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SUBJECT

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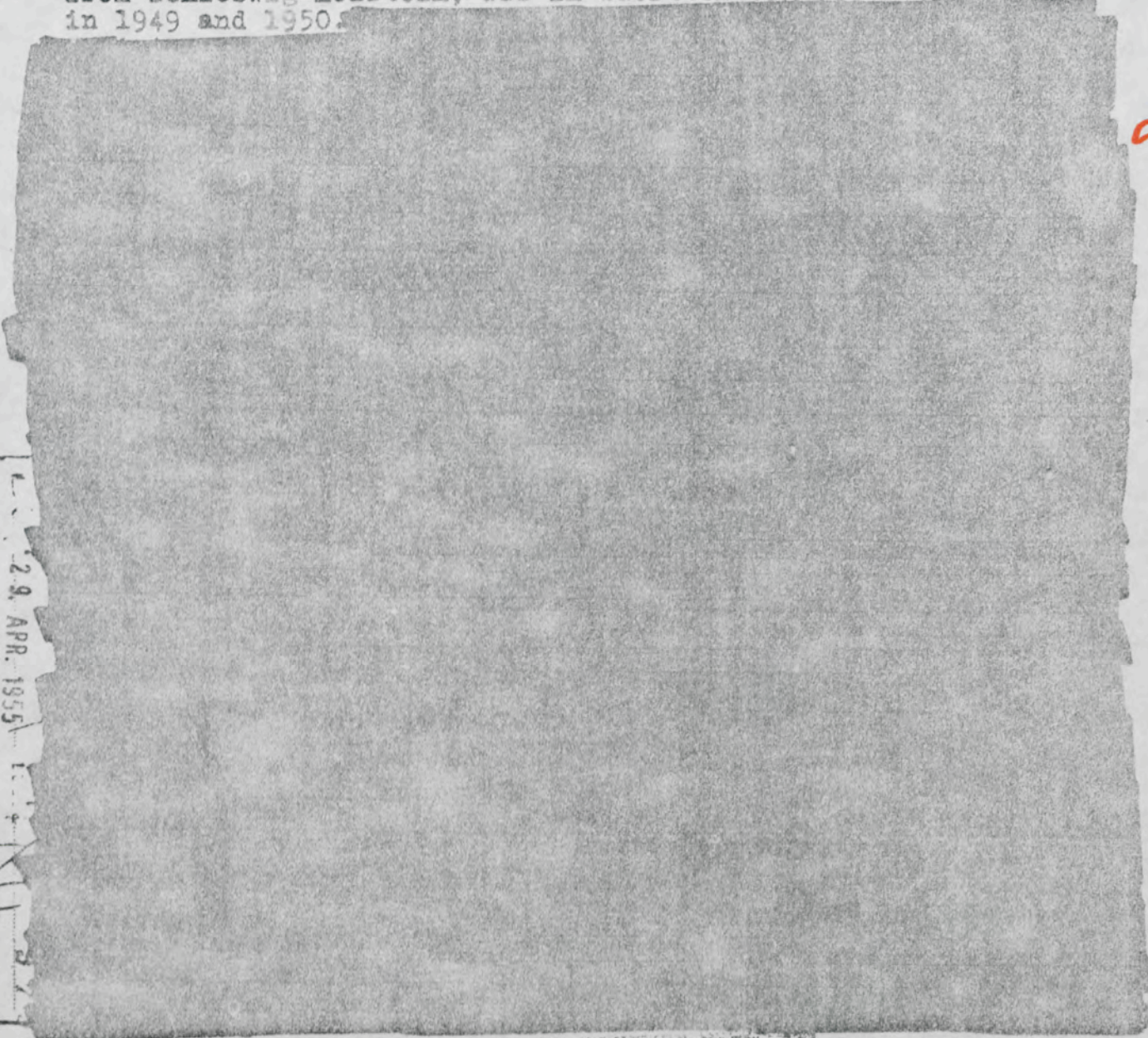
