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DISPATCH	CLASSIFICATION SECRET	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. EGQA-60:7
	TO INFO Chief, SR ID EE WE	HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. []
FROM Chief of Station, Germany	DATE 11 August 1959	
SUBJECT Operational/PED/CO/LCE PFC H/AEDOGA-1 Transmittal of AEDOGA-1 File Documents	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
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ACTION REQUIRED		

REFERENCE(S)

1. Transmitted under separate enclosure are the following documents pertaining to the ODOPAL clearance for emigration of AEDOGA-1:

- a. NGMA 5447, dated 3 April 1951
- b. NGMA 28475, dated 16 April 1951
- c. NGMA 6137, dated 27 June 1951
- d. Hqs. EUCO: (ID) Dispatch, dated 22 July 1951
- e. NGMA 11252, dated 23 July 1951

According to COS records, there is no indication that the above listed documents were forwarded to Headquarters. As you know, this information was once considered sufficiently derogatory by ODOPAL in that it might have obstructed Subject's emigration to the United States. As a result, proper action was initiated by KUMARK, via military channels, to have this adverse information stricken from official ODOPAL records. However, with the receipt of STUT-7443, it appears that his Abwehr tie is still considered to be derogatory. (NOTE: The two documents effecting the deletion of the derogatory information are dated 22 and 23 July 1951 respectively). According to STUT-7443, the visa check conducted in August 1951, uncovered derogatory information, viz., his Abwehr service. It appears that something has gone awry, since, although ID EUCO's dispatch may not have reached ODOPAL in time for the August 1951 visa check, necessary action effecting the deletion of this derogatory information should have materialized by August 1959. Notwithstanding the above, and inasmuch as they might prove instrumental in serving as documentary evidence in exonerating AEDOGA-1 of his Abwehr service at some future date, we are transmitting them to you for incorporation in the Headquarters AEDOGA-1 file.

2. Please be advised that the only current file being maintained on AEDOGA-1 at COS begins with EGMA 39155, dated 15 December 1950. We have destroyed all documents prior to that date with the exception of those listed in paragraph 1, above. Henceforth, all references to name traces relative to the old AEBATH and AECAPLIN-1 files will be directed to Headquarters for servicing.

Attachments as stated (u.s.c.)

Approved:

[Handwritten Signature]

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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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FORM 53b
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USE PREVIOUS EDITION.
REPLACES FORMS
51-20, 51-20A AND 51-29
WHICH ARE OBSOLETE.

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DISPATCH NO. WGM-A-5447

SEPARATE COVER ATTACHMENTS

THRU (E) TO BECA (01:7)
11 August 50
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TO : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

DATE: 3 April 1951

FROM : Chief, MOB

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational

SPECIFIC— CIC Clearance for Emigration of Michael KORZAN to U.S.

1. During Michael KORZAN's processing for emigration to the U.S., the Visa Section CIC, Region 4, Munich in June 1950 received information from their Central Registry in Stuttgart that KORZAN had been an Abwehr agent.

*Mc info from
McGarrahan
re names
by date of
12 relatives*

2. KORZAN joined the Abwehr at the instructions of the Ukrainian Resistance Movement whose sole aim is the destruction of the Soviet system and the independence of the Ukraine. All of KORZAN's Abwehr service was performed on the eastern front against the Soviets. KORZAN has suffered personally at the hands of the Soviets. Eighteen of his relatives were deported to Siberia in 1940, a brother was killed by the NKVD in 1941 and his family home in the Ukraine was confiscated by the Soviets. Another brother is serving with the Ukrainian underground in its fight against the Soviets. Therefore, his service with the Abwehr was dictated not by pro-German sentiments but by intense pro-Ukrainian and anti-Soviet feelings.

3. KORZAN has been working for our organization since late 1946 and is our most valuable CE/CI source on Ukrainian affairs in Germany. KORZAN is willing to remain in Germany as long as we have use for him but would like to complete his emigration processing so that he could leave should the international situation become such as to make his further presence in Germany risky.

4. It is requested that headquarters take steps to have the necessary clearances arranged through Colonel Smith, of EUCOM. According to C the local CIC has requested KORZAN to appear again, saying that the new phrasing of the McGarran act may permit them to give KORZAN clearance. We regard this case as being of sufficient importance to use the EUCOM channel, inasmuch as it would be difficult to prove that he joined the Abwehr at the instructions of his superiors.

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MKP 28475
16 April 1951

SUBJECT: Michael KORZAN

TO : Director of Intelligence
Headquarters, ADCAN
APO 403, U.S. Army

Attn: Lt. Col. L. W. Smith

1. Reference conversation Col. Letselter and Col. Smith, 13 April 1951, regarding subject. It is requested that the dossier of the subject together with the information below, be reviewed by you in order to determine whether it will be possible to instruct CIC to give a negative answer on subject to the authorities processing his immigration to the United States.

2. The following information is furnished by this organization to aid ID BUCOM in reviewing the dossier.

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situation become such as to make his further presence in Germany risky.

3. We regard this case as being of sufficient importance to bring it to your attention, inasmuch as it would be difficult to prove by any other means that he joined the Abwehr at the instructions of his superiors.

FOR THE CHIEF OF THE DETACHMENT:

C. J. LETZELTER
Colonel GSC
Executive Officer

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Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

27 June 1951

Chief, MOB

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CIC Clearance for Emigration of Michael KORZAN to U.S.

Reference: MM-A-5447

It is requested that we be informed of any action that has been initiated to have the necessary clearances for Michael KORZAN arranged through EUCOM channels. Since he has been one of our most valuable sources for four years, we are very anxious that his emigration processing be successfully completed.

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To Chief ELS - 2 July
Pls refer to MGK-A-28475.
We should appreciate your
checking with ID EUCOM
and advising MOB
if any action has
been taken.

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HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN COMMAND
Intelligence Division

APO 403
22 July 51

SUBJECT: Korzan, Michael

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Detachment
APO 154, US Army

1. Your attention is invited to the attached letter from DAD which indicates that CIC obtained adverse information concerning subject during an immigration screening investigation.
2. In view of the request by DAD, you are directed to delete any information which would obstruct subject's immigration prior to forwarding the investigation from your headquarters.
3. It is further directed that your headquarters not release any adverse information pertaining to subject without prior clearance from this division.

FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:

HARRY K. SMITH
Lt. Col. CS
Chief, Security Section

Encls: Ltr fr DAD re subject
dtd 16 April 51
Heid MIL 8461

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MGH-A-11252

Chief, MOB Attn: []
Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

23 July 1951

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CIC Clearance for Emigration of Michael KORZAN to U.S.

REFERENCE: MGS-A-6137, MGS-A-2978

ID, EUCOM advised ELS that they transmitted a letter to Hq., 66th
CIC on 21 July 1951 instructing them to delete the "derogatory" information
contained in Subject's dossier.

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