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Memorandum

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SUBJECT:

Vladimir PEIKELSKY and Maria PEIKELSKY nee TOMSA

Reference:

Memorandum EM-7607, dated 17 Oct 73

1. (C) Vladimir PEIKELSKY was of defensive investigative interest to Region IV, 66th MI Group in Munich until 1 August 1949. Investigation revealed that PEIKELSKY along with Gerhard SCHACHT, DPOB: 6 April 1916, Berlin, and one Friedrich Wilhelm HEINZ were associated with the Institut fuer Gegenwartforschung (IfG) (Institute for Current Research). IfG was an intelligence gathering organization affiliated with US and West German agencies from September 1946. PEIKELSKY provided information about Czech exiles and pro-Benes personalities. Files indicate that IfG was associated with and disseminated information to the former Amt Elank and to a Department of the Army (DAD) element in Munich. Files also reflect that SDU/German Element maintained operational interest in PEIKELSKY until October 1952 when drop action was implemented because reports lacked value.

2. (C) PEIKELSKY reportedly held a leadership position in the Czech nationalist organization of General Lev PRACHALA in the Munich area in 1949. He published the Czech National Group News and in 1955, was the editor of the publication Bohemia.

3. (C) No Record on Maria PEIKELSKY nee TOMSA.

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