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② HANNS FISCHER

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During 1941, information was received that Fischer was the recipient of German propaganda sent from Russia or Germany via Siberia. He allegedly published the first newspaper for the Nazi Party and was supposedly a friend of Hitler.

Fischer has not come to the attention of this Bureau in recent years.

The Bureau has no objection to the above information being passed to the West German Intelligence Service.

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14 JUL 1964

**TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich**

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: Hanns FISCHER

1. Attached herewith is a translation of a letter written by one Hanns FISCHER of 2417 W. Foster Avenue, Chicago 25, Illinois, formerly of 5811 North Glenwood Avenue, Chicago 40, Illinois, to Mr. Lothar GREIL of Munich, Germany, who is a member of the West German Intelligence Service (BND).

2. We would appreciate your checking your files and forwarding any information you may have on FISCHER. Please indicate in your reply what portion if any may be passed to the BND.

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2417 W. Foster Ave.
Chicago 25, Ill.
28 May 1964

Mr. Lothar Greil
Magdalenerstrasse 54
Munich, Germany

Dear Lothar Greil,

Verkauft und Verraten (Sold Out and Betrayed) is brilliantly written and leaves an extremely strong impression with the reader. It is a masterpiece and is completely convincing! You really used your pen skillfully when you wrote down these experiences. Only this combat spirit can raise Germany up again; otherwise, any thoughts of the future are finished with. They are an American colony - negroes in the most remote areas have more freedom! - and behave accordingly, too. The daily lies about Germany surpass anything in the past; but even the truth about Germany casts shame and disgrace into one's face.

Unheard-of, unbelievable things will take place over there if a handhold does not become available immediately and reason does not take over to a far-reaching extent. Details? Even you would shudder! for entirely new words would have to be employed merely to suggest what Germany has to look forward to! Devilment is perhaps the mildest word for it!

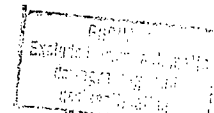
I lived through Flanders, and since then I have not been afraid again, since I have mostly lived among enemies.

Comradely greetings,

(Signed) Hanns Fischer

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