large quantities of their products to the CSR in 1949 and 1950 primarily through the intervention of [redacted] Czech heavy industry representative in Germany.

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c. [redacted] of the firm SCHAEFER, WUERZBURG (UTM) 32UNA6716, called at the office and expressed his desire to import malt from the CSR.

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d. [redacted] sent a letter to the Mission office offering his services as a courier to the Czech Government. [redacted] explained that he would like to act as a neutral middleman between the CSR and Germany or other Western countries in transmitting documents, papers or verbal announcements, into and out of the CSR. He did not explain how he intends to carry out this mission. [redacted] as born [redacted] and is living in Germany on a Brazilian passport. [redacted] made no comment about the letter but kept it for future reference.

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3. On 9 September 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

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a. Messers            and            of the firm REIF & BRENNER, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office to see            regarding a visa for            to travel to PRAGUE.

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b.            an official of the Czech Restitution Mission in DUESSELDORF (UTM) 32ULB4576, was driven to the Trade Mission office by his driver            said that he had received a visa extension until the end of 1952.            remarked that since the office of           , Office of Economic Affairs, Finance Division, HICOG, FRANKFURT/M, was closing he            does not expect to have much work in the future. For this reason,            has been instructed to close the BADEN-BADEN (UTM) 32UMV4401, office of the Czech Restitution Mission. In commenting on his recent trip to PRAGUE,            said that he had a nice visit with his family and friends, but that the general atmosphere in PRAGUE was such that he was glad to leave. In explanation, he stated that in the CSR there are only three (3) groups of people; those who have been in prison, those who are in prison, and those who soon will be imprisoned. He believes himself to be a member of the last group. After            departed            became very excited and asked that no one in the office mention to            heretical remarks.

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c.            stated that when he was called to            office at the Combined Travel Board, FRANKFURT/M, the preceeding week he was questioned about his position at the Mission office. He had tried to impress upon            that he was only a clerk at the office and that his only connection with            was in the capacity of an interpreter.            said that he is expecting his passport from PRAGUE, but in case he should not receive it he will ask for a letter stating that the PRAGUE authorities will not issue him a passport. He hopes this letter, from the PRAGUE authorities, will clarify his status of dual citizenship with the German authorities and qualify him to receive a FREMDENPASS (non-German residence pass). He stated that in the event he does not receive his passport and if he must remain in Germany on a FREMDENPASS he will endeavor to go into private business for himself, perhaps with one (1) of the Czech trade representatives.

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d. [ ] commented that he was sorry he ever went to the office of [ ] lawyer, FRANKFURT/M, as [ ] is supposed to be the instigator of many activities in the FRANKFURT area in addition to her law practice. He said that, in his opinion, the American authorities are watching her office and that this could be the reason he was called to the office of the Combined Travel Board. [ ] stated that he had been informed of the actual facts about [ ] from [ ] and had been very surprised by what he had heard. [ ] did not elucidate on this statement. He did say that [ ] had been instructed from PRAGUE not to go to [ ] office.

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4. On 10 September 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. A letter arrived from the Combined Travel Board, FRANKFURT/M, acknowledging visit and stating that [ ] status in Germany is under consideration.

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b. [ ] Mission chauffeur, went to ROSENBERG (nea), Bavaria, to meet [ ] upon his return from PRAGUE. [ ] of the Ministry of Foreign Trade, PRAGUE, called and informed [ ] that [ ] had had an accident with his car in PRAGUE and therefore would arrive in FRANKFURT by train on 11 September 1952. He stated that [ ] was unhurt but that the car was demolished. [ ] was notified of the mishap and told to return to FRANKFURT/M.

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c. [ ] FRANKFURT/M, of the firm CARL SPAETER GmbH, DUISBURG (UTM) 32ULC4400, called at the office. He is interested in exporting rail and wire rods to the CSR.

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5. On 11 September 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [ ] of the firm ERNST KOMROWSKI & CO, HAMBURG, called at the office and stated that he is interested in exporting metal pipes and tubes to the CSR.

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b. [redacted] KPD functionary, MUNICH, came to the office and left three thousand five hundred sixty (3,560) Deutsche Marks with [redacted] No explanation of this deposit was made.

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c. [redacted] returned from PRAGUE late that evening.

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6. On 12 September 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] called [redacted] and the Mission secretary, [redacted] into his office and said he had four (4) points to discuss as a result of his visit to PRAGUE.

(1) He asked if word had been received of [redacted] American citizen and independent import-export dealer, FRANKFURT/M. Upon receiving a negative answer he stated that he had learned that the Americans consider [redacted] a security risk in Germany.

(2) He asked if [redacted] import-export dealer, FRANKFURT/M, could be trusted as Czechoslovakia was ready to "use his services". ([redacted] did not explain the meaning of the word "services".) [redacted] will be given the official representation of the firm PAPCO, PRAGUE, for all import and sale of paper and cellulose in Germany. [redacted] made no further comment.

(3) He asked if either [redacted] or [redacted] had noticed an American with the following description; five feet nine inches (5'9") tall; medium build; fair complexion; brown hair, partially bald; about twenty-five to twenty-seven (25-27) years old; wears clear rimmed glasses; wears a dark blue suit. [redacted] stated that he had seen a person fitting that description in October 1951.

(4) He asked if either had ever been approached to impart information about the Czech Trade Mission, the former Czech Consulate or any other Czech office or about any Czech representative in Germany. To this question he received a negative answer.

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b. [ ] mentioned that in case the CSR continues to have difficulties with the HAMBURG port authorities about the Czech freight debt to Germany, the Czech representatives will use the RHEIN-MAIN Channel to ROTTERDAM (nea) and thereby cut down considerably on freight costs. [ ] stated that, by using this port, inquiries made by certain German Trade Officials would be eliminated. He probably had reference to a letter received 8 September 1952, from [ ] of the German Ministry of Foreign Trade, which stated that, if the CSR does not settle its freight debt soon, all German exports from the CSR would be prohibited. In his letter, [ ] also stated that he needed written confirmation of the Czech agreement to his proposal of reciprocal trade representatives. (Reference paragraph 6 c, SOI dated 29 July 1952, subject and file as above.) [ ] does not have such written confirmation for [ ] but will travel to BONN (UTM) 32ULB7623 and inform [ ] of the CSR's decision regarding the use of the port at ROTTERDAM.

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c. [ ] export manager of the firm BAYERISCHER EISEN UND STAHLHANDEL GEBRUDER BIERLEIN KG, MUNICH, called at the office to see [ ] and stated that he is interested in exporting steel and steel products to the CSR.

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d. [ ] of the firm ARNOLD HAHN, HAMBURG, called at the office and reported that the possibilities for the sale of potato starch are not good in Germany because there are restrictions on the import of such products presently.

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e. [ ] received a letter from the Combined Travel Board, FRANKFURT/M, approving his [ ] visa extension until the end of October 1952. Later in the day the secretary of the Combined Travel Board called the Mission office advising that, from now on, [ ] should apply for his visa extensions at the German permit office in BONN as the German authorities are assuming such functions.

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7. On 13 September 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

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a. [redacted] received a telephone call from [redacted] of the Czech Military Mission in BERLIN. [redacted] informed [redacted] that [redacted] previously mentioned in paragraph 5a, SOI dated 16 September 1952, subject and file as above, who presently resides at the former offices of the Czech Consulate in HAMBURG, has not returned to the CSR as planned. [redacted] is believed to be living in Southern Germany and planning to take up residence in that section of Germany or in some other Western country. It is believed that [redacted] will not go back to PRAGUE as he has taken his wife and daughter with him. At a certain point in the conversation, [redacted] of the firm EGERHARD CLEMENS, HAMBURG, was mentioned. In connection with [redacted] and [redacted] the name [redacted] as mentioned several times. The name [redacted] was also noted in a telephone conversation [redacted] had with [redacted] of the Ministry of Foreign Trade, PRAGUE. In conversations with [redacted] the names [redacted] and [redacted] (mentioned previously in paragraphs 1 (g) and 12 (b), SOI dated 2 September 1952, subject and file as above) were mentioned together.

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b. [redacted] and [redacted] of the firm VOLKHARDT & SCHUH, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office and stated that the possibilities on the sale of textiles imported from CSR were not good because of the high price and bad quality of the textiles.

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c. [redacted] called the office of the former Czech Consulates in HAMBURG and MUNICH and directed the personnel to remove the signs which had been recently put up reading "Office for the Disbanding of the Czech Consulates". In MUNICH he directed the sign "Representative of Czech Foreign Trade Companies" to be mounted. The HAMBURG office will remain open for Consular affairs.

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d. On 18 September 1952, [redacted] will travel to BERLIN by air and visit the Czech Military Mission. [redacted] stated that when he goes to BERLIN, [redacted] will go to BOEDIGHEIM (UTM) 32UNV2481, near STUTTGART, and see [redacted]. [redacted] made trips to see [redacted] during the month of May 1952.

