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Chief of Base, Munich

9 October 1956

Chief of Base, Fulda

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Operational/UPWING

Subjects of the Reference

Reference: REF-4303, 20 September 1956

Action Required: No Reply Necessary

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1. On 20 September 1956, Subjects were briefed with UPWING with Air Force permission in order to clarify the suspicion that both were active for UPWING and Air Force at the same time. UPWING immediately indicated that V-637 (Identity 1) had been active for them since July 1955 and V-635 (Identity 2) since May 1956. We informed UPWING in turn that V-637 had been active for a U. S. D 54 since ca. 13 September 1955 and V-635 since ca. 17 May 1956. FCS suggested that UPWING coordinate with D 54 IS and determine the current status of both individuals and initiate appropriate action.

2. UPWING comments were solicited and as an informant, comments were made from the Air Force operational file referred to in paragraph 1 of the reference. UPWING was informed: the specific date of initial contact between V-637 and the Air Force, the exact amounts of money paid V-637 on specific dates from October 1955 through May 1956, how V-635 was introduced and the following identities mentioned by V-637 to the Air Force representative:

- (a) Albert HART
- (b) Richard KAMEN
- (c) Robert GRUBER (who incidentally is identical with V-1200)
- (d) Marie WINDHAM
- (e) Lt. Col. SCHNEIDER
- (f) Austrian Colonel Lt. Col., name unknown

3. UPWING was also provided with a copy of the report V-635 made on his alleged trip to Dresden and data concerning his proposal to establish a "Technischer Vorkaufsausschuss GDR". UPWING is now analyzing the Dresden report and stated that V-635 had not gone to Dresden for them and if in fact V-635 had been to Dresden it was possibly an effort to contact the SED. It is far more likely that V-635 fabricated the entire report for the benefit of his Air Force case officer.

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4. SPENCER now is fully cognizant of the exact qualifications of the employment of subjects. Incidentally, SPENCER also indicated it is known that V-037 was in contact with an American Air Force Intelligence unit as early as November 1957. On the other hand Air Intelligence should have been aware that V-037 was an OPERATOR as early as 1 October 1955 when V-037 showed his U.S. Army mail ticket issued by the 12th Army Commandment that which is a rather well known official U. S. Army cover for SPENCER.

5. A further report will be rendered after SPENCER has had an opportunity to confront subjects with evidence of their duplicity. G. BISHOP and G. BISHOP of the SPENCER CE and Operational Security sections respectively expressed gratitude on receiving the information provided and G. BISHOP mentioned that the case involving subjects would also provide an opportunity for them to determine if V-037 was engaged in other known or suspected operations of doubtful value.

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