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1. IN OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH SUBJECT PARA 3 REF HE WAS REQUESTED TO THINK WHO OF EX-EMPLOYEES WHO COULD POSSIBLY BE ANONYMOUS LETTER WRITER. HE SUGGESTED WERNER KRANZ BORN 28 JULY 1921 AS ONE PRIMARY CANDIDATE, AS KRANZ HAS HELD POSITION WHICH WOULD HAVE GIVEN HIM BETTER ACCESS TO INFORMATION REPORTED IN LETTERS THAN ANY OTHER PERSON. HE ALSO HAD GRUDGE AGAINST KNORR.

2. CASEPARATE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION REVEALS WERNER ENGELBERT KRANZ, BORN 28 JULY 1921 IN KNUROW RYBNIK, UPPER SILESIA, RESIDED IN FRANKFURT UNTIL 1956 AND THEN IMMIGRATED TO UNITED STATES. (SUBJECT PARA 3 REF HAD CONFIRMED TO US THAT KRANZ WAS NOT PICKED UP BY NEW INSTITUTE AND DID GO TO UNITED STATES.) KRANZ MADE SEVERAL LEGNTHY VISITS GERMANY BETWEEN 62 AND NOW 67 WHEN RETURNED PERMANENTLY AND MOVED GELSENKIRCHEN. CASEPARATE CHECKING OUT PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

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3. INTERESTING ASPECT IS THAT IN SEPT 67 KRANZ SUBMITTED TO FRANKFURT REGISTRATION OFFICE (EMA) A WRITTEN REQUEST THAT NO INFORMATION BE DIVULGED CONCERNING HIM. STATED REASON FOR THIS REQUEST WAS THAT HE IS QUOTE SECURITY OFFICER (ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION) OF STATE DEPARTMENT UNQUOTE. REQUEST WAS VALID FOR ONE YEAR BUT WAS NOT RENEWED. WE NOTE THAT THIS TYPE STUNT SEEMS CONSISTENT WITH MENTALITY OF OUR ANONYMOUS LETTER WRITER. ALSO NOTE THAT KRANZ ONCE TOLD SUBJECT PARA 3 REF THAT WHILE IN CHICAGO HE WAS EMPLOYED IN CLANDESTINE FASHION BY LNERGO.

4. IN SUM, KRANZ NOW OUR PRIMARY CANDIDATE FOR LETTER WRITER, AND IF WE CORRECT THEN HIS ALLEGATIONS MAY BE BASED MORE ON IMAGINATION THAN FACT. REQUEST FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIVE ACTION:

A. TRACE WITH LNERGO HQS. IF NO RECORD PREVIOUS CONTACT WITH LNERGO, REQUEST SPECIFIC CHECK WITH CHICAGO FIELD OFFICE.

B. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION TO OBTAIN EVALUATION KRANZ'S RELIABILITY, SANITY AND ATTITUDE TOWARD SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE MATTERS.

C. TRY OBTAIN HANDWRITING SAMPLE, E.G. IMMIGRATION OR CREDIT FORMS FILLED IN BY HAND.

5. INDEX KRANZ. GP-1.

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