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Chief, Foreign Division

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Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

Re: ERND/Operational
KRM-A-3092, WML-9134

1. CAUTERY was briefed according to our records on 10 June 1950 to investigate the possibility of defecting the subject of KRM-A-3092. To date, CAUTERY has had no success in this matter.

2. [redacted] has also worked on the lead, so far without success. [redacted] obtained the names of four prostitutes who it was thought might be candidates for contacting subject. A police check on them however, revealed that they all had had close ties with the SED or with Communist front organizations such as the Society for German-Russian Friendship. In view of experience available at the Berlin Provost Marshal's office, according to which the RIS has been recruiting prostitutes for the purpose of luring US soldiers to the Soviet Sector, it was decided to abandon the prostitute field as too risky. [redacted] is now investigating the possibility of recruiting a waitress now employed in Charlottenburg to go on this mission, but it will take some time to complete the necessary checking and training.

3. The following information is requested from Munich:

a. Exact location with sketch of the room in which subject lives. Did live with subject until the day he defected? If not, until when?

b. Was mistress living with subject's mistress when defected?

c. Pictures of subject and his mistress would be appreciated if still available.

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