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TO : Chief, WID
FROM : Deputy Chief
SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational
SPECIFIC - Franz LANGE alias Ladiszlaz BOSSANY

21 January 1952

Reference: TAB-A-2572

1. On 18 January [] asked [] the present whereabouts of Subject. [] replied that after Subject had been interrogated he had been released and as far as he knew Subject was no longer in Argentina but possibly had returned to Germany. [] said that while Subject was in the custody of the Federal Police he had suffered an almost complete paralysis of his body and had almost died.

2. [] said that Subject had been posing as a member of the Federal Police and on one occasion stated that for ten thousand pesos, he would tell where Martin KROMANN was living in Argentina. According to [], Subject had also come into contact with a British newspaperman in Buenos Aires, who had been questioned by the police. (Note: This person is undoubtedly Jack COMBEN - See TAB-A-2572 - and this statement by [] corr. Jorates [] report). [] said that the matter of the pesos and dollars had been settled between Subject and Herbert WILHELMY. Subject's wife was an accomplice in this deal, and WILHELMY admitted to the police that he had been intimate with her on more than one occasion. LANGE Erika mit WILHELMY

3. As a matter of interest, [] said that (Major) Jorge OSINDE was presently on vacation traveling to Cordoba and Mendoza and that in his absence [] was in charge of the liaison project. As previously reported, [] has gained the impression that for one reason or another OSINDE is being gently eased out of his position as Head of Coordinacion Federal. If this should occur, it may possibly have some effect on the future of the liaison project. However, up to the present [] continues to be as cooperative and cordial as can be expected under the circumstances and in view of the difficulties associated with this project. [] is continuing to investigate the possible removal of OSINDE, and developments will be forwarded to Headquarters.

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