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TO Chief of Base, Frankfurt

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FROM Chief, III

INFO: Chief of Station, Germany  
Chief of Base, Bonn

SUBJECT { GENERAL Operational/CASEY/MISSION  
SPECIFIC Paul OPTA

REF: 1. ZDFW-31933, 21 November 1956  
2. ZDFW-2933, 1 November 1956

1. We are unable to shed any light on first reference, since the BVV's request for traces on Subject as an applicant for BVV employment is as puzzling to us as it is to you. Our query to you was based on attachment to ZDFW-3944, 27 April 1956 (copy of CIC's trace request to OCA), which we quote as follows:

2. UNDER DATA OF ONE FOUR AKA ONE BVV HAS REQUEST OF OR CHECK ON FOL PERSONS WHO ARE BEING CONSIDERED BY BVV FOR SEPL AS COLLABORATORS WAREN PAREN MITRAESENTER WAREN WITEN BVV FIELD OFFICES:

(interalia)

PAUL OPTA, BORN ONE SEVEN SIX NINE SEVEN IN BAD SCHNEIDENHAGEN, ADDRESS HAMBURG TWO ZERO, KIPPENDOERFER-LANDSTRASSE FOUR FOUR, OCCUPATION FOREIGN GOVT OFL PAREN OPERATIONS/MISSIONS IN BVV PARTY.

2. The above information is all that is known to us. The likely explanation is, as you may see, that the BVV's request for traces was connected with Subject's application for Beamten status, and was erroneously identified.

10 December 1956

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