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Chief of Base, Berlin

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Operational

Wilhelm KRICHBAUM

Reference: EGBA-4510

Conrad Bauer

1. The real name of ERUG is Wilhelm KRICHBAUM, former chief of the Wehrmacht Geheimfeldpolizei. He has been employed by ZIPPER for sometime in the CI/GE field.

2. Subject was involved in the investigation of the PONGER/VERHER case because of his occasional contact with PONGER over the past three years. The conclusion reached by [redacted], POB staff member who participated in the investigation, was that subject had not been recruited by PONGER but that he probably unwittingly gave PONGER information concerning former associates in the intelligence business, some of whom are currently employed by ZIPPER.

3. Subject spent over 20 months at Nuernberg as a witness at the War Crimes trials, during which time he made the acquaintance of [redacted] who, we understand, is or has been assigned to BOB. [redacted] can undoubtedly fill you in on subject's background and personality.

4. If the opportunity presents itself, we shall query subject on his knowledge of "Frank".

Approved:

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