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ACTION: Per Paragraph 4 and 5.			
Reference: EGNA-33363, 6 January 1967			
<p>1. Please express Headquarters appreciation to CAVATA for their interim report and the documents which were forwarded. Of very great interest are the two German Red Cross documents reflecting information provided by the POW returnees, Karl HULLE and Gustav DEUTSCHMANN, to the effect that they knew an Erich HEINE in Soviet prison camps in 1948 and 1949.</p> <p>2. This information contradicts HEINE's story that he was an anti-Soviet partisan in Estonia from 1946 to 1950. NOTE: The CAVATA report states that HEINE's returnee card indicated that he was a partisan leader in Latvia from July 1946 to July 1950. Since HEINE has testified under oath regarding his alleged partisan activities and the publication of his exploits has contributed to his public image in the United States and Canada as an anti-Soviet hero, any information that HEINE is not telling the truth about this period of his life is of considerable importance.</p> <p>3. It is noted, however, that the two German Red Cross documents do not conclusively identify the Erik HEINE of this case as the one who was in Soviet custody in 1948 and 1949. For instance the document containing the information provided by Karl HULLE identifies the Erich HEINE as an SS officer who resided at Wittenberge, Potsdam District, with</p>			
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his parents before entering the military service. Erik HEINE's birth date "11.9. 19" apparently was written in at a later time. Gustav DEUTSCHMANN knew an Erich HEINE in Camp Swirstroj in 1948 and 1949 who came from Berlin, was approximately 34 years old (presumably in 1954, the date of the document) and had been an Obersturmfuhrer in the Waffen SS.

4. To determine conclusively that Erik HEINE, DOB 11 September 1919, is identical with the HEINE who was a POW in the Soviet Union in 1948 and 1949, it requested that CAVATA, on a priority basis, locate and interview Gustav DEUTSCHMANN and Carl HULLE. For the purpose of identifying Erik HEINE, the two oldest available pictures of him are attached herewith. Perhaps CAVATA has located other older pictures. If, at this late date, HULLE and DEUTSCHMANN can identify Erik HEINE as the person they knew in Soviet prison camps, they should be queried regarding everything they know of HEINE including what they can remember about his behavior in the camps and the way in which he was treated. If Erik HEINE was in Soviet custody at this time he could have been employed as an informer in the camps and might have received treatment different than his comrades.

5. It is also requested that CAVATA determine whether there are any other former POW's, such as the returnees KALOUS and ANTROPOFF mentioned in the documents, who may have information on HEINE.

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