

DISPATCH

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DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO.
EGNA-20351

TO
INFO Chief, SR
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HEADQUARTERS FILE NO.
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FROM Chief of Base, Bonn

DATE
28 December 1960

SUBJECT
Operational/REDWOOD/ABELICTOR/Liaison
ABELICTOR-1

RE "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)

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REFERENCE(S)

EGFW-11740, 19 December 1960

1. With regard to paragraph 4 of reference, there seems to be no doubt that the KUBARK and BfV trace requests on SUBJECT crossed by coincidence. The attachment to EGNA 18028, 12 November 1959, indicates that SUBJECT came to German police attention based on an anonymous letter received on 13 May 1959. The police report is dated 19 September 1959 and we think it quite likely that this was the first that the BfV had ever heard of Subject. Since the police report indicated that SUBJECT was employed by a western intelligence service, the BfV was merely following normal procedure in tracing the western community.

2. The police report indicates that there had been no German contact with Subject and also indicated that further investigative steps were being suspended. This again is normal procedure in cases where a western service is possibly involved. It is highly unlikely that there has been any further BfV or other German investigative action in this matter since the KUBARK trace request to the BfV specified operational interest and thus served to verify the police investigation.

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