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1. Frankfurt files contain the following possible traces on individuals mentioned in referenced dispatch:

- a. In March 1947 [] submitted information on Willi BEHRENS, Major General in the German Army who had been awarded the Knight's Cross. At the end of the war he lived in Kamens, Saxony. He had been kept in the active service despite his 50 percent Jewish origin, because of his unusual value to the service. During the war, however, he was discharged because of suspected participation in the 20 July conspiracy and because of open criticism of Hitler's generalship.

When the Russians occupied Kamens, they appointed subject as chief of the county police on the basis of his anti-fascist record. In July 1946 subject was arrested, brought to Bautzen and later to Frankfurt/Oder, where he apparently still kept (as of 1947). Subject's wife informed source that she feared arrest with her children by the Russians and forced to accompany her husband to Russia. Because of this fear, she fled to Berlin, but at our insistence she returned to Kamens. During her stay in Berlin she lived with her sister-in-law Baroness von Pressentin, Berlin/Charlottenburg, Leibnitzstrasse 44.

It is suspected that General BEHRENS is being indoctrinated by the Russians, to be later given a key job in the Germany Ministry of Interior or any similar high-level police function. It is suggested that his name be kept in mind for such future possibilities.

- b. A Kurt HEILMANN, Reichsbahn employee at Rode, Priestowitz District, Bauden is given as a character reference by JB-62, TPENBER employee. (1206-CFOK2 14 May 1952)
- c. One Hans LANGE, born 15 May 1931 in Stettin, Pomerania was included in a records check request by OSI. (NSGA-11970, 31 March 1952).
- d. One Hans LANGE, born 5 September 1928 in Dannerreich, Electrician, Neustadt, Weinstr. Rathausstr. 36, was in the LOBALS emigree group.
- e. CIC Summary No. 31 lists a Hans Otto LANGE, Stuttgart, newly elected to the

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Præsidium of Committee of Fighters for Peace. (May 1950).

- f. Hans LANGE: (The following information is taken from the card as the report is NOT available to this office.) Returned to Germany in January 1948 and registered as SED member. Old communist and member of Rote Frontkämpferbund. In KZ under Hitler, released to join Penal Bn 500. Deserted to Russians in Poland during 1945. Took antifa courses in Riga. Police chief in Chemical camps. Supposed to be assigned to police duties on return. (KSC-57, 10 January 1948).
- g. Hans Erich LANGE: Oberhausen, Katharinenstrasse 160/III, state official of the UPR. (OPR-3735, 25 August 1952.)
- h. A Hans LANGE is given as a character reference by [] and [] however the documents are not available here. A Hans Otto LANGE is given by LOUIS as a character reference, but these documents are also not available. All are dropped agents.
- i. A Karl OTTO is listed in EGBA-5719, 30 June 1953, as the cousin of Paul DANYSCH, refugee who passed through HEBOP house. OTTO is described as 27 years old and living Dortmund, Berghofen, Berghofenstr. 140.
- j. Karl OTTO, born ca 1914, living Doellnitzerstr. 3, Halle, is described in SISE CRIFO, 13 May 1952, as an informer for the NKVD.
- k. Karl Ludwig OTTO, born 22 December 1892; German; last address known, Altenbergstr. 60, Dresden appears on the ID BUCCM Dropped Agents List of 20 July 1949 as being dropped for ineptitude.
- l. A Karl OTTO is card to RF-222-52, 20 November 1952 filed Bundesrepublik Bureau and Ministries, but the document is not available.
- m. Georg Friedrich SCHÖNFELD, born 18 April 1923 at Mersburg appears in a list of Identity Requests, dated 1 April 1952, submitted to this headquarters by Hq. BUCCM.
- n. Georg Friedrich SCHÖNFELD, born 18 April 1923; last known address, Berlin Mammteufelstr. 40 c/o Weber Berlin/Tempelhof appears on the Dropped Agents List of 16 July 1953 as being compromised.
- o. Subject of paragraphs "m" and "n" is the subject of a CIC Alert Letter, dated 6 June 1953 which was forwarded to your office under HUSA-1410.
- p. A Georg SCHÖNFELDER is mentioned in EGBA-2539 and SERIE-7817.
- q. The 19th individual listed on the first page to attachment of EGBA-4745 has a similar name and identical place of residence as CADROM/JBRADLE JB-92.
- r. Otto ZANDER, born ca 1912, living Berlin/Schoenewald, Spreestr. 3. Leading member of NDFD. Attitude is 150% pro-East. One of the principal NDFD agents

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infiltrating into West Germany from the DDR. (HOLA-2771)

- e. HIB-6151, dated 20 April 1948, is not available therefore the following information is available from the card: Otto ZANDER, on staff of "National Zeitung", a SMA licensed paper which made its initial appearance 22 March 1948. Was the press chief of NJ cultural office.
- t. RT-639-53, dated 3 July 1953, subject: Trade Negotiations Between Egypt and the East German Government has as its source one Fritz HEYER. He is an illegal border crosser from the Soviet Zone of Germany. Born 7 July 1926. From December 1951 until March 1953 he was employed with "DIA". During this period he worked in the metal cutting-tools sales office.
- u. BAOR 30, dated October 1948 (not available here - following is card trace) reports one Hermann VOIGT, Kommandeur der Schutz, Dresden/Wildermann, Schuetzenhofstr. as a member of the KPD/SED. Born ca 1913 in Westphalia. Oberfeldwebel in 1944. Taken as PW by Russians and attended Antifa Camp. Member of the NLPD. May 1945 Kommandeur der Schutz, later President of Police, Dresden. September of 1948 transferred to Abt Schutz at the DVal.
- v. A card contained in Frankfurt files on Arnold KEIL (Dipl. Ing. reads as follows:
"Neschwitz bei Tetschen/Elbe
Dir: Konordia-Spinnerei Stehr & Co. Neschwitz/Elbe
AR: Kamgaraspinnerei Stehr & Co., Leipzig
Leipziger Wollkammerei, Leipzig
Woll-Wascherei u. Kammerel, Bohren/Hannover
Mitgl. Sudetenlandischer Beirat der Deutschen Bank, Berlin"
- w. MHA-6340, dated 3 January 1951, list of Communist agents in Western Zones, (The list, of an undetermined value, comes from the "ORGA. 10", which reportedly is a Communist organization located in Leipzig. This organization has the cover name of "Philatelic Society TIERE.") Lists a (Dr. Med.) Paul FRIEDRICH, born 1909. Ja Satew Kreis Mosteck.
- x. HGBA-2500, dated 13 January 1953 and HGBA-2581 forward as an attachment a list of the personnel roster of the Leipzig-Engelendorf Bahnmasterei as obtained from BELPHY 9. One Walter STEINBACH, born 20 October 1901, Grimma, Nachauerstrasse 1, Zugfuhrer, appears on this list.

- 2. There are no identifiable traces on other individuals mentioned in reference.
- 3. Please advise this office if any of the possible traces given above are identical with individuals named in referenced dispatch.

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