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TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
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Attn: Col. Jeff W. Boucher
Chief, Collection Division

FROM: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Activities of Gerhard E. G. BAUCH

REFERENCE: Department of Army Memorandum ACBI-CC 9.4, dated 2 November 1962

1. Our files confirm West German Intelligence Service connection with the RUMER firm and operational interest in Rolf WAGEL. We have no information to confirm current WGIS interest in ROMAIN or past connection with RUMER; however we consider both most likely. We also consider it quite possible that the WGIS has operational interest in RUTMANN, COMDES, WASHINGTON and ROLF WEDDENDORFF although, in these cases, we also have no firm evidence.

2. The general reliability of your information indicates a source with access to many of the persons appearing in reference and related traffic. One person thus far unmentioned in connection with this group of individuals and yet well known to many of them is Karl Heinz SPARTH. It would seem that SPARTH could be your source. We would appreciate confirmation if true. If not true we would appreciate a summary of traces available on SPARTH when we carry as a WGIS asset. In event SPARTH is your source, we desire to indicate we have no objection and wish to continue this exchange of correspondence at the Washington level which thus far appears to be mutually satisfactory. We believe we have information of possible interest to ACBI in event SPARTH is your source.

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