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Subject: Departure of Dr. VOSS
and Col. 'ABD AL-QHAFFAR
for Western Germany

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Date of Info: About 13 April
1953

Place Acquired: [REDACTED]

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Source: A regular source (R) from an informant with good
contacts among German ex-officers in Egypt.

1. About 13 April 1953, German expert Dr. Wilhelm VOSS [REDACTED]
left Egypt for Western Germany in the company of Egyptian (Col.)
Luharnad, [REDACTED] AND AL-QHAFFAR. Although VOSS maintained
complete silence prior to his departure concerning the purpose
of his trip, German experts in Egypt believe that VOSS wanted
again to approach West German officials in Bonn to try to
persuade them to send German instructors and technicians to
Egyptian canal garrisons. Since these German technicians
would be sent to Egypt after Canal negotiations have been
completed, the arrangement would not conflict with
from German with West Germany's commitments toward European
defense. VOSS did not contact German Ambassador Geather PAMELIS
before his departure, and his relations with the German Embassy
in Cairo are extremely cool.

2. Colonel 'ABD AL-QHAFFAR to an officer close to General
MAJID who is responsible for reporting on German political
and commercial affairs, and has made several trips to Western

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Germany as the special envoy of ~~Mr. JIB~~, ~~ADD-EL-CHAYAR~~ is in constant contact with VOSS concerning the latter's arms purchasing mission at the Ministry of War. ^{Through VOSS, 11-1} ~~has~~ has established many contacts with German industrialists, through VOSS, ~~via~~ ^{Col. Abd. J. Chafiq's trip,}

5. The primary purpose ^{of Abd. J. Chafiq's trip,} ~~is~~ ^{is} to Germany is to interest the German Government in sending qualified German Staff officers to Egypt.

1. Field Comment. VOSS' visit to Bonn in January 1953 was apparently unsuccessful as far as official German recognition of German experts in Egypt was concerned.

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