

STANEN  
Kampfgruppe

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**SECURITY INFORMATION**

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30 September 1952

TO

FROM

SUBJECT: Neues Deutschland Article

1. An article in the 20 September 1952 edition of Neues Deutschland, entitled "Hohe Zuchthausstrafen für zwei Ami-Agenten im HF", mentions Georg Kernchen and Günter Brauer as KgU members. Both were connected with the Kampfgruppe.

2. Kernchen and Brauer were reportedly arrested in March 1952; the KgU has never received definitive information concerning the circumstances of their compromise and arrest. Brauer had communicated with Roller (mentioned in the article), a KgU member against whom a kidnap attempt was made near the end of March 1952 (his briefcase was stolen on that occasion). Compromise could also have occurred through Burianek (arrested 4 March 1952) and/or related arrests about one week later.

3. For your information as per request.

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