

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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 UNIT : WE/FI/4
 EXT : 3116
 DATE : 17 DECEMBER 1953

ROUTING	
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TO : SR, ITALY ☐ ☐

FROM: DIRECTOR, CIA

CONF: WE (1-4)

INFO: GOP (5), FI (6-7), FI/STG (8), EE (9-10)

DIR 31325 (OUT 58257) 2046Z 18 DEC 53 ROUTINE

TO: ☐ ☐ CITE: DIR

INTEL/KAPOK

RE: ☐ 5938 (IN 34134); ☐ 7042 (IN 38442)

1. RE 1ST REF, PARA 1 ONLY PARTLY CORRECT. ~~HEINZ~~ HAS LONG BEEN OPPOSED BY SEVERAL IMPORTANT GERMAN OFFICIALS AND RECENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR ALLEGED SECURITY VIOLATIONS AND INDISCRETIONS. HEINZ WENT ON LEAVE 1 OCT 53 WITH FINAL RESIGNATION TO ~~GOV~~ ^{BE} EFFECTIVE 31 MAR 54. EXPECTED HE WILL HAVE NO ACCESS TO FILES OR BUILDINGS DURING THIS PERIOD.

2. HASS STATUS THEREFORE MOST INSECURE SINCE HE HEINZ PROTEGE. WE CHECKING ON STATEMENTS PARA 2, 1ST REF.

3. SECOND REF OF TOP CE INTEREST TO HQ. DESIRE CLOSE FOLLOW-UP HASS ACTIVITY VIA ☐ AS WELL AS ☐ POSSIBLY ☐

4. PER FIELD REQUEST, WE TAKING NO ACTION RE ☐ COVERAGES.

END OF MESSAGE

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COORDINATING OFFICERS

SECRET

C/WE ☐ ☐ ☐ AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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