

Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

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Chief of Base, Wetzlar

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Dr. Ferdinand DURCANSKY

REF: YOMA-2573, 2706

1. Enclosed as supplementary information for reference is copy of a despatch received from POB, with respect to which the following comments are offered:

a. [ ] informs us, on the basis of the facts cited in enclosure, that DURCANSKY is in Germany illegally and is subject to immediate expulsion at the instance of the Combined Travel Board.

b. The statement of the CTB that it "lacks jurisdiction" is a routine reply given to applicants for entry into West Germany who are referred to the appropriate Bonn office. Bonn, however, must check back with CTB and may not issue entry permits to persons on the CTB proscribed list. [ ] stated that this appears to be a rare instance of Bonn's playing behind the back of the Occupation Powers. Should word of DURCANSKY'S presence come to CTB from any source, considerable embarrassment to Bonn as well as DURCANSKY'S expulsion may be expected to follow.

c. We have asked [ ] (who is also chief of Identity A) to refrain from taking any action and from alerting the CTB as he would normally be obliged to do, until this matter has been called to the attention of all parties concerned.

2. As a side issue, [ ] can furnish interesting information on SCHAFFARZNIK. Posing as a victim of Nazi persecution, the latter actually voluntarily applied for membership in NSDAP, to [ ] knowledge, and was turned down for reasons of partial Jewish ancestry. Also of interest is [ ] statement that SCHAFFARZNIK has a sister now in Poland. In return for whose exfiltration to the West he would be willing [ ] Although doubtless too sensitive an operation to consider at this time, such information might be useful at some future time.

Approved by: [ ] [ ] [ ]

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