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Preliminary police report concluded by source reporting revealed that a box containing all "evidence" is under the personal jurisdiction only of Dr. Lippman, Frankfurt police President.

The items listed by the Office of Security regarding Apparat activities are as follows:

One briefcase belonging to Peters was picked up from Peters' home on the morning of 15 September by [] who was dressed as a soldier in order to insure minimum difficulties in approaching Peters' house. It was necessary to send [] since he was the only person who could be recognized by Peters' wife. The briefcase contained principally financial accountings on the cover business, Apparat activities and chicken soup business. One piece of classified material was found in the briefcase, this being a list of locations of weapons cache sites that [] admittedly extracted from the safe of []

[] and, as Peters later reported although [] denied, [] gave the piece of paper to Peters in June or July this year. Articles recovered from []'s possessions included voluminous information pertaining to Apparat activities, pseudonyms, cryptonyms, status reports, progress reports, financial accountings and one handwritten page of notes pertaining to pin point information on weapons and cache sites which he had admittedly extracted from []'s files. Items listed above and confiscated by the undersigned were found in a cardboard box which [] had deposited at the home of his sister upon his escape from his home in the Oldenwald. This box of material was always regarded by [] as "personal" property.

After a preliminary interview with Peters, he revealed that a box containing material of Apparat activities could be found at the home of one Stock in Frankfurt. On the night of 15 September an attempt was made to secure the box. However, we found that the box had been confiscated by the German police who were accompanied by Rademacher on the night of 13-15 September. Preliminary interview with Peters concerning contents of the box revealed the statement by Peters that records of emergency meeting places and Apparat members were in the box. (This preliminary interview was continued prior to knowledge of information concerning black lists on SPD members. Therefore, no direct questioning was conducted along these lines.)

The action taken by Mission headquarters is as follows:

1. [] placed under 24 hour surveillance in safe house in Frankfurt.
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3. CIS Communication Intelligence Service intercepted both mail and telephone calls placed on Peters home and on all members homes and offices who were apprehended by police plus all Land leaders

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and deputies of the Apparat.

4. Peters was released from protective custody on or about the first week of October.

5. All persons previously reported detained by the police were released in the latter part of September.

6. Police informant report received by the undersigned on approximately 1 October (source considered usually reliable) listed one Hans Otto as being Herr fnu Schwellbach, a LFV informant for the past year.

Attached is a rough draft of preliminary carriage report conducted on [] which is self-explanatory. Subject's wife and child were evacuated from Frankfurt on approximately 29 September. [] was evacuated to U.S. and I personally escorted him home.

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