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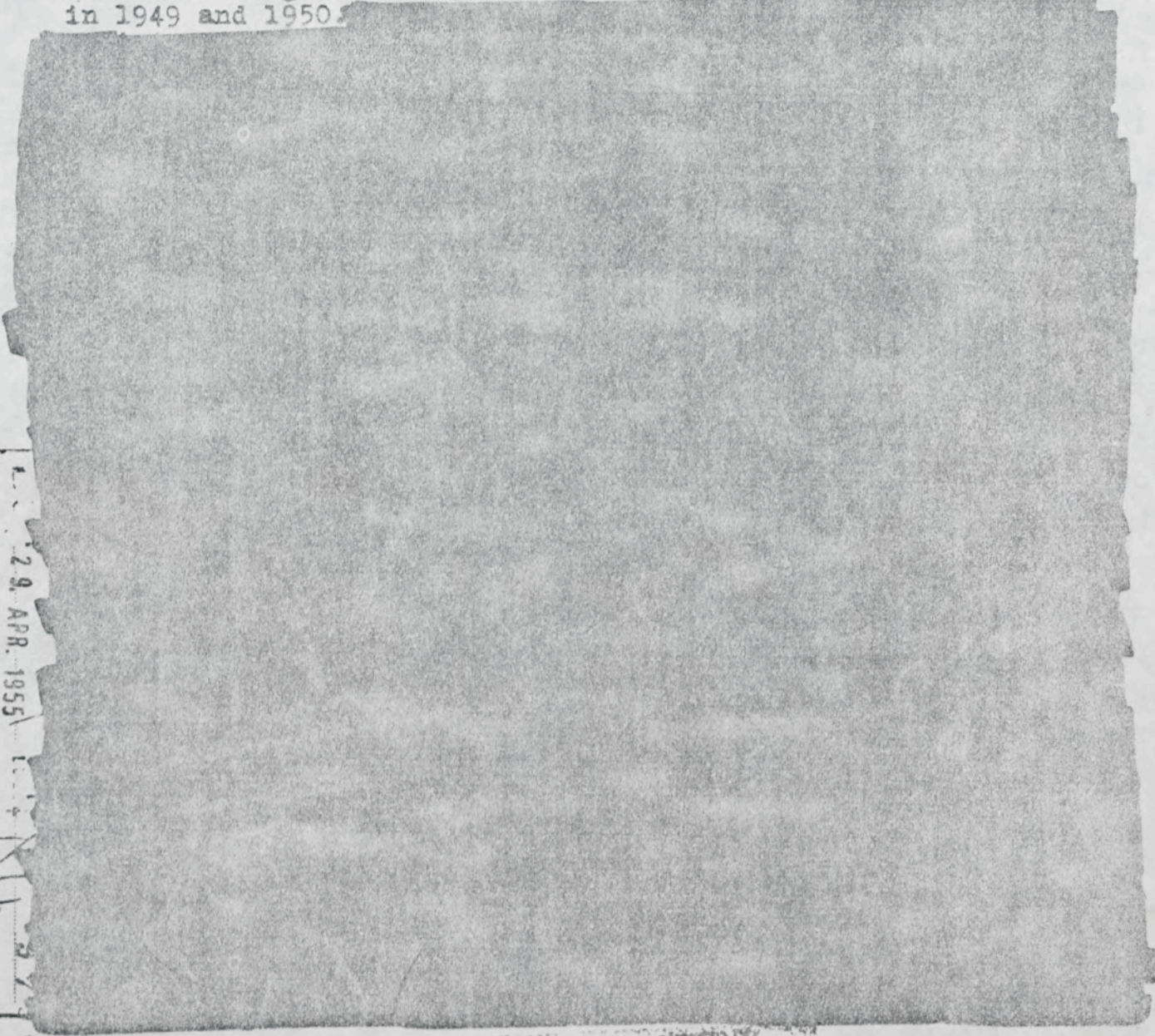
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VOLLMER, Walter

