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TO INFO	Chief, Munich Liaison Base Chief, EE; COS, Germany		HEADQUARTER'S FILE NO. 68-6-11/3
FROM	Chief of Base, Frankfurt		DATE OCT 18 1961
SUBJECT	UPHILL/ [] Operations Dr. Wilhelm CLASSEN as seen by []		RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)
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			NO INDEXING REQUIRED
ACTION REQUIRED	Please see para 6 below		INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY

REFERENCE(S)
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- [] has been mentioning for several years that his main UPHILL contact, in addition to alias WINTERSTEIN, is one Dr. CLASSEN. In a discussion of [] potential with Lalogenes of MLB on 10 October 1961, it was suggested that more identifying data on Dr. CLASSEN would be useful. An MLB card showed a Dr. CLASSEN as being concerned with Africa for UPHILL and having an office above the Luitpold Kino in Munich. Traces on other individuals with similar names did not appear to be pertinent.
- [] confirms that his UPHILL contact is Dr. Wilhelm CLASSEN, now case officer for Africa under WINTERSTEIN with an office over the Luitpold Kino. CLASSEN was formerly head of the Gesellschaft für Wehrkunde and publisher of the magazine, "Wehrkunde", Herzog Rudolfstr. 1, Munich, which was and possibly still is of interest to UPHILL. (According to [] the present editor of "Wehrkunde", Ewald H. von KLEIST, is not in the good graces of UTILITY and probably not on his payroll.)
- CLASSEN, on behalf of WINTERSTEIN, comes to pump [] about his contacts close to DeGaulle (currently Compte Francois de la Noe and Jean-Claude Prost and Michel HABIB-DELONCLE) and particularly about the Algerian problem. On a visit to [] on 10 October 1961, CLASSEN disclosed that he had dispatched Dr. Alfons DALMA of the "Munchener Merkur" to Paris to get a reading on the situation in France and within NATO from General (fnu) GALLOIS, allegedly military consultant to DeGaulle, president of the French Institute for Politics and Strategy, and Chief of a technical institute at the "DAZOT" Airplane Factory. (The connection with CLASSEN is that GALLOIS was formerly a contributor to "Wehrkunde". What the connection between Dr. DALMA and CLASSEN is is not known to [] MLB may be able to determine if DALMA is on the UPHILL payroll.) DALMA brought CLASSEN a most pessimistic report (on or about 9 October 1961) which has NATO on the verge of collapse and both the United States and NATO writing off West Germany. (MLB/Reports may be able to identify the UPHILL report, if any, resulting from DALMA's trip).
- Though CLASSEN is no longer connected with "Wehrkunde", he is still interested in the publishing business and is apparently an UPHILL expert on the subject. It was he who, according to [], helped sell UTILITY the idea of putting out a series of pamphlets on current events. (Aktuelle Weltpolitik) under the label "Condor-Heftreihe" published and distributed nominally by Condor-Verlag, Karlsruhe, but actually by the Karlsruher Verlagsgesellschaft (Karl Fritz, publisher) which publishes and distributes a series of popular weekly and movie magazines. The first pamphlet in the Condor-Heftreihe was "Kennedy und seine Mannschaft" by "Thomas Sigless" which is the pen name of Archduke Otto of Austria. It was released in August or September 1961. The second pamphlet, on the Congo, written by Princess Adelheid of Liechtenstein is ready for release. A third pamphlet on Poland, written by (fnu) FRANZEL was rejected by the UPHILL experts on Poland, allegedly because it was unrealistic.
- The pamphlet on "Kennedy and his Team" has not sold well at all. CLASSEN had it written by Archduke Otto after he heard Otto deliver a lecture on the subject because he believed President Kennedy and the new administration needed to be popularized among the German people. The publisher, Karl FRITZ, has gone to WINTERSTEIN, behind CLASSEN's back as it were, and complained that the pamphlet has been rejected by the German public and it will not sell. According to [], CLASSEN claims that FRITZ, a virtual neo-Nazi, dislikes America and the pro-US policies of the government and has sabotaged the distribution and sale of the pamphlet. Tests made by [] and CLASSEN in various parts of Germany show that the pamphlet is not available at most kiosks and where it is available, it is not displayed. The theory behind the selection of Karl FRITZ as publisher was that he

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could push the sale of the pamphlet effectively through his control of the distribution of popular and film magazines. Allegedly UTILITY has put a lot of money in the venture. Is there any PBPRIME money or interest involved?

6. The publishing efforts of UPHILL may be well known to MLB, but we recount them to help show the relationship between [redacted] and CLASSEN. We would appreciate a reading from MLB on whether further information on UPHILL activities of the type described in this dispatch are of value to MLB.

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