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8. On 15 September 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

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a. [redacted] lawyer, FRANKFURT/M, and her assistant, [redacted] called at the office to see [redacted] and stayed about ten (10) minutes. [redacted] questioned [redacted] as to why she had not gone to PRAGUE as she could have a visa if she so desired. [redacted] retorted that so long as she is given no official assurance that she would receive remuneration for her cooperation she is not interested in making the trip to PRAGUE. She pointed out that her cooperation was much more valuable than the sum she had thus far received for it. [redacted] promised to study the matter for her.

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b. [redacted] called [redacted] into the office and informed him that the Czechs were ready to cooperate with him in all respects. During the conversation the fur and skin representations about which [redacted] had previously inquired were mentioned. As [redacted] was leaving the office he asked the Mission secretary, [redacted] if he should give [redacted] some of the earned commissions that he receives. The secretary did not know the purpose of [redacted] question as it is not the custom for trade representatives to reimburse [redacted] or his trouble.

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c. A representative of the firm ROEHREN UND SCHWEISSWERKE GEBRUDER FUCHS, SIEGEN/KAAN (UTM) 32UMB2052, came to the Mission office to see [redacted]. The representative stated that his firm has a contract to deliver one thousand five hundred (1,500) tons of steel tubes to the CSR. He complained that his firm has been unable to get the necessary export license. [redacted] promised his assistance in the matter.

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d. [redacted] of the firm JULIUS AND AUGUST ERBSLOEH, Metal Factory, WUPPERTAL/OBERBARMEN (UTM) 32ULB6196, called at the office and stated that his factory had exported its products, unfinished flexible metal, to the CSR prior to and after World War II and now desires to renew its business relationship with the CSR.

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a. [redacted] went to BONN to see [redacted] and [redacted], of the German Ministry of Food and Agriculture. While in BONN, [redacted] applied for an extension on his visa permit.

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b. [redacted] of the firm KLOECKNER & CO, DUISBURG, came to the office and inquired when [redacted] of the Ministry of Foreign Trade, PRAGUE, would come to Germany. He said that the firm FERROMET, PRAGUE, had informed his firm that [redacted] would be in Germany by the first of September 1952. No word on the arrival of [redacted] in Germany had been received at the Mission office.

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c. [redacted] of the firm VOLKHARDT & SCHUH, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office and announced that he was severing business relations with [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] will handle all Czech trade representations as there are too many non-trade activities connected with these representations. He divulged that [redacted] is actually committing economic espionage. [redacted] explained that because of [redacted] connections and sources in the German industrial field he is constantly receiving information about the large German industrial plants and factories. This information is forwarded to PRAGUE about twice a week by [redacted]. However, [redacted] stated that if he [redacted] were asked about [redacted] activities he would deny any knowledge of them as he leaves the office whenever [redacted] makes out his reports for PRAGUE. [redacted] also stated that some of the American dollars that [redacted] takes to PRAGUE and gives to [redacted] and [redacted] reference paragraph 12(c), SOI, dated 2 September 1952, subject and file as above are [redacted] personal money which he has had in Switzerland. [redacted] once told [redacted] that [redacted] and [redacted] were always pressing him for money and that he had to give them some of his own money. However, [redacted] intimated that [redacted] as also using some of the firm's money in these deals with [redacted] and [redacted] by stating that one (1) of the main reasons that he and [redacted] were dissolving their business was that [redacted] was always taking the firm's money and not accounting for it. [redacted] will start a firm of his own (presumably import-export) and will keep the offices of the old VOLKHARDT & SCHUH firm. [redacted] is looking for new office space at present. [redacted] plans to employ [redacted] and [redacted] now employees of the firm VOLKHARDT &

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SCHUH, in his new firm. [REDACTED] is presently building a villa near BAD VILBEL (UTM) 32UMA8276.

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10. On 17 September 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. It was reported that [REDACTED] and his wife have bought quite a few household articles, namely, a vacuum cleaner, an electric heater, bed sheets and pillow cases, as well as several personal items, such as an electric razor, two (2) dresses, a wrist watch and a man's suit. The cost of all these articles was estimated to have been about eight hundred (800) to one thousand (1,000) Deutsche Marks.

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11. On 18 September 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place: (b)(7)(C)

a. [REDACTED] flew to BERLIN during the day via Pan-American Airways from RHEIN-MAIN Airport, FRANKFURT/M, for the purpose of conferring with officials of the Czech Military Mission, BERLIN.

(b)(7)(C)

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b. [REDACTED] of the firm GUNTHER SIMON, MUNICH, was reported to have called on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] assistant to [REDACTED] during the evening of 17 September 1952. The firm GUNTHER SIMON manufactures heavy machinery. [REDACTED] is a personal friend of [REDACTED] Czech coal representative in Western Germany with offices in BAYREUTH (UTM) 32UPA8535. During the course of the evening, [REDACTED] served drinks to [REDACTED] which indicates the importance of [REDACTED] as drinks are not usually served to trade representatives.

(B-2)

c. A representative of the WEST-OST-WIRTSCHAFTSDIENST (WOW) (East-West Economic Agency), 74 Knesebeckstrasse, BERLIN/CHARLOTTENBURG, called at the office and discussed the possibility of running a series of articles on Czech-Western

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## Summary of Information

German trade with [REDACTED]

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d. [REDACTED] of the firm BICKENBACH & Co, 70 Westendstrasse, FRANKFURT/M, came into the office with a message from KOOSPOL, the Czech food monopoly, PRAGUE, appointing [REDACTED] exclusive malt representative in Western Germany as of 15 September 1952. [REDACTED] has not yet received the written contracts making his representation official, but he has been assured by the PRAGUE officials that the contract will be forthcoming. [REDACTED] sold the first shipment of five hundred (500) tons to the firm VAN HAZEBOUCKE, FRANKFURT/M, at one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160) per ton.

(B-2)

e. The Mission received a copy of the magazine "OST-WEST-HANDEL", published in NUERNEBERG (UTM) 32UPV5083. The leading article in this issue was an interview with [REDACTED] of the firm VAN HAZEBOUCK, FRANKFURT/M, concerning [REDACTED] reflections on the recent Moscow Economic Conference, which [REDACTED] attended. Other stories in this issue dealt with Hungarian, Rumanian, Czechoslovakian, and Bulgarian representations in Western Germany, as well as a list of the monopoly firms from each of these satellite countries.

(B-2)

f. [REDACTED] stated that he and [REDACTED] on the occasion of a recent trip to HAMBURG, visited with a [REDACTED] owner of a large transport firm, and a [REDACTED] manager of a Czech-financed firm, both of HAMBURG. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are related by marriage. [REDACTED] commented that these meetings were of great importance to the Czech government.

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12. On 19 September 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [REDACTED] returned from BERLIN by plane late at night, 18 September 1952.

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b. [redacted] made a trip to STUTTGART (UTM) 32UNV1203 in the Mercedes with Mission chauffeur, driving. [redacted] visited [redacted] former manager of POLDI-HUETTE, POLDI-HUETTE is a branch of the Czech machine monopoly, POLDI, which branch is in the process of liquidation. [redacted] picked up the liquidation papers from [redacted] and returned to FRANKFURT/M.

(b)(7)(C)

(B-2)

c. [redacted] visited the Mission office regarding the purchase of two thousand (2,000) tons of AETHYLALCOHOL (Ethyl Alcohol) for "friends in the United States". [redacted] believes the transaction can be consummated because he is offering payment in free dollars which Czechoslovakia wants. The current Czech price for ethyl alcohol is eleven dollars and twenty two cents (\$11.22) per hundred (100) liters.

(b)(7)(C)

(B-2)

d. [redacted] of the firm GEBRUDER BIERLEIN KG, Wilhelm Hale Strasse, MUNICH, visited the Mission office. [redacted] had instructed BIERLEIN to obtain prices from various Western German manufacturers on gas and water pipes. [redacted] had secured a price list and now wanted authorization to conclude the sale of these pipes to Czechoslovakia.

(b)(7)(C)

(B-2)

e. [redacted] of the firm WILHELM SCHOELLE, STUTTGART/PLIENINGEN came into the Mission office for the purpose of making application for a visa to travel to Czechoslovakia. The firm WILHELM SCHOELLE handles seeds and food stuffs, and [redacted] wanted to discuss business with the firm KOOSPOL, PRAGUE. [redacted] forwarded this application to BERLIN with his recommendation for approval.

(b)(7)(C)

(B-2)

f. [redacted] and [redacted] representatives of the firm EXPORT CONTOR DR. BRITZ MARTIN, 2-4 Kapellenstrasse, NUERNBERG, were sent to the Mission by [redacted] German Ministry of Foreign Trade, BONN, to discuss business affairs. The above-named firm deals primarily in the export of rail and telegraphic equipment to Eastern countries. They have done business with Hungary, Poland, and Yugoslavia, but have thus far concluded no contracts with

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Czechoslovakia.

