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FROM	Chief of Base, Bonn	DATE	15 June 1959.
SUBJECT	Operational/CART/Liaison/DEPATTERE Planned Personnel Changes in the BFV	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
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born 28 May 1919, Bautzen

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born 17 September 1907, Bad Schmiedeberg

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born 3 April 1912, Velbert

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2. We would be interested in any comment on the report that OPITZ is negotiating with an American service about a job. The local CIC liaison officer who picked up this bit of information from the BFV had no knowledge of it from his headquarters and therefore he assumed that OPITZ was negotiating with KUBARK.

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