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U. S. ARMY, EUROPE

FILE No: D-3636

SUBJECT: KRIECHBAUM, Willi

DATE: 13 May 1953

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1. SUBJECT, former OKH head of the GFP, is known to be affiliated with the GEHLEN organization. He currently is believed to reside in BAD REICHENHALL.

2. SUBJECT is known to have been in intimate association with Curt PONGER, US citizen and self-confessed Soviet espionage agent.

3. This headquarters has been directed to conduct an interview of SUBJECT concerning his association with PONGER.

4. In order to properly assay any harm done US intelligence interests, it will be necessary to query SUBJECT concerning how much he revealed of the operations of the GEHLEN organization to PONGER.

5. Information is requested as to:

- a. Whether any objections exist to such interview on the part of SDU.
- b. All available background data concerning SUBJECT.
- c. SUBJECT's present status in the GEHLEN organization.
- d. Knowledge on the part of SUBJECT of particularly sensitive operations which might have been transmitted to PONGER.
- e. Any details known concerning the association with PONGER.
- f. Any evidence that SUBJECT may have served as a source to PONGER with the knowledge that information furnished might be passed to the Soviets.

6. Inasmuch as this case bears a high priority, a speedy reply would be appreciated.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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