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SUBJECT is the main organizer or control figure of the former SD personnel within the Gehlen organization, a group including Walter VOLLMER.

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REIFE, Oscar

In TRIER, <sup>Folk</sup> ~~SUBJECT~~ had contact with former Colonel Oscar REIFE, (until 1939 Abwehr III-V (Foreign Counterintelligence) representative in TRIER of the Abwehr Headquarters of the XIIth General Headquarters in WIESBADEN) who is presently a Gehlen Organization employee. It may be assumed that REIFE, who in the pre-war period was quite glibble, had something to do with SUBJECT's gaining a position with the Gehlen Organization.

No, Krichbaum

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Sub: SCHUETZ, Karl

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP  
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE  
APO 154 US ARMY

Vollmer's dossier  
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SUBJECT: West Record Checks

TO: L'Administrateur J. M. ARNOLD  
Chef des Services et Conservateur  
des Archives WAST  
S.P. 50.368

Filen  
D-570613

Records available to this headquarters indicate that person listed below has had military service in the German Army. It is requested that a check be made of your records for all available information concerning him.

NAME: VOLLMER, Walter  
PLACE OF BIRTH: WAGOLD  
DATE OF BIRTH: 1 October 1909  
NATIONALITY:  
OCCUPATION:  
PRESENT ADDRESS:  
MILITARY HISTORY:  
OTHER INFORMATION:

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STGT M11 7484

*A. E. Boemau*  
Mr. A. E. BOEMAU

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Heinz FELFE  
FELFE  
2 Apr 48

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File: VI-B-99.4

APO 139, US ARMY

SUBJECT: FELFE, Heinz *Col. B. A. T. ...*

2 April 1948  
(date)

Re: British Intelligence Agent Cross Reference: O & G Report No. 7, dtd 28 Feb 1948, para 51 b

PERSONALITY REPORT

- 1. FULL NAME (WITH ALIASES) Heinz FELFE
- 2. PRESENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS HONNEF (K51/F62) and COLOGNE (K51/F45)  
c/o 6th Area Intelligence Office, B.A.O.R.
- 3. FORMER ADDRESSES DRESDEN (N52/F29)

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- 5. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS (PRESENT & PREVIOUS) Member NSDAP Party Number 3 710 348  
SS Obersturmfuehrer, worked in department "Switzerland" of Amt VI, RSHA.
- 6. FRIENDS, RELATIVES & ASSOCIATES Presently employed by Messrs. CUTTER and/or BOWEN, British Intelligence Officers at 6th Area Intelligence Office, COLOGNE, together with Erwin TIEBEL and Erich MEHRING, both former Amt VI officers.
- 7. PREVIOUS HISTORY (to include military) FELFE was a Criminal Commissar in DRESDEN who was transferred to Amt VI of the RSHA in 1937 or 1938.
- 8. REFERENCE(S) TO PREVIOUS REPORTS) None.

9. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION Orientation & Guidance Report No. 7, dated 28 February 1948, paragraph 51 b.

10. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION SUBJECT definitely confirmed the information of the above-mentioned paragraph as pertains to the sentence beginning with "Two reports from Region IX....."

11. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN It is suggested the above mentioned British Office be contacted for detailed information.

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FELFE

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*Im Dienst des Gegners (In the Service of the Adversary)* By Heinz Felfe  
Rasch und Roehring Verlag, Hamburg: 384 pp

Heinz Felfe's arrest in November 1961, as a KGB agent inside the Bundesnachrichtendienst (BND), West Germany's federal intelligence service, ended a spectacular penetration operation spanning more than 10 years, and with it the espionage career of one of the postwar era's most successful operatives

Now, a quarter century later, those hoping Felfe's autobiography will finally fill in the blanks are going to be equally disappointed. Not that Felfe doesn't tell a lot: tales of his childhood and schooldays, his wartime experiences in Hitler's Reichssicherheitshauptamt (RSHA), his chance meeting on a train with the SS colonel who years later recommended him to Gehlen, his internment as a British POW, his law studies in Bonn, his brief experience as a refugee debriefer, his start with Gehlen as a field case officer in Karlsruhe, his subsequent duties at BND Headquarters in Pullach as a senior counterintelligence specialist targeted against the Soviet intelligence services, his arrest, trial, conviction, and imprisonment, his exchange in 1969 for 21 Western agents imprisoned in the Bloc, and, in a brief section with the maudlin title "Finally and Forever Home," details of his present life as a Professor of Criminology at East Berlin's Humboldt University.

Missing almost altogether is the KGB side of the story. Felfe provides only the sketchiest details of his recruitment by the KGB. "This wasn't brought up at the trial so why bother with it now." He brushes off his two co-conspirators, saying only that one is dead and he has lost track of the other. And "Alfred," his legendary KGB handler, makes only rare cameo appearances. Felfe throws in just enough tidbits of his work as a KGB mole to give his story credibility. For example, he recalls a near-disastrous Saturday afternoon at BND Headquarters during a stint as weekend duty officer, he has camera in hand, an ultra-bright bulb in his lamp, and sensitive papers strewn about his desk. He is engrossed in photographing documents for the KGB when suddenly there comes a heart-stopping knock on his door. Another time, he learns that a Soviet operative is about to be arrested in Cologne. It's too late for him to alert the KGB. He agonizes over telephoning the fellow directly, but realizes the warning—in his own voice—would be recorded by the very telephone tap he had helped install.

By contrast, Felfe is generous with details of the goings-on inside the Gehlen organization, especially those showing Gehlen and his top leadership in the worst possible light. He describes with Teutonic thoroughness a seemingly unending series of changes in organizational structure and nomenclature ordered by Gehlen in the name of efficiency and operational security. Felfe ridicules them as serving primarily to confuse the BND staff. He goes on at great length about the paranoia, intrigue, and patronage rampant inside the



walls of Camp Nikolaus, the BND compound in Pullach, and devotes an entire chapter to nepotism. Elsewhere, Felfe assigns Gehlen major blame for the 1954 defection to the East of Otto John, alcoholic President of the *Bundesamt fuer Verfassungsschutz* (BfV), Germany's internal security service, citing the pressures of a vicious interagency turf battle between Gehlen and John.

