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PERTINENT INFORMATION

#7.: "Horst KOEHLER: In connection with KORTUM, mentioned that KOEHLER: Prof. Dr. rer.nat. Horst KOEHLER
DPOB: 15 Jan.1913/Germany
Current address: Heidenheim/Brenz, Ulmer Str.21
Current Position: Prof. for Applied Optics, Technical Academy Stuttgart and scientific coworker for Carl Zeiss, Oberkochen
Comment: allegedly close personal friend of Dr. Phil.Herbert KORTUM.

professor for applied optics at the Technical Academy in Stuttgart and scientific coworker at Carl Zeiss/Oberkochen, was KORTUM's closest friend in the West. The KORTUM-KOEHLER relationship dates back to the days when both were in the same dueling society (schlagende Verbindung) in Jena. During a recent trip West to attend a technical conference, reported, KORTUM and KOEHLER had gotten together and had become involved in a violent argument. KOEHLER maintained to KORTUM that the latter's current extremely pro-Communist tendencies were so much "window-dressing" and that he, KOEHLER, knew perfectly well where KORTUM's true political sympathies rested. Further, KOEHLER accused KORTUM of being a flagrant opportunist, twenty years ago black as black could (KORTUM was an Obersturmbandfuhrer in the SS) and now completely red. Even after this acrimonious exchange KORTUM and KOEHLER agreed to let bygones be bygones and became cordial to one another again. Apparently, according to KORTUM always makes a point of calling on his old school chum while in the West. It will be well to keep KOEHLER's name in mind, as we might wish to mount a recruitment effort against KORTUM using KOEHLER as the individual to introduce us."

#5.: ".....we asked specifically if he could give us any indication of who in the GDR might concern themselves with questions of cryptography from a research and development standpoint. held that any such research and dev. activities, if carried out at all, would have to be known to KORTUM and GOERLICH and would most probably have to be carried out in either the computer research and dev. section of ~~KORTUM's institute~~ Zeiss/Jena under GOERLICH or in the R&D area of KORTUM's institute. stressed that he personally knew of no cryptographic research or production being carried on the GDR; it would be, however, his educated guess based on his knowledge of the technical capabilities of both GOERLICH and KORTUM and their respective laboratories, that these 2 individuals and their immediate professional associates would have to be involved, if such work was being undertaken."

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