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13. On 20 September 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [ ] mentioned that [ ] will drive to MUNICH between the twenty-seventh and the twenty-ninth of September 1952 to exchange his present Skoda automobile for a new model Skoda at the KOENIGIN GROSS GARAGE. The new Skoda is a gift of the Czech government for cooperation in the past and anticipated cooperation in the future.

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b. [ ] of the firm VOLKHARDT & SCHUH, FRANKFURT/M, came into the Mission office and registered further complaints about the quality and price of his textile imports from Czechoslovakia. [ ] understands that [ ] will not receive an extension of his current representations after the first of the year. [ ] however, seems to be ignorant of this possibility.

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c. [ ] a German national, came into the Mission and stated that he is going to Brazil next week to take a position with the firm INSUBRA S.A., Rua 7 da Abril, SAO PAULO, Brazil. [ ] offered his services to [ ] in building up Brazilian-Czech trade.

(b)(7)(C)

(B-2)

14. On 22 September 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. In a letter which [ ] wrote to [ ] Czech Ministry of Foreign Trade, PRAGUE, it was noted that [ ] appeared to be using a code. This code consisted of words, numbers, and punctuation marks as exemplified by the following: "Pozor str. 25 !.!.!, Pozor str. 61 .-., and Pozor str 57 !.!.----.". The "OST-WEST-HANDEL" magazine (reference is made to paragraph 1e, this SOI) was marked in the margins in red pencil by [ ] using a similar code.

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b. [redacted] of the firm EUROPEAN AND OVERSEAS TRADING CO, FRANKFURT/M, came into the Mission to see [redacted]. He stated that he had received his visa and will be traveling to PRAGUE by car on 23 September 1952. [redacted] will return to FRANKFURT/M prior to 2400 hours 26 September 1952, as his visa only allows a four (4) day stay in Czechoslovakia. He plans to visit the officials of the Czech firm KOOSPOL, PRAGUE, concerning his sugar imports.

c. [redacted] called at the office to see [redacted]. After [redacted] left, [redacted] remarked that he is very interested in cooperating with [redacted] as [redacted] has excellent connections in such Western countries as Switzerland, France, England, and Western Germany.

d. [redacted] Czech Restitution Official, arrived in FRANKFURT/M with his chauffeur [redacted]. While [redacted] was in the office, he received a telephone call from his secretary, [redacted] in DUESSELDORF. She informed [redacted] that he had had a call from [redacted] of the German Economic Ministry in DUESSELDORF. [redacted] wanted to know when further deliveries from the firm LURGI, FRANKFURT/M, to Czechoslovakia would be brought before him for approval. [redacted] is going on vacation until 11 October 1952 and during this time it will be impossible to have these restitution deliveries approved. [redacted] plans on returning to DUESSELDORF before [redacted] leaves in order to receive the necessary approval. [redacted] was also informed that the firm SCHENKER, FRANKFURT/M transport firm handling LURGI restitution deliveries to Czechoslovakia, wanted to see him. [redacted] went to the firm SCHENKER and saw a [redacted] concerning the insurance on one (1) shipment of restitution goods which is already en route to Czechoslovakia.

e. [redacted] of the firm GEBRUDER FUCHS, FRANKFURT/M, called the office to invite [redacted] to celebrate a sixty million (60,000,000) Deutsche Marks egg transaction which he had concluded at the LEIPZIG (nca) International Trade Fair. This transaction involved England and Czechoslovakia, whereby England imported the eggs from Czechoslovakia, although the eggs are of Chinese origin.

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These eggs will be shipped from China to SOUTHAMPTON (nca), England, in ships designed to avoid spoilage. [ ] expects to make a commission of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) Deutsche Marks on this deal.

(b)(7)(C)

(B-3)

f. [ ] of the firm DUERKOPPWERKE, BIELEFELD (UTM) 32UMC6864, called at the Mission office to register a complaint about a contract he had concluded with the Czech firm KOVO, PRAGUE, for the delivery of machines in the amount of one hundred sixty-three thousand (163,000) dollars. KOVO has cancelled the contract and [ ] is insisting upon delivery as the machine was produced to KOVO's specifications and would be difficult to sell.

(b)(7)(C)

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g. [ ] of the firm MYER, ROTH & PASTOR, KOELN/RADERBERG (UTM) 32ULB5745, came to the Mission office and stated that he had recently concluded a contract with the firm INVESTA, PRAGUE, for the delivery of wire and cutting machines. [ ] is having difficulty in securing the necessary export licenses and requested [ ] help in the matter.

(B-2)

15. On 23 September 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

(b)(7)(C)

a. [ ] reference is made to paragraph 2 (f), this SOI called at the office at [ ] request. [ ] informed [ ] that he is interested in purchasing the following items of telegraphic equipment: three or four (3 or 4) senders, twenty to twenty-five (2--25) permanent dynamic loudspeakers, and eighty (80) high-powered reinforcing lamps, for the Czech Military Mission, BERLIN. [ ] is supposed to contact the Military Mission in BERLIN directly, but the invoice should be sent to the FRANKFURT/M office and paid in cash upon receipt of the articles. [ ] should deliver the goods to BERLIN.

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b. [ ] of the firm H. FLOCKENHAUS, chemical testing laboratories, FULDA (UTM) 32UNB4800, came into the Mission office to see [ ]

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in reference to exporting textile dyes to Czechoslovakia.

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c. [ ] independent export dealer whose offices are with the firm GEORG REICHAERT, 155 Oederweg, FRANKFURT/M, visited the Mission. [ ] is now working on sales of ceramics, furs, and seeds. He has received an offer for the sale of ten thousand (10,000) tons of Czechoslovakian cement for payment in free dollars. [ ] pointed out that [ ] may be given textile representations in the near future. [ ] seems to have a great deal of respect for [ ] and treats him generously.

(B-2)

d. [ ] and [ ] revealed that negotiations for the 1953 trade agreement between the CSR and Western Germany will begin in October. The Germans have insisted that these talks take place in PRAGUE, and the Czechs have agreed. The German delegation is being formed and will leave for PRAGUE as soon as final agreement on the starting date has been made. [ ] and [ ] plan on traveling to PRAGUE in order to take part in these negotiations. One (1) of the issues to be discussed at this meeting is the status of the proposed German trade office in PRAGUE (reference is made to paragraph 6 (c), SOI, dated 29 July 1952, subject and file as above). [ ] and [ ] officials of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Trade, PRAGUE, will not come to Germany until these negotiations have been concluded.

(B-2)

e. [ ] stated that he had received notice from PRAGUE directing him to recognize the German Bundesrepublik and to address all correspondence to the German Bundesministerium instead of a specific individual as had formerly been his practice.

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16. On 24 September 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [ ] came to the Mission office and registered another complaint about his textile representation.

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b. [redacted] of the firm MILITZER AND MUENCH, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office to discuss general transportation issues with [redacted] and [redacted]

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17. The files of the Regional Registry, this Region, were checked and revealed no additional information on the personalities mentioned in this report other than that previously forwarded.

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1. Forwarded in compliance with attached Lead Sheet, your Headquarters, subject and file as above, dated 27 August 1952, are five (5) Agent Reports, subject, file and date as above.

2. Investigation to date revealed that SUBJECT and his wife are alleged to have entered Germany legally from PILSEN (UTM)33UUR8412, CSR and were permitted to bring their household goods, furniture and other personal belongings with them. According to one source, SUBJECT's wife corresponds with a woman in PILSEN who is married to a Major in the Czech Army.

3. Investigation of SUBJECT's activities continues in an effort to determine his contacts and associates and to ascertain whether he has re-established contact with CIS. A progress report will be furnished your headquarters within 30 days.

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On 9 September 1952, Source A was interviewed concerning his knowledge of SUBJECT. Source A stated that he first became acquainted with SUBJECT in June 1950 at which time SUBJECT arrived in AMBERG (UTM) 32UQV0781, Germany from PILSEN (UTM) 33UUR8412, CSR. Source A stated that to the best of his knowledge SUBJECT and his wife entered Germany legally and had been permitted to take with them their personal belongings, including furniture and household goods. Source A stated that SUBJECT is a machinist by trade and appears to be above average in intelligence. SUBJECT is presently employed as a machinist at the firm Karl ANKERMUELLER, located at 14 Rossmarkt Strasse, AMBERG. In addition to this employment, SUBJECT operates a small work-shop at 18 Claudiweg, AMBERG and is engaged in the manufacture of wire netting. Source A knew nothing concerning SUBJECT's contacts, associates, and activities but asserted that SUBJECT has few friends, consisting mostly of co-workers whom Source A does not know by name. With reference to SUBJECT's past activities, Source A was only partially informed. Source A said he had heard that SUBJECT served as a soldier in the German Army from 1940 to 1945 in CSR, but could not give information with reference to the unit with which he served, nor could he furnish data as to SUBJECT's rank. In 1941, SUBJECT, while stationed in PILSEN, met and married the woman who is presently his wife. In 1946, SUBJECT was taken into custody by Czech authorities because of his German nationality and was in the process of being expelled from the country; however, due to his father-in-law's intervention, SUBJECT was released and allowed to remain in the CSR unmolested until coming to Germany of his own free will in June 1950. Source A stated that to his knowledge SUBJECT was employed by a firm in PILSEN as a machinist before coming to AMBERG. Source A did not know the type of firm or factory for which SUBJECT was working. According to Source A SUBJECT's wife corresponds frequently with a woman residing in PILSEN (name unknown), who is the former wife of one [redacted] former pilot in the German Air Force, presently residing at 44 Unterebnaburger Strasse, AMBERG. This woman, with whom SUBJECT's wife corresponds, is allegedly married to a Czech Army Major. The nature of this correspondence is unknown to Source A; however, Source A believes that it is purely on a friendship basis. (F-3)

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AGENT'S NOTES: Source A has been instructed to make an effort to learn of SUBJECT's contacts, associates, and friends.

