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SUBJECT: Central Registry Check; Re: Ing. Max KRIBER

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Commanding Officer
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1. Reference is made to your letter No. A189, subject as above, dated 6 May 1954.

2. In compliance with your request, the name of SUBJECT was checked against the files of Central Registry, 6th CIC Group; the following information was disclosed:

Max KRIBER, your request. Information is held on one Kurt-William KRIBER, born 1 April 1893 at BAHREN, occupation engineer, who may or may not be identical to Max KRIBER, your request. KRIBER was arrested by the 510th CIC Detachment at PUMERHO on 13 June 1945 and charged with being an National Sozialistische Deutsche Arbeiter Partei (National Socialist German Workers Party) (NSDAP) member since 1923, a close friend of HITLER, and having been in PARIS (date not indicated) to handle slave labor to be sent to Germany. On 2 August 1945 he denied all charges for which he was arrested. (B-2) In August 1945 KRIBER admitted having been a member of the NS Volksturmfaehr (Nazi Welfare Organization) (NSV) in 1939, the NS-Regopfervereinigung (NSR) in 1934 and the NS Bund der Deutschen Technik in 1938. (B-2) In August 1945 an investigation by an Allied Intelligence Agency disclosed no evidence to substantiate charges on arrest report. In April 1946 KRIBER was reported to have spent some time in ST. GERMAIN, France, during the Hitler regime, with the title of 'our Bewilligung fuer Nordwestfrankreich' (The all Powerful Ambassador for Northwest France). (No evaluation) In September 1946 it was reported that he was under town arrest in BAD TOIZ and that a request had been made by the Public Health authorities of BAD TOIZ to have KRIBER placed in a sanatorium in KUNICH. (B-2) In February 1947 KRIBER was being cleared for extradition to France (reason not indicated). (There is no indication as to whether or not he was extradited). (B-2) (CONFIDENTIAL)

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