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<p>1. Otto Ausermeir, Stuttgart (NY 1303), Germany, Hoelderlenstrasse 23, was the addressee of a letter, postmarked 16 February 1956, from Wolfgang HOEHER, Leipzig (US 1891), East Germany, a translation of which is as follows: (Photographic copy of the letter is attached to original report only, as Exhibit -).</p> <p>I have received your letter. I hope that you are once more in good health. This practically legendary winter has more or less caused trouble for all of us. It is (illegible) icy cold and snowy. The preparations (illegible) proceed according to schedule. (illegible) respect for the organization.</p> <p>I spoke to Mueller, who told me about your letter to him. You registered yourself, Dieter and the lady we know, for the Fair. Mueller has already answered you. The correct thing for you to do, in case more of you should come, is to obtain Fair Identification at the Stuttgart Chamber of Industry and Commerce. These identifications will serve also to allow your entry and stay in Leipzig. Do not worry about expenses. Everything will be taken care of for Frau S. also. Mueller probably wrote you stupid things about this too. Travel from Stuttgart on the Fair Special Train of the Federal railway. Travel price reductions are granted upon presentation of the Fair Identification. I have arranged, that in case our acquaintance Gottb W. wishes to discuss business with Hashling, he can do so. In view of the circumstances, I believe that would be best. You can depend upon me in this respect. I am not such a "loose bird" as the gentlemen in Berlin.</p> <p>Please write me at once and let me know when you are coming and who is coming with you. I think it would be nice if you arrived on Saturday, 25 February. At the beginning of the Fair, business is liveliest, later the (illegible) time. I will need your time of arrival in order to arrange the reservations for rooms. That will not be so easy because tens of thousands will visit the fair daily. I hope that your family is well. Everything else then verbally. Cordial greetings and a reunion in eight days. (Source "B") - c15D (P-3).</p> <p>2. Otto Ausermeir met SUBJECT on the evening of 26 February 1956, in Leipzig, East Germany. SUBJECT apologized for not having met Ausermeir upon his arrival in Leipzig, but explained that as a journalist covering the Fair, he was extremely busy. Ausermeir explained that he had been unable to handle HOEHER's request regarding the location of Herr Petersen, which did not appear to be very important to SUBJECT. Discussion concerning the</p>																
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ADS (Arbeitsgemeinschaft fuer Deutsche Soldaten - Association of German Soldiers) was not encouraged by HOKER. Ansermeir asked whether it would be possible to meet Field Marshall von Paulus, but was told that this was impossible since von Paulus was extremely ill. Ansermeir and SUBJECT were never alone, since Ansermeir was always accompanied by others who were visiting the Leipzig Fair and their escorts. Ansermeir gave SUBJECT a copy of Der Spiegel (The Mirror), a West German weekly news magazine. No mention was made of a future meeting prior to the German Gymnastic and Sport Festival, which is to be held in Leipzig in early August 1956.

(Source: "A") - *RUSSKAREIK*

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