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Memo to SIC/ACB and [] []

Erwin BRANDT is presently living in Hannover, the British Zone. []

[] , case officer in Bremen, has been asked to contact him and perform an initial debriefing with a view to determining BRANDT's level of knowledge in the ALCATRAZ field. The following points were suggested to him by BOB:

1. BRANDT's curriculum vitae
2. A pinpoint of BRANDT's position in the RSHA - REICHS SICHERHEITS
HAUPTAMT
3. A detailed breakdown of BRANDT's functions in the RSHA
4. BRANDT's personal and professional relationship with SS Gruppenfuehrer Heinrich MUELLER.
5. The alleged implication of a ranking Amt IV official in the EQUAL conspiracy.
6. Information on the whereabouts of all ranking RSHA functionaries directly concerned with Soviet espionage activities and EQUAL.
7. As detailed as possible a description of the Gestapo informant net in the RSHA, with identification of penetration agents.
8. An assessment of subject's personality, current political views and morale, on the basis of which his capacity in an operational program could be determined.

The results of [] [] initial contact with BRANDT will be forwarded to you. Using that report as a ~~basis~~ basis, you may want to suggest further points to be covered in debriefing BRANDT.

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