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INFO.	[]		ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
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SUBJECT	RYBAT CALL CART CASE SEPARATE Dr. Herbert KNORR, DPOB 20 January 1910, Dresden		
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<p>REFERENCES: A. [] 5340</p> <p>B. DIRECTOR-068866 ✓</p> <p>1. Forwarded under separate cover are copies of anonymous letters received by [] The first two letters, addressed to JKLANCE, were received in June 1970. One letter, found outside a LNGLUE installation in Frankfurt on 20 June, was turned over to the Base by LNGLUE. A second copy of this letter, again addressed to JKLANCE, was slipped under the door of LNCUFF Frankfurt where it was found on 21 June 1970.</p> <p>2. The anonymous writer stated he had information that a Professor K. the chief of a German Government survey institute, was working for East German Intelligence. We have subsequently identified Professor K. as Dr. Herbert KNORR, chief of the West German government Institute for Applied Geodetics. Along with the first letter was a note in Czech which implied that the information originated with "Miss Bohumila" in Prague. Also implied was that the English version was a translation made by a girl friend in Zirndorf. In response to the anonymous writer's request, [] placed an ad in the 4 and 18 July editions of the <u>Sueddeutsche Zeitung</u> giving him an accommodation address to which he could send further information. The anonymous writer began sending letters to the address after the 4 July ad, each time providing a few more details. The letters received were xeroxed copies of typewritten messages in uniformly poor English. In a 7 September letter the writer asked for money for the information provided so far to be put in a deaddrop for him on 10 September. The deaddrop in Bad Ems, laid according to his</p>			
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<p>directions, contained DM400 and a letter in English, Czech and German in which [] stated that (1) the information provided to date is of serious interest to us; (2) he should write in some language which he knows better than English; (3) personal meeting is essential if any action is to be taken against Prof. K; (4) no more money will be given without a face-to-face encounter. The anonymous writer replied via the same deaddrop with a letter recapitulating his story in better, more understandable English. The anonymous author still rejected the idea of a personal meeting, however, fearing hostile treatment.</p>		
<p>3. One of the persons mentioned in the letters was identified as a Mr. Cork, the U.S. Army Map Service representative in Heidelberg. [] contacted him through the cooperation of the CI Division of ODCS/Intelligence, USAREUR. Mr. Cork, a most sincere and cooperative individual, was shown the letters and was able to make some sense out of them. Mr. Cork has been with AMS in Germany since at least 1950, having served first as a U.S. Army officer and later as a civilian. In his early years in Germany, he was closely involved with the German geodetic/cartographic profession and personalities. Mr. Cork explained that Professor Erwin GIGAS [] established in 1950-51, under U.S. auspices, a private geodetic organization called the Land Survey Office (LSO). LSO, located in Frankfurt in an office on Friedbergerlandstrasse, operated entirely under U.S. Government contract. At this same time Professor GIGAS had overall responsibility for another geodetic organization, Institut fuer Angewandte Geodaesie (IFAG), which was funded first by the Bavarian Government (CATRIBE ?) and later by the Bonn Government. Professor GIGAS also ran LSO until 1955 when he moved to the United States. Allegedly Professor GIGAS went to great lengths to get KNORR the job as his successor as IFAG chief. Supposedly GIGAS went so far as to contact various German universities where KNORR could lecture, whereby KNORR could earn the title of Professor, a prerequisite for the position. There were, however, other more qualified persons for the job as GIGAS' successor. One person considered for the job was a Professor WOLFE at the University of Bonn. WOLFE had worked at Bamberg, the immediate post-war location of German geodeticists and cartographers, and he had done a great deal of the brain work for the U.S. cartographic effort. He preferred, however, to stay at the university. According to Mr. Cork Professor WOLFE is probably the foremost geodeticist in West Germany.</p>		
<p>4. As motivation for accepting EGIS recruitment, the anonymous writer alleges that Dr. KNORR misused 60,000 (presumably DM) of FRG funds. He did this allegedly by doing U.S. Army contract work in his FRG government-supported institute (IFAG). KNORR probably did this work as a favor for GIGAS. Apparently there were cost overruns in LSO which the U.S. Army was unwilling to bear. Mr. Cork recalls that he called for an audit of LSO by U.S. Army auditors and at about the same time (late 1951 - early 1952) the FRG investigated GIGAS for misusing FRG funds. As a second reason for accepting recruitment, the anonymous writer claims that KNORR has a dislike for the U.S. because he and his World War II army unit, after it had surrendered to the U.S. Army, were turned over to the Soviets. The recruitment is alleged to have taken place while KNORR was visiting his sister in East Germany. This information seems plausible in view of the Headquarters traces reported in Paragraph one of Reference B.</p>		
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<p>5. For your assistance in reading the letters, the following are names and abbreviations mentioned in the letters along with additional data which we or Mr. Cork were able to supply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Professor K. - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Herbert *KNORR DPOB: 20 January 1910, Dresden CIT: German OCC: Chief, Institute for Applied Geodetics RES: Frankfurt/Main, 65 Marbachweg b. Bomi (or Bohmi, Bomy) - nickname for Bohumilla, possibly the anonymous writer's Czech girl friend in Prague. c. Erich - Erich KRANZ d. Gigas - Erwin Friedrich Oswald GIGAS [] DPOB: 3 June 1899, Warmbrunn e. Mr. Cork (also given as Kork) - U.S. Army Map Service representative in Heidelberg f. Otto - ? g. Altmann - Paul [?]*ALTMANN, ^{CIT} DOB: 23 February 1914 He was designated by GIGAS as the <u>property supply man</u> for <u>LSO</u> responsible for office equipment, technical equipment and furniture. h. K.H. Meine - Karl Heinz ^{CIT German}*MEINE. Mr. Cork believes he is (or was) a <u>professor in Frankfurt</u>. i. Mapping Officer Mueller - Probably identical with Col. T. Mueller, head of Military Geodetic Institute (subordinate to the FRG Ministry of Defense) in Bad Godesberg. j. Kranz - Erich KRANZ k. MIL-GEO - Military-Geodetic Institute, Bad Godesberg l. ACIC - Aeronautical Charting Information Center, St. Louis m. Cappel - ? n. Dr. Frenzel - ? o. Knabe - ? <p>6. The following are our comments on the letters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The writer uses the jargon of the geodetic profession as though he were (or had been) a member of the profession. b. The date of the information in the letters for the most part is 1950-56. There is, however, one reference to 1970 activities. The writer seems to have been out of touch with the personalities, and the profession in general, between 1956 and 1970. c. We realize there is the possibility the writer harbors a grudge against Dr. KNORR. ✓ d. The writer's sanity is open to question. He has 		
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surfaced several factors which could be pure deception to keep us from identifying him. For instance, why he won't write in German is not clear. How the writer really acquired the information about K's contact with EGIS is fishy. Another angle which is unclear is the Czech involvement and the references to Bomy.

