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EICHMANN FILE

6 April 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, EE []
ATTENTION: Mr. []
SUBJECT: Dr. Friedrich Karl KAUL
REFERENCE: IN []

1. [] Subject, an East German lawyer, visited Israel from 11 to 24 February 1961. He held East German Passport No. 171907 issued in Berlin on 20 January 1961. He claimed to represent DDR clients of German-Jewish origin. Armed with certain documents, he applied to the court to institute civil damage claims of a number of East German citizens against Adolf EICHMANN. The court rejected the request on the grounds that such a request was preposterous since EICHMANN is impoverished and would be unable to pay any such claims.

2. Apart from his talks with officials of the Ministry of Justice on the incorporation of these claims in the EICHMANN trial, KAUL was in close contact with prominent MAKI leaders while in Israel.

3. The Israelis were very suspicious of Subject and some of his documents, one of which appeared to be a fake. Attached are photostats of the set of documents, the authenticity of which is doubted by the Israelis. For instance, the title "Organization-Plan" has never appeared before in any other captured German documents which they have examined. Another item which fortifies their skepticism is to be found on page 2 regarding the number of officials employed in the office on 15 March 1944. The German word Gesamtstärke-Betrug is in the past tense. This could mean that the document was written much later than March 1944 but related to the past. Therefore, they concluded that this may be a reconstruction for the sole purpose of infiltrating it into the official trial. Also, in this document EICHMANN appears as

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the head of ABT IV-A-4, which is concerned with persons classified as foreign opposition (Weltanschauliche Gegner) and head of ABT IV-A-4-6 (Jewish Affairs). This information is absolutely new to the Israelis because, according to EICHMANN and the documents in their possession, he had no staff responsibility in Berlin at that time when he was delegated to Hungary and personally in charge of the eviction of Hungarian Jews. The document also included a rather peculiar paragraph which seemed to point at Leonhard HALMANSEGER, head of Section IV-N RSHA in Berlin from 1938 to 1945.

4. [] of CI [] after examining the attached photostats, concluded that it was probably a false document for the following reasons:

- a. To the best of []'s knowledge he has never seen anything to indicate that EICHMANN had been concerned with Weltanschauliche Gegner. Yet he is listed as Chief of this Section (4-a).
- b. By 1944, and probably earlier, the Germans had exhausted their supply of official paper which gave the name of the office in print across the top of the page. They then began typing the name of the office in the upper left-hand corner of the page. Furthermore, he has never seen a German document which gives the subject and section in the center of the page above the name of the office.
Zum Beispiel:

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Abt. IV

Reichsicherheitshauptamt

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The equivalent would be:

Organizational Plan
WE Division

Central Intelligence Agency.

- c. On the last page, last paragraph, the past tense wurden is used instead of werden which reads agents "were sent" instead of "are being sent". The last paragraph is also narrative as opposed to the other sections which are descriptive.

5. Attached are some photographic copies of some of Subject's notes. If you are able to decipher them and have a translation made, this office would appreciate receiving a copy of such translation.

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Chief, CI, 1

Attachments: 2/s (with attachments)

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