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Rolf Gustav PROESCHOLD (unknown)

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Action: Paras 1 (traces) and 3 below.

Refs : A. [ ] 5730, Nov 67  
B. [ ] 6475, Apr 68

1. Reference A reported that Erich OLBRUECK had left the Sudan some eight months previously and was replaced in Khartoum by his son (unnamed). Reference B reported that Rolf OLBRUECK (sic), posing as a businessman, had succeeded his father as CATUSK resident in Khartoum; also, that Erich OLBRUECK had visited Khartoum in early March 1968. The only prior indication Munich had that Rolf was working for CATUSK was contained in attachments to EGNA-32550, 5 October 1966, which transmitted to Khartoum the surveillance report and records checks in connection with the visit of two [ ] officials to West Germany in September 1966. Information in these attachments clearly indicated that the two [ ] were in contact with Erich OLBRUECK and his wife Edith nee HOFER widowed PROESCHOLD and his step-son

\*Rolf Gustav PROESCHOLD [ ]  
DPOB 26 August 1936 in Arolsen/Waldeck  
Residing since March 1965 at Neu Isenburg/Gravenbruck,  
Am Forsthaus 43  
Husband of Eva Else nee DAMMEYER (DPOB 28 Jan 36 in  
Breslau)  
Father of Thomas (DPOB 19 Nov 62 in Frankfurt/M)

[ ] also has carded information that during July 1948 OLBRUECK requested residence permits for Fulda for Rolf PROESCHOLD, born 26 August 1936, and Sigrid PROESCHOLD, born 5 July 1938. NOKA-2260, 17 June 1960, reported that OLBRUECK's step-son was attending a German university; the step-daughter was married to the son of the well-known Moroccan rebel Abdel Karim and lived in Cairo. (Note: Abd el Krim. See pg. 12 of Kraurs Lexikon.)

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2. The 1968/69 Munich telephone directory lists Erich OLBRUECK, Masch.-Bauing., at Munich 61, Stolzingstrasse 4. A review of dossier on him revealed that his business cover in Khartoum included

a. DOI 1960: an "inactive company" which he formed with the local owners of Pepsi Cola Company, the Greek brothers Stratis and Pnu LINNIOS;

b. DOI 1962-63: Consulting Manager, African Consulting & Trading Co.;

c. DOI 1963: Becker Ingenieurbuero of Munich. (Comment: CATUSK-sponsored cover firm headed by Kurt BECKER.)

d. DOI 1966: Coca Cola Company;

e. DOI 1966: Khartoum Automobile Company.

His closest friend in Khartoum was reported in June 1960 to have been West German Commercial & Cultural Attache Richard POHL. In 1960 and 1962 he was reported as "unofficially" subordinate to the West German Ambassador in Sudan, Dr. HAAS, with whom he was said to be very close. One Source claimed in 1963 that OLBRUECK had admitted to him that he was CATUSK and that his title of "consulting engineer" and his overt commercial activities in Khartoum were merely a cover for his actual work as technical advisor to the Sudanese IS.

3. In view of the above information, Munich wonders if Rolf is actually using the surname OLBRUECK instead of his own name PROESCHOLD, and if he has assumed any of his step-father's cover roles. Any details which [ ] may be able to obtain concerning Rolf, his cover, his activities, and his relationships will be appreciated.

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