7. Concerning the contents of the letters the writer is incorrect about the U.S. Army not receiving material for which it had contracted. Mr. Cork stated that in January 1956 readjustments were made and some of the negotiated prices had to be increased as the work took longer than anticipated. Mr. Cork checked his Army records and a letter written in January 1956 by Dr. Gigas clearly states that some of the projects were incomplete and that Dr. Gigas upon readjustment assured the U.S. Army they would have the material. Mr. Cork cannot find any place in the Army records that any contracted projects were not received. The writer is also incorrect concerning Altmann. He did not supervise the U.S. work in the government institute. Instead Altmann did a splendid job for Mr. Cork in handling property records.

8. On 4 September 1970 [] turned the case over to CASEPARATE, who was given copies of all the letters. CASEPARATE planned to take the case up with CAWHISPER because a CATRIBE cover organization occupies the same grounds as IFAG, as well as other ramifications. Since the 4 September 1970 meeting with CASEPARATE, [] has had three additional meetings with CASEPARATE and his specialist for CI investigations of Government installations. [] has taken the attitude of being very open and frank with CAUPON regarding this matter. CASEPARATE is of the opinion that the writer of the letters will come around and accept a personal meeting. CASEPARATE from his "vast experience" in this field states that the worst thing is to push for a meeting. [] still has the P.O. Box to which the anonymous writer is sending his letters. For the time being we will await further communications from the writer.

9. Please provide Headquarters traces on the persons indicated in Paragraph 5 and open a [] file on Dr. KNORR. Our efforts to identify the anonymous writer will be the subject of a separate dispatch.

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To inform me having received this news
Please make little announcement in
Your local Frankfurter Rundschau
under Kaufgesuche: suche Radirung van Cogh
on date 18. 7 ore 25. 7

6 Frankfurt/Main

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Informations in matter of 20,6 were received by accident in pub
from Erich and girlfriend working as cashier in a movie theater
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his government section as Blackwork saving the chief Erwin 60 000
by cheating government. This trapped him and when visiting his
sister they made him working in their line. K. disliked you anyhow
thanking you for his prisonship in siberia. when he surrendered
45 to US they turned his artillery outfit 501 later the
russians.

