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Chief of Mission, Frankfurt  
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SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
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1. Headquarters files contain no additional information on Subject's involvement with ZIPPER not already known to the field. There is no indication at Headquarters that Subject has been recruited as a ZIPPER agent, nor is there any record of the results of ZIPPER's interrogation of Subject concerning the HOFNER case. Likewise, there is no record that ZIPPER contacted Subject again after the original interrogation. Thus, the only connection with ZIPPER is that Subject was a close business associate of Horst SINIAS, a known ZIPPER agent who was involved in the kidnapping of Wolfgang BOENNER.

2. In light of the time factor, Headquarters agree with the decision to request Frankfurt approval for the plan to contact Subject. However, it should be clear that this procedure should not become standard. Should continued contact with Subject appear probable, it is requested that his PRG, Part II, be forwarded to Headquarters as soon as possible.

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