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TO Chief of Base, Bonn

FROM Chief, EE

INFO: CIS, Germany

SUBJECT { GENERAL - Operational/CAPT/LEADSCH
SPECIFIC - Petrus Johannes RODMAN

REFERENCES: 1. N.R.
OSW-5223, 5 August 1956
2. N.R.
OSW-134, 28 May 1956

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ACTION REQUIRED: None

1. We regret the delay in replying to your request for further information on RODMAN, but the [Dutch] report has only just reached Headquarters. [Dutch] reports the following additional information:

a. According to information received from a Dutch subject released from Russian captivity, RODMAN was detained in the 'Peter and Paul Fortress' in Leningrad from 1945 to 1947. Thereafter, he was detained in one or more camps until in 1950 he was sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment in Kiev.

b. After his release RODMAN arrived on 20-10-53 at the Friedland Camp in Western Germany; he did not seek to repatriate to the Netherlands, but preferred to stay in Western Germany. Many of subject's former camp-mates thought that RODMAN behaved very well in captivity.

c. After the war a rumor was afloat in quarters of interned political officers that RODMAN was in the Eastern zone of Germany, and had entered Russian employment as broadcaster with the Russian radio. G. WHEELER's information (see paragraph 4b of second reference) that he had several times met subject, who was working for the Russian Intelligence Service at Leipzig, may presumably refer to this rumor, as informant--who has meanwhile been found unreliable--also stayed for some time in detention camps after the war.

d. As the said rumor and WHEELER's information have in no way been credibly confirmed, and they are moreover contradicted by the antecedents given above about RODMAN, we do not attach any value to the rumor in question.

(Releasing officer) (Coordinating officer) (Authenticating officer)
e. We do not object to your passing the above data to the Germans.

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