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TO: Chief NEA  
FROM: Chief, KUBARK, [redacted]  
SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational/NTEL  
SPECIFIC - Dr. Wilhelm VOSS

DATE: 19 February 1953

[redacted] obtained the following background and biographical information on subject from [redacted] Evaluations: F-3.

Name: VOSS, Wilhelm Dr.

Age: 65 years

Nationality: Citizen of West German Republic

Married for the second time to a widow with six daughters. Family is with him in Egypt. Subject's first wife and children were killed in Czechoslovakia during the revolution of May 1945.

Background Material: Subject is an expert on the direction and management of armaments factories and industrial complexes. During World War II Subject was chairman of the Coordination Committee of the Skoda armament complex in Czechoslovakia which, in effect, made him the managing director thereof and subject only to the orders of the German Protector of Bohemia. He was an original member of the NSDAP (NAZI) Party and held a party legitimatation number under 20. He was a General in the Nazi SA (which, according to Source, was a largely honorary title). He is violently anti-communist.

Present position in Egypt: Subject is the senior advisor on rearmament organization and development at the Egyptian Ministry of War. Source alleges that Subject did most of the recruiting of the German and Czech experts now in Egypt, both military and civilian and that he is their overall chief. He personally directs the activities of the economic and technical advisors and has general supervision of the military advisory group headed by General Fahrbacher. Subject is now in Germany on a recruiting mission.

Source states that VOSS is generally regarded as the most influential German in Egypt, not excluding Gunther Pawelka, the West German

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Ambassador; and that he will soon be given diplomatic status and,  
at least, a semi-official position (see NFA-40).



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