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/s/ [redacted]  
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On 9 September 1952, the records of the German Resident Office in AMBERG (UTM)32UUV0781, Germany were checked concerning SUBJECT who has been registered with this agency since 16 June 1950 when he arrived in AMBERG from PILSEN (UTM)33UUR8412, CSR and the following was disclosed:

Name: [redacted] Identity Documents: German Kennkarte  
[redacted] issued in AMBERG on 23 June 1950. Present Address:  
[redacted] since December 1950.  
Previous Addresses: [redacted] from an  
unknown date to June 1950; [redacted] from 16 June  
1950 to 1 December 1950.  
Personal Data: Sex: Male Height: 5'10" Weight: Unknown  
Eyes: Blue Hair: Dark blond Build: Slender Marital  
Status: Married Nationality: German Occupation: Mechanical  
engineer Distinguishing characteristics: Hair thinning,  
almost bald on top. Date of Birth: [redacted]  
Place of Birth: [redacted] (LEAD)

Records also indicate that SUBJECT was married in PILSEN on 18 October 1941. Listed below is personal data concerning SUBJECT's wife:

Name: [redacted] Identity  
Document: German Kennkarte [redacted] issued in AMBERG on 23  
June 1950. Present Address: [redacted]  
since December 1950. Previous Addresses:  
[redacted] from an unknown date to June 1950;  
[redacted] from 16 June 1950 to 1 December 1950. Personal Data:  
Sex: Female Height: 5'6" Weight: Unknown Eyes: Gray-  
blue Hair: Blond Build: Slender Marital Status: Married  
Nationality: German Occupation: Hair dresser  
Distinguishing characteristics: None Date of Birth: [redacted]  
Place of Birth: [redacted]

(Appended as EXHIBITS I and II are photos of SUBJECT and his wife taken from their Kennkarte applications.) (B-2)

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EXHIBIT I (Photo of SUBJECT) A/R, Reg V, 66th CIC Det, Subj:  
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**EXHIBIT II** (Photo of SUBJECT's wife) A/R, Reg V, 66th CIC Det,  
Subj: [REDACTED] File: V-15870; D-180340, dtd 18 Sept 52.

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On 11 September 1952, the records of the German Labor Office in AMBERG (UTM)32UQV0781, Germany were checked concerning SUBJECT with the following results: SUBJECT was employed as a machinist's helper at the firm N. BAUER in WUERZBURG (UTM)32UNA6716, Germany (LEAD) from 1 April 1935 to 13 September 1935. SUBJECT was employed as a machinist's helper at the firm H. BLOS in WUERZBURG from 14 September 1935 to 27 March 1936. SUBJECT was employed as a machinist's helper for the firm ROTENBORN in PILSEN (UTM)33UUR8412, CSR from an unknown date in 1947 to 12 June 1950. SUBJECT has been employed as a machinist at the firm Karl ANKERMUELLER in AMBERG from 8 July 1951 to the present. (B-2)

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On 9 September 1952, the records of the following named agencies in AMBERG (UTM)32UQV0781, Germany were checked and revealed no record of SUBJECT:

City and Criminal Police  
US Courts for Germany, Area VI  
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County Court Jail

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On 16 September 1952, a check of the Registry, Reg V, 68th CIC Det, REGENSBURG (UTM)33UT-8733, Germany was made and revealed no record of SUBJECT or his wife.

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On 16 October 1952, a check of the following German and American Agencies revealed no record of SUBJECT:

- a. Regional Registry, Region XI, 66th CIC Detachment, WUERZBURG NA 680160, Germany.
- b. Einwohnermeldeamt (Resident's Registration Office) SCHWEINFURT NA 884446, Germany.
- c. Stadtpolizei (City Police), SCHWEINFURT.
- d. Arbeitsamt (Labor Office), SCHWEINFURT.
- e. Passstelle (Pass Office), SCHWEINFURT.
- f. Einwohnermeldeamt, WUERZBURG.
- g. Stadtpolizei, WUERZBURG.
- h. ARBEITSAMT, WUERZBURG.
- i. Passstelle, WUERZBURG.

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AGENT'S NOTES: The records of the Arbeitsamt and the Einwohnermeldeamt in WUERZBURG for the years 1921 to 1945 were destroyed by fire during the war.

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On 16 October 1952, a check of the Standesamt (Bureau of Vital Statistics) SCHWEINFURT NA 884446, Germany, revealed that SUBJECT was born in SCHWEINFURT on: \_\_\_\_\_ (B-2)

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Date 17 September 1952

FROM: Counter Espionage Office

TO: Intelligence Division, For:

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- ☒ Operations Branch, Attention: Collection Section
- ☐ Analysis Branch, Attention: \_\_\_\_\_
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SUBJECT: Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT

REMARKS

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1. Forwarded herewith for your information are copies of miscellaneous printed propaganda material received from the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, PRAGUE, by subject mission.
2. If deemed advisable by your division, it is suggested that the articles pertaining to Czech Trade be disseminated to the Economics Section, HICOG, for information and analysis.
3. Additional bulletins from PRAGUE, CSR, will be forwarded to your division as received by this detachment.
4. No other distribution of this inclosure has been made by this organization.

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SUBJECT: Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT/Main

TO: Director of Intelligence  
United States Army, Europe  
APO 403, US Army  
ATTN: Major SULLIVAN

1. Reference is made to previous correspondence concerning the activities of the Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT.

2. Forwarded herewith for your information are two (2) copies of a CIC Region III, FRANKFURT, report, file and subject as above, dated 2 September 1952, which sets forth a summary of activities transpiring at the above mentioned mission.

3. A check of Central Registry files, this detachment, disclosed the following pertinent information:

a. [redacted] (reference paragraph 1 d of inclosure, was a secretary in the Greek Military Mission, 7/8 Uhlandstrasse, BERLIN, Charlottenburg 2 (British Sector) during April - May 1949. (A-1)

b. One [redacted]

(Unevaluated)

c. [redacted] and [redacted] were reported on previously.

4. Attention is invited to paragraphs 1 f, 2 a, 4 g, 7 a, 8 a and 11 b of the inclosure. Background investigations are being conducted and operation BEWAIL possibilities will be exploited.

5. With reference to paragraph 5 b of the inclosure, [redacted] is now in BEVERLY HILLS, California, and hopes to return to Europe within two or three months. (B-2) In the event that he will not be able to return to Europe, his office at 40 Feldbergstrasse, FRANKFURT, will be closed. (B-3)

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6. If your division concurs, it is suggested that [redacted] be apprised of the information contained in paragraph 11 c of the inclosure. (S)(D)

7. Reference is made to paragraphs 1 b and 12 c of the inclosure and paragraph 2 d of Summary of Information, file and subject as above, dated 18 August 1952, which was forwarded to your division per transmittal communication on 29 August 1952. Information has been received that [redacted] and [redacted] of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Trade, PRAGUE, were arrested and accused of illegal currency transactions which also involved [redacted] a German businessman in FRANKFURT. Apparently [redacted] is wanted in PRAGUE as a material witness and although he is ignorant of the fact that [redacted] and [redacted] were arrested, he believes that the reason for his trip to PRAGUE is for official conference with CENTROTUX representatives. It is believed that [redacted] will not be held as an accomplice since he committed no crime against the state in bringing US Dollars into CSR, but that he will be pressured to collect information in Western Germany for the Czechs in order to receive additional Czech contracts. (Note paragraph 12 a of the attached inclosure.) (S)(D)

8. [redacted]

It is known that [redacted] (S)(D)

[redacted] There are indications that [redacted] and [redacted] do not intend to return to CSR but hope to establish themselves in business somewhere in Western Germany.

9. It is suggested that pertinent economic information contained herein be disseminated to Mr. SHEA, Economic Section, HICOG, BONN.

