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SUBJECT: HORNTEL Wilhelm Dr. - Intelligence Activities.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

The following information was volunteered by Source 1204 who is a close personal friend of Subject. Evaluation: Source C (fairly reliable); Information C (possibly true).

Source learned the following from Subject during a recent conversation:

An intelligence agency, called TIB (Technical Information Branch), is currently operating in Germany. Chief is General (fnu) GEILKE, a former specialist attached to the German General Staff, and advisor to the "Friede Heere Ost" (Foreign Armies Fighting for Germany on the Eastern Front). GEILKE's deputy TIB chief is Col. (fnu) PAUL, former chief of the German Army "Frontaufklarungs-verbände Ost" (East Front Reconnaissance Troops). General (fnu) HOFSTRING, the last German Military Attache in MOSCOW in 1941, is also a member of this agency.

TIB maintains contact with the German Government through a former German Army Counter Intelligence "Rittmeister" (Cavalry Captain) who is currently secretary to Chancellor SCHUBERT. The secretary gathers information from East Germany and employs former SD (Sicherheitsdienst - German State Security Troops) personalities for this purpose.

A TIB representative recently contacted Subject in order to enlist his aid in gathering information within Austria. Subject has agreed to cooperate.

FILE NUMBER:

Numerous reports on Subject's former intelligence activities on behalf of US Army authorities are on file at this Subdetachment. Subject has been dropped as an informant by USIA authorities.

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