

# DISPATCH

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TO	INFO.	FROM	SUBJECT	PROPOSED	ACTION	ACCOMPLISHED
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Chief, Munich Liaison Base	Chief of Station, Germany	Chief, EE	UPHILL/CADORY Hans Joachim RECHENBERG		NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
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					ABSTRACT	
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**ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES**

REF: BGM 55741, 2 August 1961

1. We searched the Central Index in an effort to identify O'Connor and although we found a couple of American journalists named O'Connor who had been in South America, there is no way of determining from our files whether they might be identical with the O'Connor in question.

2. There are no Headquarters' traces on Jochen KANNICHT.

3. As far as we can determine, the following traces on RECHENBERG were not previously made available to addresses:

a. BEMA 11A2, 14 March 1957 (Source [ ] ) "A German citizen using the name Boland recently visited Francois GENOUD, Chalet Rosemont, Villers sur Ollon, Canton Vaud, Switzerland, with a request for unspecified types of arms for Morocco. GENOUD, who has a connection with the Association Internationale des Amis du Monde Arabe Libre, referred Boland to the German Branch of the Association, particularly to Hans RECHENBERG, Bad Teils. RECHENBERG was described as a former friend of wartime German Minister Funk \_\_\_\_\_."

b. OFPA 51177, 16 March 1960 (Source is a KEBARK agent). Source, who had been put in contact with RECHENBERG through Rudolf HANE of Frankfurt, Director of Kireholtes Bank, reported the following: RECHENBERG is a former officer of the Africa Corps and was a prisoner of war in the United States from 1943 to 1945. RECHENBERG stated that because he refused to work, he had "difficulties" with the American military authorities and source said that he seems even now to be quite anti-American. RECHENBERG is a specialist on North African and Middle Eastern questions and is technical advisor to the Kireholtes Bank on business with the Arab countries. He is also in charge of the bank's dealings with certain leaders of the F.L.N. RECHENBERG offered to put source in touch with Francois GENOUD (Rd. de la Foret 47 Lussane). GENOUD is a Swiss citizen and an administrator of the Banque Commerciale Arabe in

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Switzerland. RECHENBERG also publishes an information bulletin and asked Source to return to Germany so that he could make him some definite job offers which would utilize Source's knowledge of Africa.

c. OWEA 51892, 22 April 1960 (Source is  RECHENBERG is a journalist and economist specializing in investment questions in the Middle East. He does financial studies on Morocco for the Dresdner Bank. He maintains close contacts with the Swiss, Francois GENOUD, specialist in Arab affairs and ex-agent of the Abwehr.

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