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Landing affair

REFERENCE: AGIA 24970, paragraph 4

1. Reference report about the East German Service's recruit at Erding was of considerable interest. It strikes us that KUNZEKAS may not have realized the possibilities of its double agent (assuming that they are running the man at Erding who confessed his agent status). We want very much to know the identity of this man and to get all obtainable details on his alleged mission. We also regard it as essential that KUNZEKAS coordinate this matter with GUBARK in some more regular manner.

2. The fact that U. S. forces in Europe have atomic bombs, in the hands of the 12th Air Force (located in the area specified) has appeared in the general press. The opinion here is that they are under such security guard that a sabotage action is virtually impossible. It is conceivable that a bomb of non-U. S. manufacture could be exploded in the same area with the same result, but this is also considered unlikely.

3. The effect of an explosion of one of the Air Force bombs, or what is alleged to be one of these bombs, would be disastrous not only in terms of the local losses, but also in terms of the stationing of U. S. troops anywhere in the world.

4. If, however, the alleged East German plot were to be exposed by us, we shall have laid the groundwork for blaming any future atomic explosion, accidental or not, on the opposition, as well as giving the opposition a terrific black eye now, i.e. by showing to what lengths they will go to gain a political advantage.

5. We suggest that POS drop its contact with the manich SAIKER chief with respect to subject. Discussions at Headquarters with [] indicate that the general subject of opposition sabotage

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interest against KAJHEDAN installations will be discussed with KAJHEDAN directly. It is hoped that a general inquiry to KAJHEDAN, based on the knowledge we have from one of our agents [] as to whether KAJHEDAN has any knowledge of opposition interest in their atomic stockpile in the area specified in reference, will precipitate the coordination desired.

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