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TO : Chief, EE

DATE: 19 March 1958

FROM : Chief, Munich

INFO: Germany []
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SUBJECT: GENERAL- []

specific- [] Near Eastern Connections

REF: [] 7 March 1958 no abstract in EE/C []

ACTION REQUIRED: See paragraph 6

1. [] recently provided [] into some generalizations regarding [] Near Eastern connections. Some of this information has been reported [] sources before. It is repeated here for the sake of the confirmation [] is.

2. [] states that no former RSHA people are being used by [] in their operations in the Near East. He says he knows every source they have and none of them are war criminals or former SS men. In fact, he stated no former Abwehr or SD types are included. He claims all of their sources are clean and not tainted in any way by former Abwehr or RSHA work.

3. In fact, one of the greatest headaches for UTILITY today is the repeated appearance of alleged [] agents all over the world. Many are falsely giving out the word that they are [] agents, when in fact they may be East German or Soviet agents. [] agreed that any persons of RSHA or Abwehr background in the Middle East should be targets of mutual interest with the aim of clarifying their true ties.

4. The hardest nut to crack at the present time is the competing activity of Paul LEVERKUMEN (born 31 July 1893, Lubeck). LEVERKUMEN, with the support of the CDU, the Foreign Office and the Chancellor's office, has created a net based on Lebanon and extending into the Middle East. The people involved are of dubious leanings (many have SD and Abwehr backgrounds as well) and yet the information is used, unfortunately, by the Foreign Office to check [] reports. Other individuals discussed with [] are:

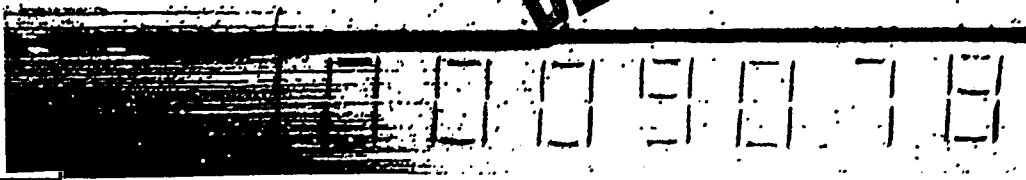
a. Eberhard MEYER (born 26 October 1897, Forest, Belgium. [] spent World War II in Turkey under commercial cover. After the war he tried his hand at international trade between Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy. He lived then in Konstanz but is now supposed to have a permanent residence in Hamburg.

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- b. Franz ~~RADEMACHER~~ (alias ROSELLO) (born 2 Feb 1906, Hauerlitz, Germany) Counselor of Legation retired, was sentenced by the Nuremberg Court to three to five months in jail for assistance in the manslaughter of 1300 Serbian Jews. While two appeals were running, RADMACHER was freed on a writ of his defense counsel. He fled to Syria and now lives in Damascus as a self-employed export/import businessman.
- c. Adolf ~~KICHMANN~~ (201-047132) was born in Israel and became an SS-Obersturmbahnfuhrer. He is reported to have lived in Argentina under the alias CLEMENS since 1952. One rumor has it that despite the fact that he was responsible for mass extermination of Jews, he now lives in Jerusalem.
- d. Johannes von ~~LEERS~~ (born 25 January 1902, Viet-Lubbe bei Gadebusch/Mecklenburg) presently resides in Cairo, Meadi #21, Bus 83. Von LEERS went to the Gymnasium and studied law in Kiel, Rostock and Berlin. He chose the career of diplomat and belonged to the German Foreign Office until 1928. Then he switched to journalism and devoted himself to intelligence propaganda. In 1928 he became a member of the NSDAP, and of the SA in 1932; in 1938 he became a member of the National Literary Chamber (NSK) and the National Press Chamber (NPK). He was appointed SS-Sturmabfuhrer in 1935 and in the meantime was chief editor of the NS-publication "Wille und Macht". He was also Professor of Oriental Studies at the University in Jena. After the war he succeeded in escaping both Russian and American imprisonment. He stayed in Germany until circa 1950 and then emigrated to Argentina with his family. He was employed there by the publishers of the magazine "Der Weg", which appeared monthly in Buenos Aires, and in 1954 he published "Reichsverratler", a work which concerned the illegal activities of the German resistance before and after the second World War. Since early 1956 von LEERS has remained in Egypt. His main activity is that of Professor of German at the Cairo University Fund el Awwar. He also holds an important position with an Egyptian radio program, "Stimme der Araber" and since 1950 has been engaged by the Egyptian Ministry of Information to translate and instruct a language course at a government language school. He is occasionally entrusted with propaganda tasks by the Ministry of Information. Von LEER's daughter, name unknown, desires to study in Germany. Her father has approached the German Embassy in Cairo to this effect, fearing that an entry permit would not be granted by them, and has been advised by the German Government that she may do so if she wishes. Von LEERS has become a Mohammedan and has taken the first name "AMIN" (phonetic).

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5. [] would like to have from us all we know about these people for [] with what he has. None of the above, nor their associates, are working for [] In fact, RADEMACHER has publicly made statements that he could never work for [] JILLIY.

6. We assume Headquarters has a good deal of information not available to us here. May we have full traces on these people, cleared for passage to [] There is no information in the Munich [] files which did not originate. We note that we asked for information on von LEERS in August 1957 (27 Aug 1957).

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