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Chief of Mission, Frankfurt
Attention: Chief of Base, Hamburg
Chief, EE

Operational

fm OPITZ, Chief of KUNAST, Hamburg

REFERENCE: EOGA-127, 25 March 1955

1. Reference report was read with interest. In attempting to run a name trace on Subject, we found innumerable cards on fm OPITZ. Would it be possible for you to provide us with subject's first name and birth date so that we can re-check our files for all likely traces on him?

2. Of interest is the fact that EOGA 266, dated 6 March 1953 (EE and OOM only), reported that according to Heins KLESCHER, chief of the LfV Bremen, fm OPITZ had been relieved as director of KUNAST, Hamburg. KLESCHER stated that he apparently was not qualified to set up and run the office; that he was careless about security, having sent classified letters through the regular mails. According to this dispatch, shortly after the KUNAST had been set up in Hamburg, the Hamburger Volkszeitung, the Communist paper there, announced the address and mission of the "Stelle" in one of its issues.

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