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SUBJECT: Gerhart von MENDE

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With reference to MSC 321, Para. 11a, you may want to refer to EX 625 of January 30, 1946, as well as our pouch of May 8, 1946, in which we suggested that investigation of subject's activities might be of interest. Before Mr. Waetjen left for Europe he gave the following information on subject to Henry Hyde:

"Von MENDE was ROSENBERG's specialist on all Turkish tribes in Russia and has a mass of information on German Fifth Column work in the Caucasus and Crimea. Among other things, he is thoroughly familiar with the KEDIA picture and statements from him on KEDIA might be used to advantage in checking KEDIA's own self serving declarations on himself."

Since two different sources now have made the statement that Subject works for "the Americans," we would like to know whether his services actually are being used by any American agency. In this connection any possible tie-up between Professor ACHMETELY and KEDIA might also be looked into.

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