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TO : Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

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FROM : Chief, EE

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational/CALL/CART

SPECIFIC - Traces Requested on German Ex-Intelligence Service Personnel Now in the Far East

1. Headquarters, CIC, POB (but not ZIPPER) traces are requested on the following Germans, former intelligence service personnel, now reported to be in the Far East:

a. HUBER, Franz Paul - Representative of AGFA Kamerawerk. Born 6 April 1912, in Munich. Carries passport "A. 12718" issued in Munich 6 March 1951. Presently reported to be in Hong Kong. He is probably identical with Franz HUBER, former Gestapo Major who served in the Far East from 1933-1945, and who, while Police Attache in Shanghai from 1942-1945, was reported to have specialized in counter-Soviet intelligence.

b. SEMPER, E. - Managing Director of RIECKERMANN's Ltd., Tokyo. Probably identical with:

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

(2) SEIDEL, Wolfgang, resident in China in 1947, and said to have been "a notorious Nazi." Formerly lived in Japan, where he still retains many influential acquaintances.

Note: W. SEIDEL recently was reported as playing host to (Dr.) Heinrich STAMMER, wartime German Ambassador to China, and later to Japan. While in China, STAMMER was said to be in charge of all intelligence and propaganda activities. STAMMER left Tokyo for Hamburg by air on 5 December 1952, after stating that his Tokyo visit had been in connection with his interests in Japanese post-war heavy industry.

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c. VORHIES, Rudolph Peter, - Manager of C. FRISCHER & Co.,
Hong Kong. Born 23 February (or March) at Charlottenberg. (Note:
No birth year is given.) Carries German passport 470,522, issued
in Berlin on 22 January (or August) 1942. He passed through Singa-
pore in December 1952, enroute for Jakarta. In 1933, he arrived
in the US as a refugee, but was subsequently suspected of being a
German agent, and was interned from 1937-1945. In November 1945,
he went to China on business, and has since traveled extensively
in the Far East.

2. The data on the above Germans was contained in a report from the
Far East, prepared by the British. The date of information was given as 13-20
January 1953. The British evaluated the source of the information as "A"; the
information itself was not given any evaluation.

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