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TO: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: OSTERMANN, Ernst  
aka: [OSTERMANN, Ernst Ludwig von Roth]  
[OSTERMANN, Ernst von (Dr.)]  
Viss: Germany

1. Reference is made to the I-57 request form concerning Ernst OSTERMANN, born 19 April 1908, in Georgan, Germany, who entered the United States on 2 June 1963. The files contain the following information concerning Subject.

2. The files of a predecessor organization contain a report dated 24 January 1945 from a British source of unknown reliability, but one who had personal contact with Subject, which indicated that Subject had been assigned to a post in Portugal, circa mid-1944 for the purpose of "reporting on America." According to Source, Subject "spends a great deal of money on mostly false information... His mistress, Ilse KIECK, helps him obtain his information. [Subject] puts his nose into everything...and is distrusted by his colleagues."

3. This office has no objection to the Bureau making the above information available to other officially interested United States Government agencies as deemed advisable.

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