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SUBJECT : []
 Walk-In of Adolf KICHMANN's Son

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1. On 21 August 1962 an individual claiming to be the son of Adolf KICHMANN, walked into the U. S. Embassy in Buenos Aires and was interviewed first in the morning by an [] officer

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Adolfo KICHMANN

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The purpose of his appearance at the Embassy was to offer to produce the Nazi war criminal

Dr. Josef MESSERS

In return for documentation for himself under a changed name in some safe country. Dr. MESSERS, as described by KICHMANN, conducted vivisectionist and sadistic experiments on the Jews and other inmates of Auschwitz concentration camp in Nazi Germany. As a boy, KICHMANN claims to have witnessed an experiment involving the injection of gasoline in the veins of a pregnant woman. KICHMANN said that MESSERS was at present working in a hospital, under protection of the military, in a Latin American country. The impression of both interviewing officers was that this country could only be Paraguay, Bolivia, or Chile, and indications seem to point to Paraguay. KICHMANN said MESSERS lived in Argentina until 1955, and in Brazil from 1955 - 1960.

3. KICHMANN claimed that he is in touch with MESSERS by amateur radio Morse code transmission, and offered to kidnap the latter (with the aid of confederates) and bring him to some point where a U. S. official could satisfy himself that it was indeed MESSERS.

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Although not a great success in reporting his success to so farthing, KICEMAN said he decided at this point to come to the U. S. Embassy to make an official report.

5. In Sao Paulo, KICEMAN said he had contacted the Chief of the Israeli Intelligence Service and offered to produce KORNBERG in exchange for sparing his father's life. The offer was turned down. When asked how he managed to find this Israeli chief, KICEMAN said that one service leads to another and mentioned Brazilian Interpol. He also spoke of a Jewish acquaintance in Sao Paulo who had lost two fingers to the scientific experiments of KORNBERG, but did not claim that this person was connected with his approach to the Israeli Service. The Israeli chief was at that time on the trail of KORNBERG, under the impression that KORNBERG was a certain individual in Brazil, but KICEMAN told him that he was on the wrong trail, truthfully according to KICEMAN.

6. KICEMAN felt insecure in Brazil because, about eight months ago, the newspaper O Cruzeiro had published some articles accusing him of being an East German, or Communist spy. As a result of this, his fear of the Israelis, and his interest in his father's will, he moved to Argentina, hiding out in Cordoba. The only address there he would give was:

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according to KICEMAN, but any mail addressed in precisely this way will be delivered to him.

7. KICEMAN was rather clandestine during the interview, spoke of corresponding in codes and ciphers with people in other parts of Latin America and in Berlin. The interviewing officers gathered that he was part of a network of old Nazis who aid and mutually protect each other, but do not, according to KICEMAN indulge in politics and espionage. He vehemently denied any connections with Communist intelligence services, as alleged by O Cruzeiro. If the Embassy were to write him, he begged that it would be in code. When informed that the Embassy could not do such a thing, he begged at least that the letter not mention the Embassy. He claimed to be still very much frightened of the Israeli service, and said he occasionally used a wig for disguise.

8. The interviewing officers told KICEMAN that if there were any further interest a letter would be sent to him in Cordoba.

9. The officers felt that KICEMAN was a very disturbed, neurotic individual, but there is not enough knowledge locally to check on the truth of various aspects of his story.

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