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TO Chief, Munich Base	INFO EE COS	HEADQUARTERS FILE NO Unknown	FFN: 696
FROM Chief of Base, Berlin	SUBJECT Operational/UPSWING/CALL Involvement of Possible UPSWING Staffer in BOB Developmental Operation	DATE 30 March 1960	RE: "43-3" -- (CHECK "X" ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY
ACTION REQUIRED See para 2	REFERENCES:		

- A. BERLN 8379, 14 Mar 60
- B. MUNI 1157, 23 Mar 60
- C. EGBA-42171, 6 May 1959, Attachment E

1. In October 1959, BOB attempted to contact Identity 1 (Subject of Reference A) through

Gerd Heinz *JOPPIEN
DPOB: 4 July 1929 in Apolda, East Germany
Occ: East German Postal Employee

who had refugeeed to West Berlin in September 1959. Under our direction, JOPPIEN wrote Identity 1 to come to West Berlin, and the latter complied, bringing his wife with him. The wife had made the trip primarily, she subsequently averred, to make certain that her husband did not become involved in intelligence activity. During the course of a long discussion in which all three parties participated, the woman asserted that she knew all about the way in which innocent refugees (like JOPPIEN) were snapped up in Marienfelde to be used by AIS as instruments to recruit East Germans for espionage purposes. The source of her arcane wisdom, she claimed, was a cousin, Identity 2 (possibly identical with the person of the same name cited in Reference C) whom she said worked at Marienfelde and knew the "truth" about AIS's nasty habits. She and Identity 1 had apparently spent many evenings with Identity 2, absorbing his tales of deceit and perdition. It seems reasonable to assume that her presence at the meeting definitely contributed to the fact that JOPPIEN was overcome with reluctance to make any kind of pitch to Identity 1. (After this abortive effort, JOPPIEN was released and he has since settled in the Federal Republic.)

2. We have no reason to doubt that JOPPIEN was not giving us a relatively accurate account of his meeting with Identity 1 and wife, nor do we doubt the existence of an Identity 2. A person of this name does work at Marienfelde and is not employed by any Berlin AIS unit. We are not, however, certain that Identity 2 is in fact an UPSWING staffer, a question to which we must have an answer since we intend to make another approach to Identity 1. We are by no means interested in starting a joint operation with UPSWING, but believe it would be unwise to try to recruit Identity 1 until the question of his possible UPSWING affiliation has been clarified, and, if it is determined that he does work for the Organization, until he has been told of our intention to go after Identity 1. We request therefore that you advise UPSWING of our interest in Identity 1, grounding this disclosure on our feeling that Identity 2 might belong to them. Further, should this prove to be the case, UPSWING should make certain that he be directed to refrain from any activity which might jeopardize our activity against Identity 1. Pending receipt of the results of your inquiries and negotiations with UPSWING, we shall undertake no action in regard to Identity 1.

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SEPARATE COVER ATTACHMENT to EGBA-62904

Identity 2: Fritz DORN
DPOB: 5 February 1922 in Truchenb. letzen, CSR.
Marienfelde employee

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