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SUBJECT **Operational/CARET/Liaison**
Dr. Waldemar LENZ, ([])

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES
Action: Information

- References: A. EGQA-17990, 2 August 1962 ([])
 B. EGBW-17228, 29 August 1962 (" ")

1. Through perusal of the documents pertaining to LENZ, LENZ, LENCs, etc., leads Headquarters to separate the various persons using this name, in the following manner:

Waldemar Otto Hermann Walther LENZ ([] *recovered name*)
 Born 2 December 1909 in Darmstadt
 Journalist
 Father of RIAS job applicant Ronald LENZ (ReFA)
 Associate of CARETINA

was suspected of Rote Kapelle activity by the Gestapo and arrested in August 1943, but was released in November of that year due to lack of evidence. The information contained in the Headquarters files is insufficient to prove or disprove any link between LENZ and the Rote Kapelle, other than those engendered by his official duties as a member of the Panwitz Sonderkommando in Paris. This unit was formed in 1943 in order to exploit two captured Russian agents and to trace Soviet espionage networks in France.

2. LENZ spent the last two years of the war in southern France and northern Italy, first in the Monte Carlo area while engaged in grey market activities with the PIMETEX Company, later at Reichenau as temporary head of the German "ex-Vichy Legation." In August 1945, while under detention as a POW of the American Army in northern Italy (camp not given), LENZ was cultivated by the French IS. Whether or not LENZ actually worked for the FIS is uncertain, but, in February 1955, one

Waldemar LENCs
 Born 7 November 1909 in Jelgava near Riga
 Journalist and radio reporter

was blacklisted by the French IS as "a dangerous adventurer, swindler, and multiple agent who sells out to the highest bidder." This LENCs would appear to be identical. (continued)

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with LENTZ. Waldemar O.H.W. LENTZ is the son of Walter and is married to Grita nee WEBER, born 29 June 1911 in Koenigsberg. LENCIS is the son of Walther and married to Grita nee WEBERSIEG, born 19 June 1911 in Zappota (no Zappota exists, however, there is a Sopot, German spelling - Zappot - near Danzig). LENTZ's in-laws were reported to have worked in either the Lithuanian or Estonian Consulate in Danzig. This may explain how LENTZ came into possession of a passport identifying him as LENCIS of Riga birth.

3. Because of Waldemar Otto Hermann Walther LENTZ's penchant toward using any one of his given names as his first name, he has been, in the past, often confused with:

Friedrich Bernhard Hermann ~~LENTZ~~, Friedrich Wilhelm ~~LENTZ~~ []
Born 8 December 1885 in Marburg/Lehn GERM [] CIT GERMANY
OCC Sociologist and writer

who, in 1933, was in close contact with VON HARNACK of the Rote Kapelle, and is a suspected Soviet agent. This man's activities may have contributed to the Gestapo suspicion of Waldemar O.H.W. LENTZ. NOT IDEN/W []

4. To further complicate the situation, one

✓ August ~~FINKE~~, Waldemar ~~LENTZ~~
Born 1906 in Oldenburg GERM CIT GERMANY

OCC Lawyer and former Gestapo member

FORMER GESTAPO MEMBER

was active in Sweden during the war, often operating under the alias, LENTZ.

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5. The various Headquarters files on the above individuals have been put in somewhat better order and, hopefully, future reports on LENTZ, LENZ, LENCIS, etc. will aid in clarifying the picture instead of further confusing it.

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