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TO Chief, WE

DATE 7 November 1955

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COMMUNIST INFORMATION SERVICE

SUBJECT GENERAL  
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Survey of Foreign Press Association Intelligence Potential

REFS: A. OSSA-2912, 9 May 1955  
B. OSSA-3749, 16 June 1955

1. At the request of his case officer [ ] has reviewed his contacts within the FPA in the light of their intelligence potential. The result is attached.
2. It is noted that many of these individuals have been reported on previously. In the case of Hilding BERGFORS, Rudolf HUMMER and Stefan SEENDE, traces are on file. We have EAVV-2802, 13 May 1955 to VOB and Bern requesting traces on Dr. Robert BRAUN. We have no record that these traces have ever been received here.
3. We are quite discouraged because of our inability to instill in [ ] much in the way of a feeling for operations. This shows up concretely in the contents of his reports wherein he still appears to count on his case officer for every cog of initiative. Thus, the attached report makes no effort at assessing either a man's intelligence potential or [ ] ideas on how to exploit his acquaintance or friendship with the individual.
4. We intend to keep digging on this project with [ ] Any successes will be reported promptly.

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SUBJECT: Possible contacts with Russians among foreign newsmen in Stockholm

1. West Germans are potentially the most promising field for contacts. Of those listed in the Foreign Ministry's latest publication on the subject, the following are probably major targets:

a. Gilding REMOTSON, DPA bureau, Florag. 19. This native of Sweden is a former dramatist at the LUNSBOK city-state theater, a Social-Democrat in spirit if not in party membership, and a fellow who likes his comfort. He is among the most intelligent of the Germans in town. But he says he never meets any Russians, whether those of TASS or of the embassy. He has not talked with Ilya MORIKHIN for more than a year, and knows Dmitri YERKHOV only by sight.

b. Karl MARTINBAUM, correspondent for papers in Munich, Karlsruhe and Bremen. Neither of the girls in the press room know anything about him. Nor do I.

c. (Dr) Robert BRAUN lives in Uppsala and has few contacts outside academic circles. I have not seen him since his return from Vienna, scheduled for the beginning of this month.

d. (Pastor) Harald BUCH, a German Lutheran minister, covers feature material for Badwestfunk, Baden-Baden, a radio station. I have never seen him at political gatherings and his colleagues seem to know little about him.

e. Carola von GRALLSIEDL is a lady dragon whose constant journalistic company is Frau Zilly PETERSEN, with whom she shares an apartment. The two appear to be old-school, pre-1914 Grossdeutsche, in poor health and, judging from their looks, in poor disposition.

f. (Dr) Gunter DALHMANN, correspondent for Sender Freies Berlin, has been ill for several years, but may have possibilities. I have not seen him since early 1953.

g. Tommy NISLER, who works for Interreport Presse-Agentur, Vienna, is also an unknown at the press room.

h. (Dr) Kurt MEINIG, once a Soc-Dem member of the German Reichstag, is the dean of German correspondents here. He is 68 or so, in good health and a good newspaperman.

i. Rudolf INDIKER writes for Sozialdemokratischer Pressedienst, Bonn, but is not a member (as marked) of the FPA here. He works at Sveriges Kreditbank, the government-owned bank, and is a correspondent on the side.

j. Erwin LOEWE, who recently turned 60, is a supplier of pictures to Swiss and German picture weeklies. He is a funny man, able to pun in Swedish and German and occasionally in English, but has never admit to me any contacts to the East.

k. Kurt NEUMANN, Basler Nachrichten correspondent, is a "hungry" type who also has to do with the magazine Chemische Industrie, Frankfurt. He is a refugee, but so far has not indicated any contacts. A refugee

1. (Dr) Karl GERRICH, the economics correspondent of the Neue Zürcher Zeitung, is an economist of the old school with considerable insight into northern Europe's problems. He makes infrequent trips to Finland and Scandinavia, but has no Russian contacts that I know of.

13. (Dr) Bengt PAUL is another hungry type with two newspapers and anything else he can get. I know little about him. *Confirmed neutralist*  
*No concealable ops potential*

14. (Mrs) Doris PAUL is the boss of the German desk at Radiotjänst, thin girl, but attractive personality. Denied Police chief Erik ROS' signature on her press card, but only because she works at Radiotjänst and has a relatively obscure paper in Berlin as her foreign contact. In her work has little opportunity for mingling with soviet people. *PRO WEST, PRO-AMERICAN, ANTI-Soviet*  
*No known access to persons of ops interest*

15. Franz Riebschmorgen is a student at Lund U. He is not a member of the PFA, although listed as such.

16. Felix STRIMMINGER, who used to work for a steel importer here, has now switched entirely to news correspondence. He may be a potential target too, is a Berliner who entered the West Zone last summer to visit relatives and got away without bruises and abrasions.

17. (Dr) Stefan SZENDE is the RIAS correspondent, a refugee from the Nazis.

2. Non-Germans writing for German-speaking papers include the following:

X a. Bruno KALNINE, Latvian refugee, Soc-Dem who also has the Soc-Dem Pressdienst of Bonn, and papers in Austria and Switzerland.

X b. Geert ROEHL, Dutchman who has German papers on his string.

c. Otto KRONFELD, a newcomer to Sweden, or at least to the press list. He works at Försäkringsbolaget Ansvär, Karlav. 58, an insurance company for testotalers.

3. The Arab world has several representatives here, of which the most numerous are the Turks. (Should say Moslem world.) Of the Turks, most are students here and only a few have been in Sweden long enough to make contacts that are potentially useful.

a. Turks.

(1) (Dr) Heide KAKTUK, former Turkish government civil servant who gave up a job in the foreign service to marry a Swedish girl.

(2) Hikmet TUNA, in Sweden 8 years and once resident in Moscow, who prefers to speak German and dislikes contact with Russians.

(3) Latif ÖZKOK, originally a student and possibly still one, who has met MOKRETSOV at a press conference for the St Erik's Fair last May or June.

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b. Other Moslem countries.

(1) Alfred ~~VANDAVIST~~ is half Iraqi, half Swede, but has lived in Sweden only a short time. He is a young man on the make, and may have potential.

(2) ~~(Miss) Monika VERHVALDT~~, correspondent for Le Matin, Beirut, may be a Baltic refugee or a Fleming. Nobody knows much about her yet. She lives with a Frau Alma THURERT, possibly a relative.

(3) Nabil Salama ~~MOUSSA~~, who writes for El-Sahara, Khartoum. Know nothing about him. Sounds like an exchange student.

(4) Reginald ~~CHIBOR~~, correspondent for Dawn, Karachi. Probably a student also.

X 4. Of the Finns, the only one who seems potentially promising is ~~Arvo TUOMINEN~~, an ex-Commie who now corresponds for the Finnish Workers' Press. He seems to have some contacts behind the iron curtain, but does not go there himself any more. It is my impression that he has not been found very informative or useful in the past.

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