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SUBJECT <b>CARTAEKICK/Operational</b> <b>Fate of Gestapo Chief Heinrich MUELLER</b>		

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

REFERENCE: A. EGBW - 22984, 15 December 1970  
 B. EGBA - 90297, 10 November 1970

ACTION : FYI

1. As indicated in Reference B, the investigation into M U E L L E R ' s fate was initiated by the West German Federal investigative authorities in Ludwigsburg, which is still the responsible office for investigating past Nazi activities. That part of the investigation carried out by the West Berlin police authorities only concerned the interrogation of witnesses located in West Berlin, and since MUELLER's widow, children and parents reside in Munich, the West Berlin police did not interrogate them, nor are they in a position to do so. That would be the responsibility of the Munich police, and it is entirely possible that the latter may already have interrogated the widow and other members of the MUELLER family regarding the documents, which fact would not be reflected in the Berlin police file. Efforts to ascertain information about the documents or to initiate further investigation regarding them will therefore have to be made through the [ ] Germany, or with the Munich [ ]. This would also apply to any further interrogation of Walter L U E D E R S, who also resides in West Germany.

2. Regarding the possibility that MUELLER may have turned himself over to the Soviets at the end of World War II, after having placed his documents on the body that was later recovered by LUEDERS, we would like to point out that it would not necessarily have to have been the body of an SS General. MUELLER could probably much more easily have arranged to clothe the body of any convenient German male corpse of similar appearance in his own SS General's uniform, with the necessary documentation, rather than go through the complicated procedure of trying to locate a dead SS General of similar appearance.

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