10. One copy of the inclosure has been forwarded to DAD. No other distribution of this information is being made by this organization.

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1. Forwarded herewith for your information is one (1) copy of a CIC Region III, FRANKFURT, report, file and subject as above, dated 2 September 1952, concerning activities transpiring at the Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT/M, during the period 7 August through 20 August

1952.

2. Background investigations are being conducted on the individuals mentioned in paragraphs 1 f, 2 a, 4 g, 7 d, 8 a, and 10 c of the inclosure with a view toward exploitation of any Operation BEFALL possibilities.

3. With reference to paragraph 7 f of the inclosure, this organization has taken positive action with respect to possible utilization of \_\_\_\_\_ services. the Commercial

Attache.

4. It is requested that any information available to your headquarters concerning any of the individuals mentioned in the inclosure, specifically with reference to paragraphs 2 and 3 above, be furnished this detachment expeditiously in order to avoid any compromise of sources.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl: a/s

Mr RISSINGER/jf/Stgt 9342-344  
OPS

EUGENE L. MALEADY  
Major, TC  
Chief, Operations Section

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M/R: Coordinated with Major BECKER and Capt TODD, Tech Spec, on 12 Sept 52.  
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SUBJECT: Czech Trade Mission

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1	CIC Reg III	Hqs 66th CIC Det ATTN:	16 Sept 1952	1. Forwarded herewith for your information is Summary of Information, dated 16 September 1952, subject and file as above.

2. SOURCE A, inclosed report, is P-921-III, who obtained the information during the period 21 August 1952-5 September 1952, and was reported to the CIC Agent on 5 September 1952.

3. Reference is made to paragraphs 12b and 13b, inclosed report, where in visited the office of *[Signature]*, Combined Travel Board, FRANKFURT/M.

4. Agents from this office were authorities of the Combined Travel Board. WAGNER was

5. Reference is made to the prevalence of new callers at the Mission office during the first week in September. This is undoubtedly due to the FRANKFURT/M Trade Fair which drew businessmen from all over the world. The Fair began 30 August 1952 and ended 4 September 1952. Although these visitors are new to the Mission in FRANKFURT/M many of them have apparently been doing business with CSR.

6. Reference is made to paragraph 14a, inclosed report, wherein information is received that *[Signature]*, partner of *[Signature]* is trying to secure the CSR malt representation in Germany. Certain Mission personnel will probably realize that *[Signature]* is in no position to finance an import-export corporation and that *[Signature]* is the financier in the deal. It is known that the Czechs will have nothing to do with *[Signature]*. However CSR is presently trying to pay their freight debt with Germany and are looking for all possible outlets for CSR goods in Germany. This peculiar situation may be to *[Signature]* advantage in acquiring the malt representation.

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7. Reference is made to sub-paragraphs 1(d), 1 (f), 12 (c) and 13 (a). This report has been coordinated with the Counter Subversion Section, this Region.

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Czech Trade Mission, 4 Rosserstrasse,  
FRANKFURT/M (UTM) 32UMA7752

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RE: Activities and Personnel

## SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 21 August 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] of the firm FRORIEP, Machine factory, RHEYDT/RHEINLAND (nca), called at the office to see [redacted] Chief of the Czech Trade Mission, FRANKFURT/M (UTM) 32UMA7752, and [redacted] assistant to [redacted] is interested in exporting machines to CSR.

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b. [redacted] received his visa extension from the Combined Travel Board, FRANKFURT/M. This extension is good for several journeys to PRAGUE (UTM) 33UVR 6959. [redacted] stated that he will now travel to PRAGUE on 29 August 1952 for a Ministry of Foreign Trade conference. He will probably return to FRANKFURT/M on 8 September 1952.

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c. [redacted] stated that [redacted] of the Ministry of Foreign Trade, PRAGUE, will not come to Germany as a trade delegate but will go to PRESSBURG/SLOVAKIA. [redacted] was originally scheduled to come to Germany to assist [redacted] Ministry of Foreign Trade, PRAGUE, is expected to go to DUESSELDORF (UTM) 32ULB4576 as German representative of the Czech Metallurgical firm FERROMET, PRAGUE. [redacted] is presently in STOLKHOLM (nca), Sweden, as a trade delegate. [redacted] Czech Ministry of Foreign Trade, is expected to come to Germany for the Czech precision engineering firm KOVO, PRAGUE. [redacted] and [redacted] were in FRANKFURT/M early in 1952 with the Czech Trade Delegation. (Reference is made to paragraph 4a, SOI dated 14 May 1952, subject and file as above.) When [redacted] and [redacted] arrive in Germany the offices of the former Czech Consulates in HAMBURG (UTM) 32UNF6553 and MUNICH (UTM) 32UFU9134 will be taken over by the FRANKFURT/M Czech Trade Mission as branch offices. [redacted] and [redacted] will then spend one (1) week a month in each of the branch offices.

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d. [redacted] received a letter in Czech from [redacted], KPD functionary MUNICH. The subject of the letter was; VOEST, Muldenstrasse, LINZ/DONAU (UTM) 33UPV4656, Code 2 A-4124 (273/6970). The code was referred to several times in the context of the letter.

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*Indicated*  
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*Slough*  
e. [redacted] of SOFIA (nca), Bulgaria, who is staying with the firm SORICE, 14-16 Altgasse, FRANKFURT/M, import-export firm dealing principally with the Eastern countries, called at the office to see [redacted]. [redacted] is interested in securing mutual cooperation between CSR and Bulgaria in German trade affairs. He proposed that CSR and Bulgaria establish price levels to form a competitive block against Western countries. [redacted] made no comment on this proposal.

(b)(7)(C)

(B-2)

f. [redacted] received several phone calls from the firms SUFDICHEMIE and DONAU HANDEL, both of MUNICH. In the conversations it was mentioned that [redacted] had visited these firms.

(B-2)

2. On 22 August 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] (mentioned in previous report, paragraph 1g, SOI dated 2 September 1952, subject and file as above) came to the office to see [redacted]. They talked in private for about ten minutes. [redacted] speaks Czech. He wore a brown knickerbocker suit. He speaks German with a Badish or Swabish accent, which places his residence in the vicinity of south of STUTTGART (UTM) 32UNV1203. After [redacted] left the office there was a note on [redacted] desk with the word "SCHAFFARCZYK" written on it.

(b)(7)(C)

(B-2)

b. [redacted] of the firm LURGI, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office to see [redacted] about a visa for [redacted] of the firm LURGI, to travel to PRAGUE. [redacted] mentioned that the firm LURGI has been doing business with the firm LUMMUS & CO. NEW YORK, N.Y. The NEW YORK firm is interested in exporting machines to CSR in connection with the firm RUHRCHEMIE LURGI and the FRANKFURT/M LURGI.

(B-2)

3. On 23 August 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

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a. [redacted] of the firm EBERT, MANNHEIM (UTM) 32UMV4640, called at the office to see [redacted] proposed several deals whereby goods would be exported from Germany to CSR by way of a third country. [redacted] did not seem interested in these propositions.

(B-2)

b. A representative of the firm SCHLUBACH & CO, 14-15 Ballindamm, HAMBURG, called at the office to see [redacted] This firm is interested in importing raw naptha from CSR and then shipping this product to the USA.

(B-2)

c. [redacted] of the firm GEBRUDER FUCHS, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office with complaints about the egg products he had imported from CSR. [redacted] stated that a good part of this egg delivery was spoiled and could not be used for human consumption.

(B-2)

4. On 25 August 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] independent import-export dealer, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office to inquire about his visa to travel to CSR. [redacted] stated that he would like to travel to PRAGUE with [redacted] of the firm VOLKHARDT & SCHUH, FRANKFURT/M. Neither [redacted] nor [redacted] has received his visa yet.

(B-2)

b. [redacted] of the firm BRENNSTOFF IMPORT GESELLSCHAFT, BAYREUTH (UTM) 32UPA8535, phoned the office several times and spoke to [redacted] speaks Czech so the context of their conversations is not known.

(B-2)

c. [redacted] of the firm MICHAEL GASSNER, DUESSELDORF, called at the office expressing his desire to import wine and beer bottles from CSR. [redacted]

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\_\_\_\_\_ of the firm BERKENHOFF & DREBES AG, Wire factory, ASSLAR (UTM) 32UMB6204, came to the office as he wants to export wire to CSR. \_\_\_\_\_ Bergstrasse, HEPPENHEIM (UTM) 32UMV7498, called at the office as he is interested in exporting iron tools to CSR. \_\_\_\_\_ of the firm FRIEDRICH DECKEL, 7 - 13 Waackirchner Strasse, MUNICH, came to the office stating that his firm was producing engraving and milling machines and would like to export these machines to CSR.

