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<b>RUSSELMAYER</b>	
<p>On 12 October 1955, Source "A" revealed the following information concerning his trip to LEIPZIG (US 1891), East Germany:</p>	
<p>a. Upon arrival at LEIPZIG, Hauptbahnhof at 1730 hours, 8 October 1955, Source was met by Wolfgang HOEHER. Source was then escorted to HOEHER's apartment located at Kl ingenstrasse 17, where HOEHER resides with his mother and fifteen year old son. At present, HOEHER's son attends a Hochschule in LEIPZIG. During the course of the evening, Source had dinner with HOEHER in the apartment and HOEHER talked of his experiences during World War II, how he had been captured in 1944 by the Russians and imprisoned at LITZMANNSTADT (nae), East Germany. HOEHER related how he had been sent to MOSCOW (nae) USSR in 1947 and for a period of two and one-half years received ANTI-FA (Anti Fascist) training. HOEHER related also how he had worked for CANARIS in Abwehr "Y" during the second World War. HOEHER claimed to have been released by the Soviets in 1950 and resettled at an undesignated city in West Germany. HOEHER's wife, first name unknown, allegedly still resides in an undesignated city in West Germany with their eight year old daughter and a six weeks old son. Fran HOEHER allegedly visited HOEHER in LEIPZIG during the Christmas season of 1954, at which time she conceived the six week old son. HOEHER claimed to have never seen the son and has no intention of coming to West Germany because of the danger involved. HOEHER related that he at one time had been a member of the GEHLEN Organisation in BERLIN (UU 9220), Germany, but had been cut off from all information and access to dossiers, therefore he had severed connections with the GEHLEN Organisation and had gone to East Germany, where he is now working for a "civil abwehr" (civilian counter intelligence).</p>	
<p>b. At approximately 2400 hours, 8 October 1955, HOEHER and Source went by taxi to a bar called "Femina", located on Stadtplatz, exact number unknown, in LEIPZIG. While in the bar, HOEHER ordered several drinks and quite openly requested Source to do the following for him:</p>	
<p>(1) Attempt to obtain names of members of the GEHLEN Organisation in West Germany, as well as names of former members of the Brandenburg Division who are now in the Amt fuer Verfassungsschutz (Office for the Protection of the Constitution), and members of the Political Section of the German Police.</p>	
<p>(2) HOEHER requested that Source collect copies of the publications "Der Spiegel" (The Mirror) and "Militaer-Politische Forum" (Military and Political Forum) and deliver names and the publications to HOEHER on Source's next trip to the East Zone.</p>	
<p>c. HOEHER invited Source to attend a three or four day meeting (CONT'D)</p>	
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of the Deutsch-Sowjetische Freundschaft Gruppe (German-Soviet Friendship Group) to be held in late November, 1955 in LEIPZIG.

4. HOEHER explained to Source that he wanted the data on the members of the GEHLEN Organization, because his office in East Germany knows that there are presently 3,800 persons in the GEHLEN Organization, that it is supported by the Americans, and that the organization is to be cut in strength to approximately 2,000 persons. HOEHER believes that of the 1,800 relieved from the GEHLEN Organization, some can be approached with the purpose of obtaining names of persons remaining in the employ of GEHLEN. Source told HOEHER, that because he works all day at his place of employment and most of his evenings are taken up with his political activities, he would not be able to obtain the names which HOEHER requested. HOEHER did not pursue this matter further. HOEHER further stated that the person responsible for the GEHLEN Organization in southern West Germany is a Fm BENZINGER. BENZINGER had worked for "Organisation JOHN" of the West German Intelligence until 1950, at which time BENZINGER started to work for GEHLEN. BENZINGER is now believed residing with the widow of a former sawmill owner in KARLSRUHE, address unknown. BENZINGER is also a good friend of one Edward or Eduard HILLEN, STUTTGART/Waiblingen (NY 2309), Germany, Windersteige 17, a member of the DDP (Deutsche Reichs Partei-German Reichs Party).

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