Felfe's treatment of the CIA in a chapter on "Friendly Services" starts out harmlessly enough with a description of *die Bruecke*, the joint conference center/recreation facility in a Munich suburb where American case officers could meet their German counterparts for working lunches or after-hours drinks and a movie, and where Felfe favored "Amerikanisches Steak mit mushrooms." He castigates and accuses CIA of using such anti-communist emigre organizations as Stefan Bandera's Ukrainian nationalists to foment unrest inside the Soviet Union, adding that CIA first muscled all other Western intelligence services out of the picture and then maintained iron-fisted control over the emigres with "Lynchjustiz," liquidating any who refused to knuckle under. "That, like all terrorist organizations, (CIA) then tried to shove such purges into the (Soviet's) shoes, needs no comment," Felfe pontificates.

Worst in Felfe's memoir are the long, turgid propaganda passages salted throughout. No vignette stands alone, each is painfully shoehorned into an ideological context, either to illustrate Western decadence, militarism, and revanchism, or to glorify progress, freedom, and democracy in the socialist countries. As propaganda themes are generally tailored to fit given circumstances, Felfe's lumping together of so many, some inconsistent with others, gives his story an uneven cut-and-paste quality. At times *In the Service of the Adversary* reads almost like a book written by Committee—as perhaps it was.

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 2 APRIL '48

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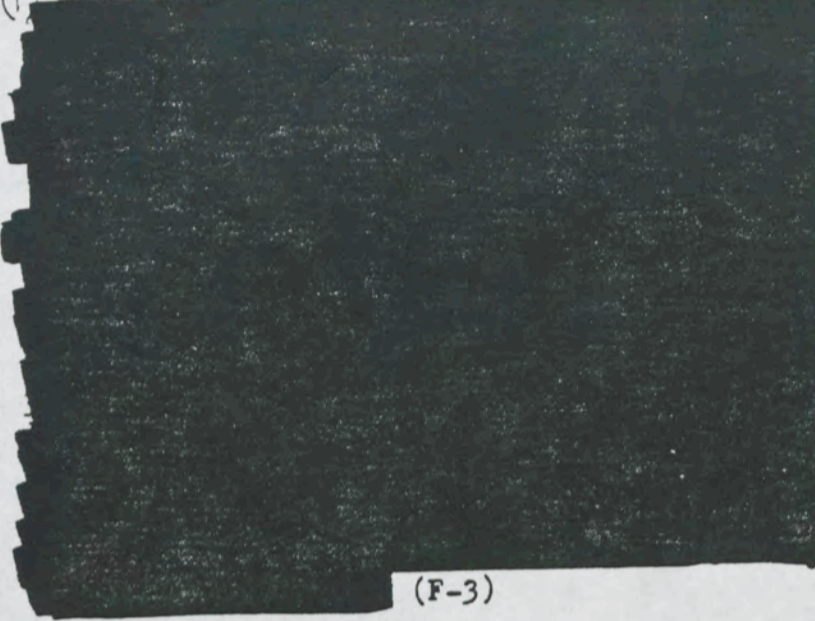
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(SECRET) SUBJECT, (alias FELKE, alias FREIBURG), served as Criminal Commissioner in DRESDEN until his transfer to Amt VI (Amt Aualand) of the RSHA (Reichssicherheits Hauptamt) in 1937 or 1938. SUBJECT worked in Department "Switzerland" of Amt VI. SUBJECT's Nazi Party number was 3 710 348. Prior to the end of World War II, SUBJECT served in the Sicherheits Polizei (Security Police) (Sipo) with the rank of SS Obersturmfuehrer (1st Lt).



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(Last Name) (First name & initials) (AKA and/or NEE)

DOB: 18 Mar 1918 POR DRESDEN

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10 June 1954

III-95714

SUBJECT: FELFE, Heinz

DOB 18 Mar 18 - 1907

TO:

Commanding Officer  
66th CIC Group, USAREUR  
APO 154, US Army  
ATTN: Mr. BCENAU

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b. Evaluation of Source: Source is temporarily  
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c. *[Redacted]*  
d. How Information was Obtained: *[Redacted]*

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information was obtained on two (2) occasions between  
*25 December 1953 and 21 January 1954.* *perhaps from Albert?*

f. Date on Which Information was Reported to  
Agency: The information was reported to *[Redacted]*  
*[Redacted]* on 26 December 1953 and 2 January 1954.

g. Other Data Affecting Accuracy of Information:  
None.

h. Status of Case: Pending.

3. REMARKS:

a. Any additional information relating to SUBJECT  
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