(B-2)

5. On 26 August 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. \_\_\_\_\_ of the firm VOLKHARDT & SCHUH, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office to see \_\_\_\_\_ for information about his \_\_\_\_\_ visa to travel to PRAGUE. \_\_\_\_\_ had inquired in BERLIN (nca) about his visa but no information has yet been received. \_\_\_\_\_ also brought in articles from several German newspapers. These articles emphasized the German desire to have more CSR trade delegates in Western Germany. One of these articles quoted Director \_\_\_\_\_ of the Free Port of HAMBURG as stating that certain Czechs were staying at the former Czech Consulate, HAMBURG. The article mentioned that when questioned, these men stated that they were in Germany from CSR on private business only and had no connection with official trade. However the opinion was expressed in the article that these Czechs were on official business for the Czech Ministry of Foreign Trade. After reading the articles, \_\_\_\_\_ stated that the German people should not jump to the conclusion that all Czechs in Germany are here on official business as CSR has other interests in Western Germany. He did not elaborate on this statement. He became upset and wondered how the Germans knew in the first place that these Czechs were in Germany. He mentioned that it might be a misunderstanding. (NOTE: \_\_\_\_\_ Czech citizen, former delegate of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Trade, is residing in the building occupied by the former Czech Consulate. \_\_\_\_\_ is waiting for transportation back to PRAGUE.)

(B-2)

b. \_\_\_\_\_ of the firm LOHMANN L G, FAHR/RHEIN (UTM) 32ULA8889, called at the office to see \_\_\_\_\_ and stated that he is interested in exporting pharmaceutical equipment to CSR. \_\_\_\_\_ of the firm WURAG EISEN UND STAHLWERKE AG, HOHENLIMBURG (UTM) 32UMB0089, came to the office and expressed his desire to export metals to CSR.

(B-2)

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c. [ ] of the firm BRENNSTOFF IMPORT GESELLSCHAFT. BAYREUTH, called  
Several times during the conversation the name [ ] was mentioned.  
(The suffix "ova" is added to all women's last name in Czech. Since the conver-  
sation was in the Czech language the individual's name according to Western usage  
might be [ ]

(B-2)

d. [ ] sent a letter to [ ] DUESSELDORF, informing [ ] that  
at present time [ ] is not in a position to encourage the flow of new products  
from Germany to CSR. The letter explained that CSR is presently endeavoring to  
eliminate their freight debt with Germany. As a result CSR trade representatives  
are not concluding any new deals for import into CSR but are attempting to export  
as much as possible to Germany. The amount of the freight debt is nine million  
(9,000,000) dollars.

(B-2)

6. On 27 August 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its  
personnel took place:

a. [ ] returned the camera he had borrowed from Mission secretary.  
He mentioned that he had taken three (3) rolls of pictures but  
was only having one (1) roll developed in Germany. He said he will take the other  
two (2) rolls to PRAGUE.

(B-2)

b. [ ] editor of the magazine OST WEST HANDEL, NURENBERG (UTM)  
32UPV5083, called at the office to see [ ] This magazine is a trade journal  
fostering East-West trade. Recently the German authorities have forbidden its  
publication in Western Germany because it was believed to have been financed by  
Eastern countries. The authorities have now sanctioned its publication and its  
first edition is to come out in September. The leading article will be an inter-  
view of [ ] of the firm E. VAN HAZEBROUCH GmbH Import, 7 Goethe-  
platz, FRANKFURT/M, by [ ] regarding the MOSCOW ECONOMIC CONFERENCE, which  
both men recently attended. Also in this edition will be a list of the CSR  
monopolies and an article about CSR trade representation in Western Germany. [ ]  
called at the office to get [ ] approval. [ ] was happy to cooperate and

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

promised            more information on Czech foreign trade when he           , returns from his coming trip to PRAGUE.

(B-2)

c.            of the firm GUENTER SIMON, 13 Herzog Wilhelm Strasse, MUNICH, came to the office to see            has been negotiating with URBAN about the sale of a river tanker to the CSR for seven hundred thousand (700,000) Deutsche Marks.

(B-2)

d.            of the firm BICKENBACH & CO, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office to see            in regard to the present CSR-German sugar negotiations. The deliveries of this sugar are to be carried out during October and November.

(B-2)

7. On 28 August 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a.            received the one (1) roll of film from FOTO HAAS, Hauptwache, FRANKFURT/M, where he had taken it to be developed. All of the pictures were blank.            apparently did not use the camera correctly. He mentioned that the two (2) other rolls that he was to take to PRAGUE with him had probably been ruined also.

(B-2)

b.            and            of the firm SORICE, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office to see           . The firm SORICE is endeavoring to secure the sole representation for importing CSR wood into Germany.            promised them an answer on his return from PRAGUE.

(B-2)

c.            of the firm WASMANN, HAMBURG, called at the office to see           . The firm WASMANN is an import-export firm which has been exporting machines to CSR in return for household fixtures and food stuffs. This firm

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wishes to continue its representation.

(B-2)

d. [redacted] of the firm GIEBRUDER FUCHS, FRANKFURT/M, called at the office with more complaints about the eggs that he imported from CSR. He stated that eighty thousand (80,000) tons of his original order are still in PRAGUE waiting for shipment to Germany. Because of the bad condition and high price of the first part of this delivery the German importers refuse to take the remaining load at their present price. He stated that these eggs could only be used for technical purposes.

(b)(7)(C)

(B-2)

e. [redacted] of the firm E. HECHLE, PLANKSTADT (UTM) 32UMV7172, came to the office to seek [redacted] and stated that his firm desires to import sapphire stones for industrial use from CSR.

(b)(7)(C)

(B-2)

f. [redacted] called at the office and reported that he was having difficulty selling the textiles he imported from CSR. He stated that the quality of the goods was not good and the price was too high for the quality. [redacted] also inquired about his visa to travel to PRAGUE; [redacted] promised to check with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in PRAGUE.

(b)(7)(C)

(B-2)

8. On 29 August 1952 [redacted] was driven to the CSR-German border by the Mission chauffeur, [redacted] will drive the Mission car to PRAGUE; [redacted] will return to FRANKFURT/M by train.

(b)(7)(C)

(B-2)

9. On 30 August 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] of the firm HANS LONGHI KG, 25 Postfach, KLAGENFURT/M (nca), called at the office and expressed his desire to export machines for bending sheet metal to the firm KOVO, PRAGUE.

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10. On 1 September 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [redacted] of the firm HARALD VON THIESSEN, HAMBURG, called at the office. [redacted] interested in exporting chemicals to CSR. [redacted] also suggested three (3) way trade deals involving CSR, Germany and Holland. [redacted] said the Czechs are not interested at the present time.

(B-2)

b. [redacted] of the firm EBERHARD CLEMENS, HAMBURG, called the office in reference to the freight costs on the sugar deliveries from CSR to Germany by way of the Elbe channel. [redacted] wanted to know whether the German firms of the Czechs will pay the freight costs through Eastern Germany. [redacted] called [redacted] and cleared the matter. The German firms will pay the freight costs through Eastern and Western Germany.

(B-2)

11. On 2 September 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. A representative of the firm OTTO HOLLENTER, BERLIN/TEMPELHOF (nca), called at the office. This firm has recently concluded a contract with the firm INVESTA, PRAGUE, for the delivery of textile spinning machines to CSR. The firm INVESTA had not yet taken out the necessary letters of credit and the BERLIN firm wants [redacted] to inquire about this matter.

(B-2)

b. [redacted] of the firm ALBERT RIPAKWITZ, HAMBURG, called at the office and expressed his desire to export electrical equipment to CSR.

(B-2)

c. [redacted] of the firm C. TERROT SOEHNE, Maschinenfabrik, STUTTGART/BAD CANSTATT (UTM) 32UNV1607 called at the office. This firm is interested in exporting textile machines to CSR.

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RE: Activities and Personnel

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12. On 3 September 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. (b)(7)(C) of the firm BICKENBACH & CO, came to the office and explained to (b)(7)(C) that the freight cost on the Czech sugar coming to Germany had been completely settled with the German importers. (NOTE: See paragraph 10b above.)

(b)(7)(C)

(B-2)

b. (b)(7)(C) received a telephone call from (b)(7)(C) Combined Travel Board (CTB), FRANKFURT/M. (b)(7)(C) asked (b)(7)(C) to come to the CTB office that afternoon. (b)(7)(C) went to the office at about fourteen thirty hours (1430 hours) and returned about sixteen thirty hours (1630 hours).

(b)(7)(C)

(B-2)

c. (b)(7)(C) stated that (b)(7)(C) went to the Post Office, Bockenheimerland Strasse, FRANKFURT/M, and placed a phone call to MUNICH. He spoke about five (5) minutes.

(B-2)

13. On 4 September 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. (b)(7)(C) went to the Post office again. There is reason to believe that he placed another phone call to MUNICH as the mail for the Mission had already been picked up.

