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TO Bonn Element/Frankfurt XX

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INFO. Chief, EE; Chief of Station, Germany; Chief, Bonn Ops.Base; Chief, CSB/Fran; Chief, Berlin Ops.Base; C/CLS

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FROM Chief, Munich Liaison Base

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SUBJECT CATIDE/CART/CABATON
0 Attempted Intelligence Approach in Essen, Germany

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

SEE PARAS 1 AND 3

1. CATIDE's @PETERSEN has informed us that they have just now received a report of an attempted intelligence approach made in June 1964 in Essen, West Germany. He requests information whether the details stated below indicate an AIS operation, for if it is not one he will have to pursue the problem to ferret out a possible opposition service.

2. In June 1964 a construction mechanic of a well-known Essen industrial plant, answered an ad appearing in the WAZ of 16 May 1964 under Box EX 10631, WAZ, Essen in which persons between the ages of 35 and 60 were offered lucrative moonlighting jobs for weekend work. (The ad is available at MLB.) In answer to the ad a young man who called himself REINDERS (phon) visited the applicant claiming to work for an American office and offering the applicant a job as a letter drop or A/A for communication from behind the Iron Curtain. The applicant smelled an intelligence job, refused and reported. He describes "REINDERS" as follows: Age about 25, height about 5'5", dark brown hair, dark eyes, round face, good complexion, looking slightly Jewish, stocky build, oxford grey suit with white dots (sic), red tie, black shoes, cheap looking black attache case, attire in general somewhat loud. Subject made an effervescent impression, spoke good German with an American inflection, mentioned in passing that he had a six-months old son.

3. Since this may be part of the CABATON project we are addressing the request primarily to Bonn/Element, Frankfurt. If no KUBARK interest, CSB and CLS please query Services.

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