Take good care of Bohmi Phone 3790
last number later with last details
You know residence of her.

Ref: Matter Bohmi, placed letter on 20.6

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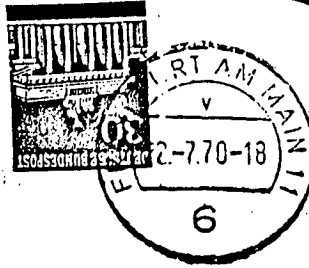
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You got van Gogh information ?

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Frankfurter Rundschau
Offerte: E D 40 54
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Escersheimer Landstr.

K= Knorr of Institute of Geodesy, Frankfurt, Villa Mumm

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he became adviser of us government in Washington.

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the Professor to work.

Bomi can not be reached at present, later.

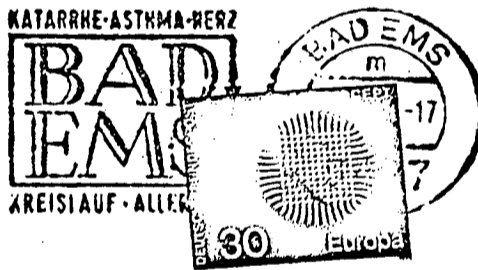
after August.

concerning message Bomy

Please get your information at Bad Ems same place
I would prefer in future your informations put into an envelope
addressed "an Fred"

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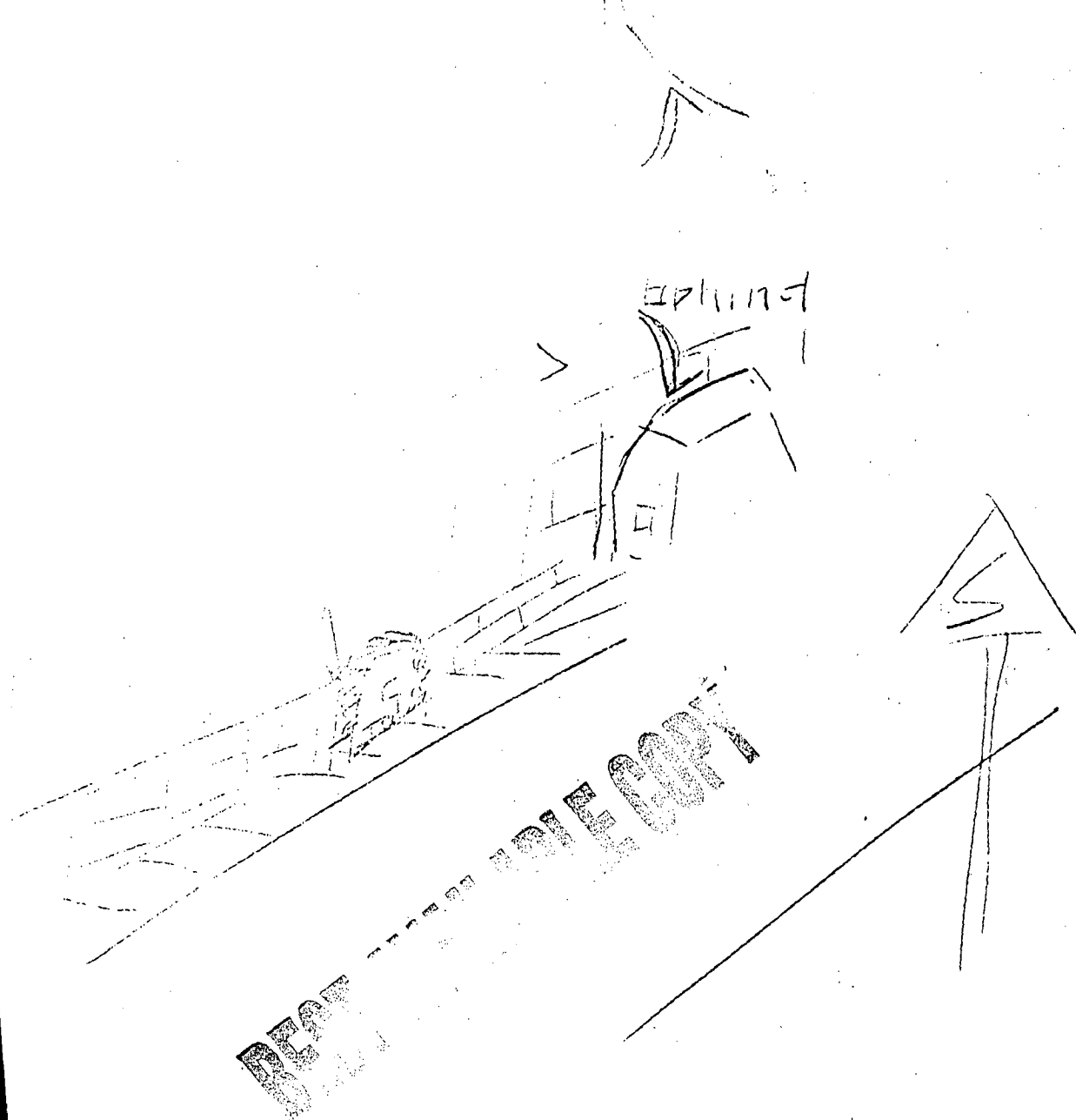
According to the situation in P. it would not be wise to contact Bomi direct, because it has become possible to transfer money by another friend being for several days near Bad Ems.

