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28. VI. 1957

TO : Chief, FE
ATTN : [(B)]
FROM : Chief of Station, [(C)]
SUBJECT : GENERAL : Operational [CRYPT]
 SPECIFIC : Wolf DELIUS

DATE
INFO: [(C)]

REFS : [(C)] 1718 22728 2577257 6 [OPS]
 [(C)] 10139 23293 26

1. Attached herewith are copies of [(C)] reports on Subject, his wife, Senta OETTER, and information which Subject allegedly procured from (Professor) Engelbert BREIDA's file as indicated in second reference.

2. The [(C)] has reported the following information concerning Wolf DELIUS:

30 Nov 1911	Born in Halle/S. - Parents Bruno and Hedwig
1928	Matriculated in Halle - General Education
1928-1929	Scandinavia and England
1929-1930	South America
1930	Japan
1932	England, France
1934-1935	North Africa and Abyssinia
1937	Spain
1939	Germany. War. Navy. German Abwehr
1945	Eastern Germany. Worked at former I. G. Farbenind. Several times held for questioning.
1948	Concentration Camp Buchenwald. Escape to West. British Mine Sweeping Administration.

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1949 Mine sweeping at the Westwall.
1950-1952 Italy, France, Austria
1952 England
1954 Italy, Austria
Address: XIX, 193 Sievering Strasse
Family Background: Father, born Berlin, and Mother, born Halle/S.
killed in February 1945 by bombings.
Education: General
Languages: German, French (Fluent), English (Poor)
Political Affiliations: None (either)

Edith Helene DELIUS (nee MARTIN):

5 Jul 1921 Born in Vienna - Parents Salomon and Mariame
1937 Matriculated in Vienna
1938 Taken prisoner by the Nazis and eventually taken
to a concentration camp. All family killed by the
Nazis.
1941 Escape to Switzerland and from there to England.
1942 Married a Spaniard, Luciano Bianco.
1944 Finished studies in London university where made M.A.
in education and obtained teachers certificate.
Held job at London County Council school Finchley
till 1950. Divorced at same time.
1952 Married Rolf Delius.
1954 From England to Italy.
1954 Since November in Vienna.

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Language: Spanish, Italian, English

Translation Office: VIII Vienna, Schloessergasse 26
All types of translations, especially commercial.
Languages - Spanish, English, Italian
Tutoring and cartoning

3. On 23 October 1956, [D] staff members, at the request of [D] participated in a [E] meeting between [D] officials and Mr. and Mrs. DELIUS. Following the meeting, the couple, who were driving in a vehicle bearing License Number W 39739, [E] to the Deutsches Haus Espresso which is located behind Saint Stephens. When they made no contact with any other individuals at the Espresso, [E]

4. In an attempt to assist the [D] in evaluating the information from DELIUS regarding Benja OSTER, [C] in November 1956 requested a Mellemst check which produced the following results:

Benja's alleged secretary
One Selma OSTER, born 29 April 1926 in Vienna, was registered as having lived at Vienna-III, Kadetskystrasse 16/42, since 7 October 1947. In 1939 she had left Austria for England as a student. She returned to Vienna in 1946. She is listed as an Austria citizen, of Jewish faith, unmarried. Her parents are Siegfried and Adala.

A check with the Krankenliste at the same time revealed that she had been employed at the Hungarian Consulate in Vienna since 15 December 1955.

5. On 31 January 1957, [CRYPT] provided the following information on one Benja OSTER as a basis for a request for confirmation of her alleged connections with an American aid organization.

Born 29 April 1925, Austrian citizen, living at Vienna II, Tempelgasse 3, formerly a secretary for the Austro-Hungarian Society. Since her removal from this position, Subject allegedly intends to relinquish her membership in the KPOe. It is further reported that she has been employed by the Hungaria [redacted] in Vienna and has allegedly been given notice. [CRYPT] notes that her employment at the Hungarian Legation had not been previously known and he will attempt to confirm this. She allegedly has good connections with an American aid organization which, through her intervention, arranged lodgings at the Hotel Stadt Trieste for young musicians with the "Feld Quartette" who had come to Austria from Hungary as refugees. Benja OSTER speaks perfect English and is of late in good financial circumstances.

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6. We are advising [CRYPT] in response to the above mentioned request of the information concerning DELIUS and his wife and are including a statement relative to their fabrication of information. The latter has been done with the permission of [D]. We shall not at this time mention to [CRYPT] that we feel DELIUS may be identical with Dr. Guenther HANDE, the subject of the first reference, but shall consider doing this when the results of any further data from B-headquarters and [C] have been received.

[PSEUDONYM/ALIAS]
[C]

28 March 1957

Attachments:
[D] Reports
As stated above

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