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TO : Chief, EE  
(Attn: [ ])  
FROM : Chief of Mission, Frankfurt  
SUBJECT: GENERAL—

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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SPECIFIC—Eugen DOLLMANN Case

Refs: [ ] 18 Aug 1954 -  
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EE [ ]  
Dollmann, Eugen  
Werner, Eugen  
[ ] 3 cc Eugen  
Dollmann

1. The coincidence of DOLLMANN making contact with U.S. authorities so shortly after Hq had requested recent traces on him was interesting. His motives for making this offer are not clear but may possibly be found in his intention to move permanently to Spain, especially if we postulate a close tie to Otto SKORZENY & Co. and the proclivity of this group for putting out as many far flung ties as possible. It is just possible that DOLLMANN actually was seeking what he deemed to be the relative safety of U.S. protection for an information channel to the DDR which he could tap at will, or that Kurt HUNGER @ HOLTGART was unwilling to undertake the mission DOLLMANN proposed for him unless it had U.S. or other Western backing. This is merely one of a number of possible theories which you may be in a much better position to evaluate than we.

2. In any case, not being especially anxious to deal through as controversial a figure as DOLLMANN, we have taken no action in this case. If it has any potential at all, it is probably in line with [ ] SED program, and then preferably without using either DOLLMANN or his henchman Karl GRUETER as middlemen. Although we have no CALL assets in Munich, if you feel this is worth pursuing, we could have someone look into the matter of making direct contact with HUNGER, passing the lead on to [ ] if it then appeared worth while.

3. We await with interest your comments on this matter, which, incidentally, seems of questionable CE interest. We have no word on this from EE or MOB and will regard the matter as closed in the absence of further communication.

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