As already mentioned before I would now expect from you in exchange of the information you have received until now the money which this has been worth to you.

Place it on the 10 September in Bad Ems in the Braubacherstr on the right side after the house nr 21 ends between the stone wall of a fence and a roadstone with NR 9.

At the end of Ems is a yellow sign informing the distance to Braubach and on the left side an attention sign for curves nearly opposite of this later mentioned curve sign is the Stone 9

Put the money into an empty cigarette box of yellow Ernt23



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maps, now in Bonn) Mapping officer Muller, old comrade of K. in Bonn
Further message always to your P.O box given

In order to reach some kind of understanding for questions from
Your side, attached a code to inform me about subjects of special
interest for you.

Place an announcement in F.R. on 26 August Kaufsuche
For Lexikon Meyer 1878 Band herin you place the numbers of
marked Subjects. Nr 1 is my first letter.

Contacts to Bomy get more difficult. A former Cartographer from Potsdam
shall have succeeded to get hold of special bridge and road military
maps. Getting orders for military map drawing by Kraus for his
office near Darmstadt.

As mentioned before personal contact or phone-conversation not possible, according to the risk of holes in your organisation.

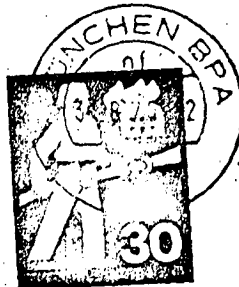
1) proof yourself at Mr Cork AMS intelligence, Heidelberg the major orders to the L I S ! O. ask delivery date of ITEM 4

2) In case military detail maps given to the I F A G from MIL - GEM fore bridges and correction of 1 : 250 000 can furthermore be used by Cartographic Institute Hahrig, Ober - Ramstadt. Wait.

3) You like to cut further channels from IFAG to research installations in Fort Delvoire, ore St, Lewis ACIC? wait later ~~and~~ and proof what these are worth, already given !

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hoping that a complete information will increase your understanding

I am not sure that it might be satisfactory to give you all proofs against Dr. K for a court, but you can prevent further damage. I try to show you my good will, telling the background as known to me in my formerly contacts, which I ended. Do not like to get involved for the future in a new activity, because I am so happy with my new started life in Germany.

Dr. K was an artillery commander in the last war, some time commanding the Survey-battery 501. He surrendered to U.S. troops at the Silesian border and was turned over from the U.S. troops to the Russian, so he became P.W. in Siberia and for this reason disliked U.S.

After the war he joined Dr. Gigas who made him later in his institute to the section chief of cartography. Dr. K. not very familiar in this field hired his two formerly sergeants of his battery 501, Kranz and Cappel. Cappel was handling the office work and Kranz the cartographic techniques.

Dr. Gigas was managing two institutes at the same time. The government institute for geodesy and cartography, Frankfurt, and his private land survey office cooperating with the army map service Heidelberg and Schwetzingen. For controlling the U.S. work in his private company an U.S. officer Mr. Dork from Army map service was in charge, as far as I know still in Heidelberg A.M.S. Intelligence. He might be of value to you, but has been a friend of Dr. Gigas.

Dr. Gigas and his staff calculated mostly not enough time for their work and later always charged more and more as agreed in the contract.

When Heidelberg started to refuse these additional payments

Dr. Gigas succeeded to join his private institute with the government institute. For those parts of his contract which have already been paid complete by Heidelberg but have not been finished. Dr. Gigas made Dr. Knorr to finish this part known as item 4 in the cartographic government section, especially by Dr. Frenzel and the people of the former Gigas private institute which had also been hired by the government.