(b)(7)(C)

(B-2)

b. In reference to his visit to the office of (b)(7)(C) mentioned that (b)(7)(C) was interested in information about him. (b)(7)(C) also stated that he is of the opinion that he is being continually watched, and that the Americans seem to have a left history report on him. He said that (b)(7)(C) former secretary to the Czech Consulate, FRANKFURT/M, probably gave the CIC all the information on him. (b)(7)(C) did not elucidate on any of these remarks.

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c. [ ] called PRAGUE to inquire when [ ] would return to FRANKFURT/M. [ ] was not in the PRAGUE office at the time so [ ] spoke to [ ] Czech Ministry of Foreign Trade. [ ] did not know when [ ] would return.

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14. On 5 September 1952, the following activities of the Mission and its personnel took place:

a. [ ] Mission Secretary, visited the office of [ ] American citizen and independent import-export dealer, 40 Feldbergstrasse, FRANKFURT/M, to see [ ] secretary. [ ] stated that [ ] assistant to [ ] and [ ] had formed a corporation, POLI SOCKEN GmbH, production import-export, for the purpose of importing and exporting knitted goods, socks and underwear. Some of their products will come from [ ] wife, who operates a knitted goods factory in MANNHEIM (UTM) 32UMV4640; the rest of the goods will be imported. The contract for this corporation has already been drawn up by lawyer [ ] FRANKFURT/[ ] also stated that [ ] and [ ] are preparing to incorporate under the name of POLI KG. This company will be an individual corporation in which [ ] will be the apparent owner, although [ ] will finance the enterprise and act as silent partner. The firm POLI KG will import food and malts into Germany. This contract is also being handled by [ ] [ ] will go to the Czech Trade Mission and endeavor to secure the CSR malt representations in Germany for his corporation. [ ] has been doing all this planning by mail from the USA. He plans to return to Germany some time late in September.

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30 August 1952

SUBJECT: Czech Foreign Trade Office (Formerly Czech Trade Mission)

DATE: 15 September 1952

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3	CIC Reg III	Hqs 66th CIC Det ATTN:	15 Sept 1952		1. Reference is made to paragraph 5. minute 2. TRS dated 30 August 1952. The inclosed Summary of Information, covers a brief survey of the Czech office quarters and its personnel, and is herewith forwarded for your information. 2. Sources A and B are P-921-III and P-935-III respectively who had reported the inclosed information periodically to the Agents of this office. Source C was who reported the information in paragraph 6 on 6 September 1952; this information was partially confirmed by A and B. 3. Reference is made to paragraph 14a, Summary of Information, dated 15 July 1952, wherein it was reported that the CZECH TRADE MISSION had changed its name to VERTRITUNG TSCHOSLOWAKISCHER AUSSENHANDELSGESELLSCHAFT (Czech Foreign Trade Office). 4. cooperation of any employee within the office possibly could be gained but not without the danger of compromise. are living within the target building. do not have any acquaintances in FRANKFURT therefore confine themselves to their quarters and seldom go out. Any surreptitious entry on lower floors might be detected by which operation should not be revealed to her. 5. confines himself to the building therefore it would be difficult to effect any entry without his knowledge. 6. Reference is made to paragraph 7, IRS dated 30 August 1952, On 4 September 1952 a contact with was established and information is being compiled towards a personality report and will be forwarded to Headquarters soonest. 7. A more detailed survey of SUBJECT office could not be prepared at this time due to the nature and sensitivity of the target. 8. This report has been coordinated with

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. The Czech Foreign Trade Office (VERTRETUNG TSCHJECHOSLOWAKISCHER AUSSEN-HANDELSGESELLSCHAFTEN), formerly known as Czech Trade Mission and before that known as Czech Consulate-General Office, is quartered in the first, second, and fourth floors of a five story, residential type, stucco building, located on 4 Rossertstrasse, FRANKFURT/M (UTM) 32UMA7752. (Third and fifth floors are occupied by the Greek Consulate-General Office). The Czechs have maintained their office at this address since September 1949. The building is owned by [REDACTED]

SOURCES: A & B

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2. Personnel:

a. [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] Czech national, is the Chief CSR Trade Representative in charge of the FRANKFURT office, since 24 June 1952. He is the only Czech official representative of the PRAGUE Ministry in West Germany (US Zone). (NOTE: See Personality Report dated 24 July 1952, subject: [REDACTED] file: III-26137, previously submitted.)

b. The other employees, obtained from local sources, are as follows:

(1) [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] is a Sudeten German who applied for and received CSR citizenship during 1949. He has been with the Czech office in FRANKFURT from June 1948 to date. His present position is that of a Chief Clerk, bookkeeper, and also an assistant to the Chief [REDACTED] speaks the Czech, German, and English languages and acts as interpreter for [REDACTED] who knows only the Czech language. (AGENT'S NOTE: A revised Personality Report on [REDACTED] is being compiled and will be forwarded soonest.)

(2) [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] is a Sudeten German. She has been a Czech citizen since 1949 by virtue of her marriage to [REDACTED] Her function is that of office clerk. She has been with the Czech office since about 1949.

(3) [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] is a German national and has been with the Czech office since 1 December 1949. Her position is that of office secretary in German and English languages. At the present time most of her work is of a clerical nature also as a telephone girl and receptionist. (NOTE: Personality Report, file: D-290185, has been previously submitted.)

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a Sudeten German, has been with the Czech office since February 1947. His work is that of chauffeur and errand man for the Czech office. (NOTE: Personality Report, file: D-266456, has been previously submitted.)

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a house cleaning woman, and the fireman, both German nationals and elderly people, are only part-time employees at the Czech office.

SOURCES: A & B

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3. Quarters, 4 Rossertstrasse, FRANKFURT/M:

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a. The first floor of this building was formerly used as the administrative department by the Consulate office personnel quartered in five (5) rooms on this floor. At the present time, only [redacted] is situated on this floor; she has her desk in the file room where the old Consulate administration files are stored. (See EXHIBIT I for floor plan.)

b. The second floor of this building is used as the main Czech office.

One (1) large room is [redacted] office and a small room with adjoining bath is [redacted] room. One (1) office room is used by the secretary and receptionist,

One (1) office room is used by Chief Clerk, [redacted]  
(See EXHIBIT II for floor plan.)

(b)(7)(C)

c. The fourth floor of this building is used as living quarters by Czech office employees. [redacted] and his wife have a two (2) room apartment. The family of [redacted] also has their apartment here. [redacted] a former Czech office employee, released by Consul [redacted] in June 1951, was given permission to continue living here by paying his rental until he can locate himself elsewhere.

SOURCES: A & B

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4. Telephone lines in use by the Czech Office, FRANKFURT, are numbers 79407 and 79507. These numbers are of a permanent type attached to the residence. All telephone calls come in on a small switch board operated by [redacted] and then plugged to [redacted] extension. [redacted] has the two (2) telephones on his desk.

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5. Association with landlord, and other observations:

(b)(7)(C) a. On 11 August 1952, [redacted] owner of building 4 Rosser Strasse, FRANKFURT, extended the rental contract to the Czech Trade Office until 31 December 1952. As a result of this extension, [redacted] after consulting PRAGUE, decided to have the quarters renovated. The Czech Ministry of PRAGUE had authorized 12,000 Deutsche Marks to be spent towards this remodeling project. The work to begin 12 August 1952.

(b)(7)(C) b. On 17 August 1952, [redacted] together with [redacted] and [redacted] took a Sunday drive to NASSAU/Lahn and also visited with the house owner. Details of this visit not known.

(b)(7)(C) c. On 18 August 1952, [redacted] approved an extension attachment from the telephone line to the radio loudspeaker and now all telephone calls, incoming and outgoing, are also voiced over the radio loudspeaker in [redacted] office. This enables [redacted] to make shorthand notes of all telephone conversations for [redacted] who prepares weekly reports thereof to the PRAGUE Ministry.

(b)(7)(C) d. On 22 August 1952, [redacted] the landlord, visited the Czech office, FRANKFURT, and was in conference with [redacted]. Details of conference not known.

(b)(7)(C) e. The renovating project continued from 12 August through 4 September 1952. Throughout this period, the workmen were constantly under observation either by [redacted] or [redacted]. As the workmen progressed from one (1) room to another, [redacted] would direct all repairs, where and how the improvements were desired, and acting as overseers of the remodeling project. [redacted] was occupied as "boss", pushing the workmen towards completion of project in the least amount of days.

(b)(7)(C) 6. [redacted] has been in charge of the FRANKFURT office less than three (3) months. He is still a stranger in Germany and he will not fraternize with the indigenous population. He occupies himself in the office from early in the morning till late in the evening. His hobby seems to be tinkering with radio, telephones, or anything mechanical. He eats most of his meals in [redacted] apartment. Business callers are met in his office only by appointment during regular business hours. The language barrier is probably also a reason why [redacted] confines himself to the office building. [redacted] understands only Czech.

