

att. to EGMA-54F18, 15 May 1961

CALIFORNIA coverage requested m:

D. Friedrich FRANK
Munich 9, Greenwaldstrasse 53
Telephone number - Unknown

(Comment) FLEMING said it was known that FRANK had a telephone number but that he was not listed in the latest telephone book. FLEMING also said FRANK was a friend of FRIESEN's and also a former SD agent but not from Dresden. When asked for further details FLEMING only mentioned that FRANK might have been involved in the wartime training of Italian soldiers in one of the early operations in the FRIESEN coverage. UJVENTURE information indicates FRANK definitely is an UPHILL staffer, present assignment unknown. It is difficult to judge why BERNHARDT and FLEMING decided to try to conceal FRANK's UPHILL affiliations.

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Friedrich FRANK - With reference to UPHILL's request for CALLIKAT's views on FRANK, FLEMING said he had just learned that the Dutch were attempting to locate FRANK in connection with his involvement with German atrocities in Holland near the end of the war. FLEMING said the Dutch had information to the effect that FRANK personally had shot a number of Dutchmen, apparently of his own volition and not on orders from any superior.

att D to EGMA-55128, 12 June 1961

Friedrich FRANK - The following points were discussed:

A. FLEMING gave an oral run-down on FRANK's background. This time he made no bones about the fact that FRANK was an UPHILL staffer. FLEMING said FRANK had been recruited on UNDERWY's recommendation in 1953.

B. FLEMING said that UPHILL's investigation now indicated that FRANK had a fairly onerous Nazi and SD past. FLEMING elaborated somewhat on his earlier comments on the subject of present Dutch interest in locating FRANK and noted that it was not certain if the Dutch had had any luck in pinning down his present whereabouts.

C. At the end of the war FRANK had managed to stay out of trouble by going under two different assumed names. He left Holland at the end of the war documented as a German naval officer. He was able to do this with the assistance of the German Navy commanding officer in Holland who was a close friend. In the late 1940's he assumed another false identity, for reasons still not entirely clear to UPHILL. He stuck with this second false identity until circa 1951 when he returned to his true identity after making a "helobanking" to the effect that he had been registered and living under a false name. Apparently, by 1951 he felt that the heat was off sufficiently so that he could return to his true identity without getting into a jam.

D. [] said we did not as yet have telephone coverage on FRANK because he apparently had an unlisted number we had not as yet been able to pinpoint. (Comment: In the above discussion, [] thought it better not to raise the ticklish question of how UPHILL could have recruited anyone with a background quite as murky as FRANK's seems to be.)

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[] asked what FRANK's alias was and was told that

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10. ^{Oct 201} Friedrich FRANK - I called KASTRUP's attention to a funny phone call between FRANK and Herr TRAUD circa 29 June - probably UPHILL business, but if not a clandestine get-together especially since the Herr TRAUD who called FRANK has (per monitor's comment) a Slavic accent.