According to the informations received by Kranz, a man in the office of Cappel, handling this U.S. order became aware of the fact that no order was existing for item 4 having reached up to nearly 60 000 Dm in the working files of the government cartographic section. Dr. K. for this reason declared the item 4 as secret and Cappel was taking all files in this matter away and they transferred this map. Another name often mentioned was Altmann, supervising this U.S. work in the government institute. The building of the Institute Villa Mumm had always been of interest because in the upper flats where a section of "Gehler" people installed.

The east German counterpart of Gehler tried to hire a former refugee of a east Berlin ministry named Knabe, who refused as well as later another man, who had his parents in Falkensee/Berlin., but they succeeded with Dr. K when visiting his sister in Saxonia, telling him his way of having cheated the German government with 60 000 Dm and promising him help in supporting his career.

Dr. K was specialised for the U.S. trigonometrical new survey data for Europe, he was successful but got warned, when a contact man working in the private U.S. company for aerial-map informations Jeppesen, Frankfurt was got by West German intelligence.

Dr. K after that was specialised getting details of automation progress in mapping in U.S. installations. Last informations I remember before getting out of this business, was that Dr. K did not act himself in the U.S. but had send young engineers to study U.S. facilities and getting the final results, being proud of the fact that he might have a better overlook as

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U.S. administration according to the competition between
army, air force and navy.

Dr. K was supposed to act in future in this field more intensively
with other members of his institute being launched into U.S. and other
electrical map research installations.

The Westerman Map - map of 1:250 000 is prepared in the institute in
the section of Kranz, being known of asking his share when giving orders
to cartographic firms working for the institute.
The military geographical institute is giving for this reason
detail maps with information for bridges, conditions of roads
and so on. Kranz who liked to drink and having girls
from the movie Scala always liked to make money by the side
ever looking from his cartographers. By this the cartographer in
Liber-Ramstadt succeeded installing the contact for orders to be expected
in the future. to get the bridge and road details.

I appreciate the way you acted, but would like to tell you
frankly that I think having prevented my risk with the dead drop
not picking up myself.

Sorry that in this field some cooperators of your branch first
have acted friendly but later forced people to get more information
as have been proved to be good for their health.

I have the feeling that Dr. K according to his position, will
be protected by German authorities to prevent a blame for them
in this field, especially of old comrades.

For this reason I mentioned a few names of Germans I was sure, so
you might be able to work with direct information.

I could not change the way of information without hurting the
feeling of people who have tried to help me as a friend, doing
their best for me.

In case my information so far could have been of value to
you, and I might have another line to Bomys town I let you know
another dead drop at a cemetery in Munich perhaps.

If I once had a reason to call you it will be announced as
date for Bomy.

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able to reach you by telephone this is to inform you
to pick up a list of names which enables you to start an
official investigation with the assistance of Germans you can depend
on, because most of them have been asked to work for
your opposite side, but they refused to do so.
Lately the full names got in my hand and you will find their
telephone number in the post telephone register of their towns.
see the address in and the old place road to Brabant.
in a yellow cigarette box

To get an overlook from the U.S. side concerning the map- situation of the Institute it would be wise to contact the following persons by Yourself , before they are an object of a congress- inquiry. According to the Nato Map being prepared under K. he can consider the present miserable " up to date situation of these maps " as a full success.

Although you only invested 100 bucks I do not like that you might get a personal bad rating if things one day become aware as the sidewinder rocket case in Germany.

1 Mr herbert Cork , formerly contact officer of Army map headquarter Heidelberg to the D. Gigas Land Survey Office Frankfurt still M GBR! USAREUR ApO 09403

2 Prof. Rugg former geographical attachee in US embassy Bonn.

3 Mr Chapman to day 2 " "

On the german side see

Former Colonel Emil Heller . retired Bonn-Ippendorf

not Colonel Muller to day in charge of MIL -GEO , a friend of K.

The S 2 of the Institute is Ebeling a friend of K but the substitute who takes care of the functions in case Ebeling is sick might be better for you MR. Böhme,

furthermore Waldemar Knabe Frankfurt N^{ed}

Paul Altmann . Bad Vilbel member of the CDU

and perhaps a former member of Gehlen an dthe Institute , but

closely related with Gigas Emmerich retired living in Tripstadt, Pfalz.

now it is up to You to make the best of it , to whom it may concern !

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