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MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR DANIELS:

SUBJECT: Conflicting DAD Operations

1. Pursuant to your verbal request, this date, the following brief is prepared in clarification of the "phony" Amt fuer Verfassungsschutz (actually operatives directed by the Special Detachment - DAD), which has been interfering with Region I sources in an effort to obtain information on the KPD, and the alleged revival of the German Abwehr or German Army intelligence, possibly under the aegis of a US military intelligence agency.

2. The first matter, that of the Special Detachment, was brought to Colonel MRSKIN's attention in July after reports had been received from Region I to the effect that representatives of a so-called Amt fuer Verfassungsschutz were attempting to recruit Region I sources to report on the W/B KPD.

a. On 1 August Colonel MRSKINE sent a letter to Mr. STEWART explaining the confusion resulting from the activities of these Special Detachment operatives and requesting the Special Detachment to withdraw these operatives from the KPD mission.

b. No answer to this letter has been received to date: to the contrary, it would appear that the contents of this letter were shown or described to the Special Detachment operatives, who then berated the Region I source for reporting this information to CIC.

3. The second matter, that of the alleged revival of the German Abwehr, may or may not be attributable to DAD. Clarification is necessary from that organization. The facts of this second matter are as follows:

a. Friedrich Wilhelm HEINZ (with whom DAD has previously admitted "occasional" contact) is operating an agency in BAD GOESBERG (BONN) known as the Archiv fuer Gegenwartsforschung (Archive for the Study of Present Day Problems). According to HEINZ himself, this is a cover name, and the "Archive" is nothing more or less than the "unofficial birthplace" of the



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German Abwehr. This effort is supposedly under the personal supervision of Graf von SCHWERIN, recently appointed "advisor on technical questions of security" to Chancellor ADENAUER.

b. The "Archive" is gathering intelligence information from the DDR and from the Soviet satellite countries.

c. HEINZ is described as an "employee of Time-Life, Inc." The Time-Life office in FRANKFURT admits knowing HEINZ, but would not or could not give details of his employment.

d. HEINZ is visited by an American by the name of HOVING (phonetic spelling), who is allegedly a field representative of Time-Life, Inc. It is possible, therefore, that the HEINZ "archive" is a top-level US-directed intelligence effort.

4. While these two cases are unrelated incidents, they do emphasize an acknowledged need for coordination among CIC and DAD and other US intelligence organizations in certain fields of activity in which conflict and confusion are becoming increasingly apparent. The following factors are important:

a. The recruitment of CIC sources by Special Detachment operatives.

b. The lack of security consciousness displayed in making known the contents of the Colonel's letter to the Special Detachment operatives.

c. The embarrassment involved when CIC exposes intelligence operations of other US intelligence agencies.

d. The automatic delay imposed on CIC investigations in such matters as the HEINZ case, where agents involved must draw back and wait for clarification.

e. The increasing interest of DAD in counter-intelligence targets in general and in assigned targets of this organization and particular.

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