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It is appreciated from the history of the fact that the documents have great importance to the Commission, especially that mentioned in the report of the Commission, their retention in the files of the Commission would not seem to be indicated in view of your personal concern and the fact that 4 November 1947

FBI, Washington

Chief of Station, Heidelberg, Germany

Herbert GLIETSCH

The following letter has been received from the Deputy Director of Intelligence, EUCOM:

1. Herbert GLIETSCH, German citizen, born 23 June 1908, at Mosenin, Poland, was repatriated to Germany from Shanghai, China, in March 1947 aboard the Marine Jumper. He was one of a number of persons acquitted of the charges upon which the "Ehrhardt Group" had been convicted and sentenced to various terms in prison. After undergoing processing at Camp Dachau, GLIETSCH was discharged on 25 July 1947 to his present home at Wiesbaden.

2. On 15 September 1945 GLIETSCH surrendered to Capt. Frank T. FARRILL, then of the OSS at Canton, certain personal documents which have not been returned to subject and the loss of which he states to be very detrimental to his rehabilitation in Germany. Presumably the papers were employed in the trial of the Ehrhardt case by Lt. Col. Jeremiah J. O'CONNOR, the Chief Prosecutor. GLIETSCH is in possession of a letter dated 21 December 1946, signed by Col. Daniel H. MALLAN, president of the US Military Commission, Shanghai, stating that part of his personal belongings would be retained by the Military Commission and not returned to him on his repatriation to Germany.

3. The missing documents include the following:

- a. Certificate of graduation from school at Oppeln
- b. Certificates attesting to professional qualifications as a municipal official
- c. Papers reciting employment by the City of Hindenburg and by the Foreign Office, Berlin
- d. Birth certificate
- e. Evidence showing that subject withdrew from the SS not later than the spring of 1939
- f. Other papers and photographs.

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4. It is apparent from the foregoing list that the documents must be of great importance to GLIETSCH, especially that mentioned in paragraph 3e above. Furthermore, their retention in the files of the Military Commission would not seem to be indispensable, in view of their personal nature and the fact that GLIETSCH was acquitted. It is requested that inquiries be made with a view to having the documents forwarded to OEDI/EUCOM for delivery to claimant.

Chief of Staff, EUCOM

The following letter has been received from the Deputy Director of the Bureau, EUCOM:

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1. **WERNER GLIETSCH**, former citizen, born 13 June 1904 at **Wiesbaden**, was repatriated to Germany from Shanghai, China, in March 1947 aboard the **Warrior** transport. He was one of a number of persons acquitted of the charges upon which the "Barthardt case" had been conducted and sentenced to various terms in prison. After being processed at Camp Dugway, GLIETSCH was discharged on 27 July 1947 to his present home at Wiesbaden.

2. On 15 September 1946 GLIETSCH surrendered to **Colonel Frank T. Benthall**, then of the G-3 at Canton, certain personal belongings which have not been returned to subject and the loss of which is said to be very detrimental to his rehabilitation in Germany. Frequently the papers were employed in the trial of the **Barthardt case** by **Colonel Jeremiah J. O'Connell**, the Chief of Accusation. GLIETSCH is in possession of a letter dated 21 December 1946, signed by **Colonel Benthall**, then president of the US Military Commission, Shanghai, stating that part of his personal belongings would be retained by the Military Commission and not returned to him on his repatriation to Germany.

3. The missing documents include the following:

- a. Certificate of graduation from school at **Essen**
- b. Certificate attesting to professional qualifications as a municipal official
- c. Record certifying employment by the City of **Wiesbaden** and by the Foreign Office, **Berlin**
- d. Birth certificate
- e. Evidence showing that subject withdrew from the SA not later than the spring of 1939
- f. All of papers and photographs

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