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CASE NAME: "KRAEHE"  
 AGENT NAME: Guenther Franz Gerhard RAPIOR @KRAEHE  
 GIS C/O: (HQS) Erich KUTSCHKE @KUTSBACH  
 (FLD) Arthur MORITZ @George MEISEL @Helmut REISS

This case is under the direction of Dnst. 11

CIA C/O: [ ] and/or NAME VIS A VIS GIS:  
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OPPOSITION C/O: @HEINZ and @MAIER (MEIER, MEYER, MEYNER)

OPPOSITION SERVICE: Sfs

OPPOSITION TARGET: Either a long range political penetration of one of West Germany's non-Communist political parties, a normal short range operation to determine OB's of various forces in West Germany, or an Sfs provocation.

OPPOSITION CONTACT: Personal contact in Magdeburg in an automobile or at a safe house operated by Franz SAEGER, in the railroad station, border patrol headquarters or various restaurants in Marienborn, and possibly by DLD in Braunschweig. Note: the Agent set up two DLD's in Braunschweig but to date has apparently not been instructed to use them.

GIS CONTACT: Personal contact in Braunschweig.

SUMMARY: The various puzzling aspects of this case have not been resolved, but in short it can be characterized as a D/A operation involving a college student who allegedly crossed illegally into West Germany to study at Braunschweig, obtained documentation, and was arrested and recruited by the Sfs during a trip into East Germany to see his mother. The D/A entered West Germany sometime during 1952 to study at Braunschweig. He allegedly left East Germany because relatives in West Germany were able to give him financial assistance not available to him in the east. During a trip back to the east to spend the 1952 Christmas holidays with his mother in Magdeburg he was arrested and recruited by the Sfs. If he is to be believed, he probably came to the attention of the Sfs through a cousin who was an Sfs employee. Upon his return to West Germany he reported the Sfs contact to one of his relatives who happened to have connections with the GIS. It was decided that he should accept Sfs recruitment and work as a D/A. During the next two and one-half years @KRAEHE played his role as a D/A in spite of certain GIS apprehensions as to his good faith and doubts as to the Sfs ultimate objectives. His Sfs EEI's had included the normal low level short range reporting, but he had also been instructed to join one of the non-Communist political parties, usually an indication of a long range operation. Other peculiarities arose in that almost immediately after his Sfs recruitment, he was put in contact with Frenz SAEGER and

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was taken to SAEGER's house in spite of the fact that the GIS believed SAEGER to be a high level long range operative. It seemed odd that a young student of unknown reliability would have so soon been put into this type of contact. In the summer and fall of 1955 the GIS began an evaluation of the case and found that many aspects did not ring true, including the apparent Sfs satisfaction with spielmaterial that should have raised considerably doubts in their minds concerning the abilities of the Agent. In addition the Agent took a three day trip into East Germany, extended it to a three weeks' stay, and had a very unsatisfactory explanation for his delayed return to the west. As of this date the GIS believes the Agent has been under Sfs control from the start and is attempting to prove or disprove this assumption before continuing the operation.

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Date 2 August 1956

DISPATCH number 120

203 number

Agent's name RAPIOR, Guenther Franz Gerhard

Nationality German

Date and place of birth 27 May 1930 in Magdeburg

Agent's UPSWING alias KRAEHE

Full " KRAEHE

UPSWING case officer:

Name Arthur MORITZ

Alias @George MEISEL; @Helmut RIESS

V number V-2619

Agent Handler: Unknown (if any)

Opposition case officer:

Name HEINZ & MAIER (MEIER, MEYER, MEYNER)

Nationality German

Intell service Sfs (Magdeburg)

Green listed? No Green list number Out off date By initials

Last reporting EGIA-16367 Date 21 Oct 55  
doc number

Are there KAPOK, RUDAK or TS docs? Yes

Coerced in USSR/G/T Yes, verif. 2 Aug 56 by WDP  
date initials

Retired to UI (if applicable) by  
date initials

Other pertinent data: Case came to a standstill when evidence came to light that the Sfs and not UPSWING was controlling D/A. As of 2 August 1956 no word had been received regarding the outcome of an investigation to determine the truth of this evidence.