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His studies of German and English are progressing very slowly. He retires shortly after 2100 hours and arises in the morning at about 0630 hours. [ ] tems from a low workers' class whose interests seem to be physical labor and rest. [ ] to date, has not been exposed to the Western mode of life. He does not care to participate in the Western gay life, entertainment, social engagements, etc. His devotion to duty appears to be his prime interest. His instructions seem to be to look after Czech trade interests and not get involved in any questionable or unauthorized activities to create disfavor or bring embarrassment to the Czech authorities. Politically he is a convinced communist; he constantly reads Communist literature. It is believed that [ ] as advanced to the present position in PRAGUE Ministry because of his previous work achievements and political convictions.

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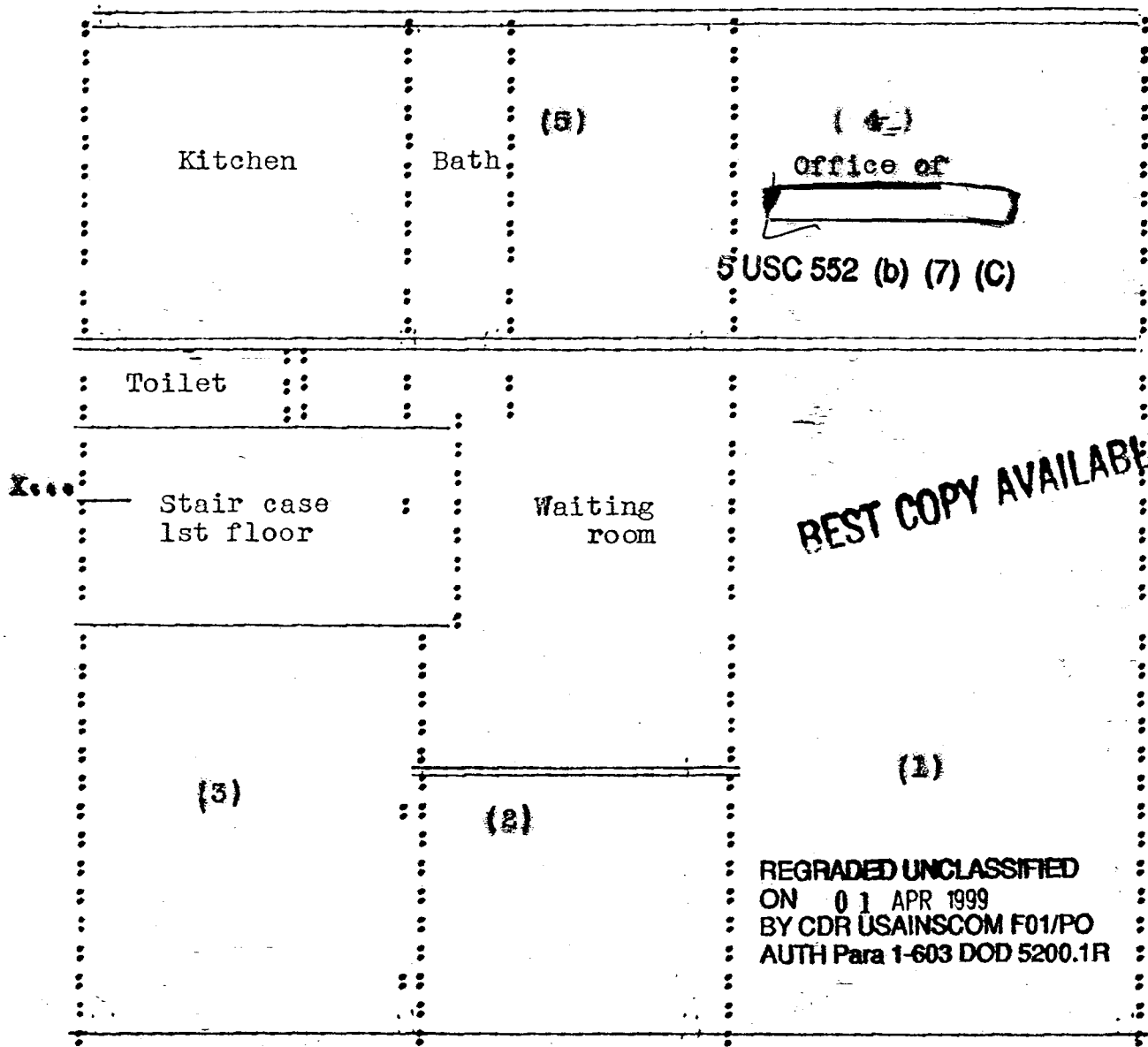
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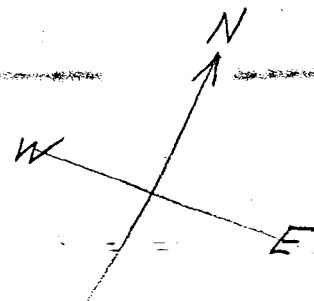
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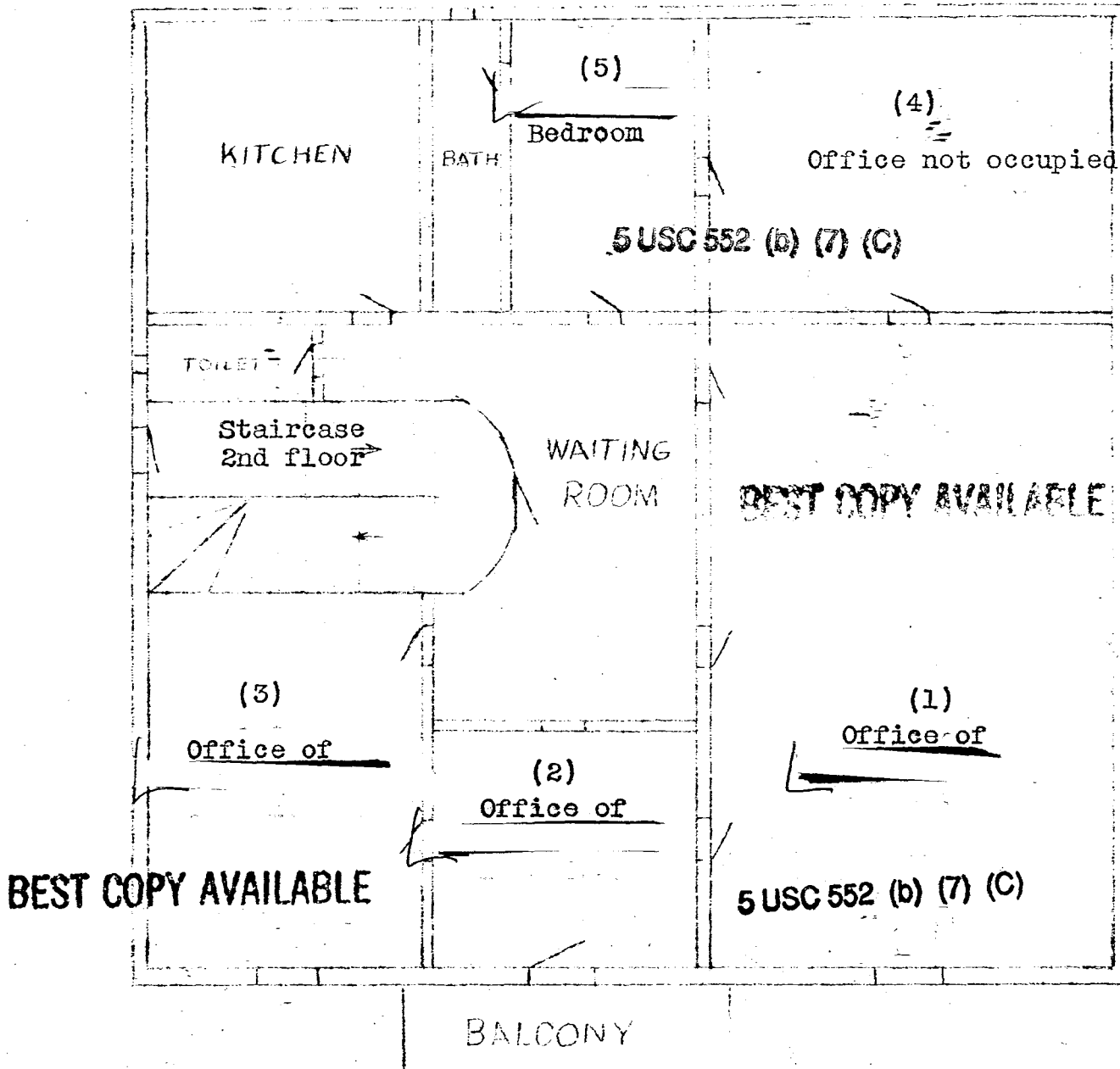


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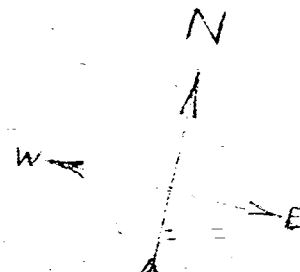


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