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REMARKS COVER ATTACHMENT # 1 to BDFH 10413

~~LEHNDENBERGER (General)~~

1. Secretary, former Luftwaffe officer, Air Attache in Moscow, in liaison with Tammov. In April 1945, he was in contact with Americans, had contact with high-ranking Soviet Air Force officers, Spauls Russian.

2. Army 100, MB, Captured Soviet Russian Pilot, 1956;  
Generalmajor in Luftwaffe August 1942. In 1943 was Chief of Staff in Army Group 01.

3. Hb-8-1021 Major General LEHNDENBERGER, Staff-Air Attache in Moscow, he was an expert on the Russian Air Force prior to war-time having had detailed knowledge of its equipment and armament. He was personally well acquainted with high ranking Russian Air Officers, Spauls Russian.

4. HQ 855 J8.7.46. Subject, an acquaintance of General FRANKMILL (G) was Luftwaffe officer who was the Wehrmacht's liaison officer to TASSOFF. Before the Russo-German war, Subject was the German Air Attache in Moscow; also he had good connections in London and Washington. Subject had a plan to build up a Russo-German anti-Communist Army to continue the anti-Soviet fight after the German defeat. In April 1945, Subject established contact with U.S. Third Army with objective of surrender of 304 and sale of anti-Communist plan to the Americans. The expediency of military developments prevented completion of this plan.

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SEPARATE COVER ATTACHMENT #3 to KWH 4043

Julius BRAUN (Generalleutnant)

1. Army, AGO, OKH, Captured Record Section Files, 1956: Born 15 March 1895, Bonn Erlangen. Entered Army July 1913. Generalmajor, 1 April 1943. Generalleutnant, 1 April 1944. Speaks English and French. In World War II first served with Artillery Regiment 115. Sept. 1942, Artillery Commander, 136th Regiment. April 1943, OKH. July 1943, Army Group A. August 1943, Commander, Mountain Division 4. May 1944, OKH. July 1944, Artillery Commando 318.
2. State, RI files 18 June 1956: Generalleutnant in Artillery. Was in Egypt 1951-52 with Fehrenbacher's group, German Military Mission. April 1952, returned to Landsberg, Lech.
3. Not listed in Landsberg/Lech according to Oberbayern Telephone Directory 1953.

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Helmuth GIESLER (Esp. & S. & U.)

1. Summary: Formerly Communications Research Section, Oberkommando der Kriegsmarine, Berlin 1943-44. Location: Wilhelmshaven, West Germany 1946-55; Berlin 1943-44. Occupation: Electronics expert-radar; underwater directional finding.
2. Navy, CHEVAUER APO 742, 220-8-54, 23 Dec. 54 (Info Oct 54)(D-2). The retired naval captain GIESLER is slated to be soon employed by the Dusseldorf Radar Committee (Funkortungsausschuss). His field of activity will concern aircraft radar.
3. CS CI 3200. 7 Oct 1955: According to a report of 9 December 1953, Helmut GIESLER, former German Navy captain, was residing at Abelallee 2, Wilhelmshaven, Germany, presumably with wife, Katha, and their three children; Hans, Christoph, Volker, and Hechtild.
4. Annex to 50/T 1 Nr. 108/52, NSIA 11956, 16 June 1952: Headquarters, West German intelligence, maintains a panel of technical advisers who are consulted in the preparation of special briefs to the interrogation of returning scientists from the USSR. Some of these advisers are themselves returnees, others are prominent specialists in West Germany who never have been in the USSR. The following named scientist is a member of this panel: Helmut GIESLER, Kapitän zur See, geb. 1899, Fachmann für Funkwesen (Radar) und Unterwasserortung der Marine.
5. British, MID Index of German Naval officers, as of May 1945: Entered Navy 1919. July 1925, Oberle. zur See, Kapitänleutnant, April 1933. Korvettenkap. April 1937. Kapitän Sept 1942. 1932, consultant, Nachrichtensignalversuchsanstalt (Naval Signal Experimental Station) der Marine. 1936-7, Kommandiert aus KLM; 1938, Navigation Officer on "Schnarhorst." 1944, Communications Department OKM. Has diploma Funkoffizier & Hörfachoffizier. 1919-22, was in business, then returned to navy with loss of seniority. Is interested in U/T and had charge of big German Station which kept communication with "Doden" during her world cruise.
6. Navy, GHI Piles, 16 Nov. 1945: In 1942, qualified as sound location officer. April 1944, OKM/NSIA Ia (Communication Research Section, Navy). January 1945 address, Wilhelmshaven, Viktorinstrasse 10. Wrote friend that in December 1945, Russia had boarded his ship, made him take it to Liebau; in January he was appointed Senior German Naval Officer at Bremerhaven. Remarks on how he had met all the Allies in such a short time.

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May, 1953, at meeting in Wilhelmshaven to reorganize old Deutsche Marine Band. April, 1951, Guest of Commander Hise for lunch aboard "Meridith."

7. Navy COMNAVPER, 33-52, 15 January 1952. In Nauticus, Yearbook of Seafaring and International Commerce, 1952, the following article appears by Kap.s.See s.D. Helmut Gieseler: "High Frequency on Board."

8. Navy COMNAVPER, 356-52, 15 May 1952 (3-2): Kapitän s.S., s.D. Helmut GIESLER, Wilhelmshaven, appeared on attendance list of technical conference on "Locating Position by Radio and Determining Position of Sounding," sponsored by the Anstalten fuer Funkortung-Gesellschaft fuer Foerderung des Verkehrs, of Hamburg-Dueseldorf, held in Hamburg on 6, 7, March 1951.

9. Bremen Telephone Directory: As of August 1955, Helmut GIESLER, Kap. s.S., s.D. was residing at Wilhelmshaven, Adalbertstrasse 2.

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