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- Peace Activities: Award of Stalin Peace Prize to the President of the All-India Peace Council
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INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM.

GERMANY/FAR EAST.

Ex-German Intelligence Service Personnel now in the Far East.

The following Germans now in the Far East are of interest for the reasons stated against their names:

(a) Frans Paul HUBER.

Representative of AGFA KAMERAWERK. Born 6 April 1912 at MUNICH. Passport A.12718, issued MUNICH 6 March 1951. At present in Hong Kong. Probably identical with FRANZ HUBER, former Gontapo Major who served in the Far East from 1938 - 1945. While Police Attache in SHANGHAI from 1942 - 1945 he was reported to specialise in counter-Soviet intelligence.

(b) W. SEIDEL.

Managing Director of RIECKERMANN's Ltd. TOKYO. Probably identical with

(1) Willy SEIDEL alias Dr. Walter FRIEBER, pre-war director of SCHERING, Japan. Reported to have carried out important work for the Abwehr in Japan both before and during the war.

(11) Wolfgang SEIDEL, resident in China in 1947, and said to be "a notorious Nazi". Formerly resident in Japan where he still retained many influential acquaintances.

NOTE.

W. SEIDEL has recently been playing host to Dr. Heinrich STAHMER, wartime German Ambassador to China, and later to Japan. While in China, STAHMER was reported to be in charge of all intelligence and propaganda activities. STAHMER left TOKYO for HAMBURG by air on 5 December 1952 after stating that his visit had been made in connection with his interests in Japanese post-war heavy industry.

(c) Rudolph Peter VOEHRMANN.

Manager of G. MELCHER & Co., Hong Kong. Born 23 February (? March) at CHARLOTTENBURG. German passport 470/52, issued TOKYO 22 January (? August) 1952. Passed through Singapore in December 1952 en route for JAKARTA. Arrived in the UK as a refugee in 1933. He was subsequently suspected of being a German agent and was interned from 1939 - 1945. In November 1945 he went to China on business and has since travelled extensively in the Far East.

Please report on the activities and contacts of the above named individuals.

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