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1. We note that the cover firm run by Victor ALTMAN at Schiffstrasse 7, Frankfurt am Main, employs one Karl PAUL, also listed as living at that address. In August 1952 PAUL happened to meet the sister-in-law of a member of a surveillance team employed by Berlin Operations Base, who mentioned that her brother-in-law was looking for work. The surveillance agent shortly after received a letter from one (Dr.) Heinz Joachim GRAP, of Bonn/Lippe, mentioning PAUL's name and asking GRAP's man for a Lebenslauf and photo. Nothing came of this incident in the end, however.

2. Dr. GRAP is the chief of what appears to be a large intelligence net, presumably reporting to British Intelligence. We know that he was still active in April 1953, when he hired Alarich SCHEER, formerly an agent of KROCK.

3. We know very little of Dr. GRAP's operations, except that they are supposed to be extensive and reach into Poland and the Baltic countries. It appears unlikely that the GRAP-ALTMAN net (if it is a continuum, as seems probable) could be a private organization.

4. You may pass this information to G-2, USA, except for SCHEER's name. We should like to see any future correspondence which confirms or denies ALTMAN's present GRAP activity, plus any information you may have on Dr. GRAP.

Approved by:

Victor ALTMAN  
Heinz Joachim GRAP

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