

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION
COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH

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Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
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Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
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Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
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Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1/3/68

MR. BELMONT:

The Attorney General was contacted and orally furnished the information which was received from a former informant, who is said to have received allegations from one ELLEN ROMETSCH to the effect that she has had illicit relations with highly placed governmental officials. It was stressed that the informant is of questionable reliability, but that Rometsch is alleged to be from East Germany and to have formerly worked for Walter Ulbricht.

The AG said he was appreciative of the Director's sending this information to him on a confidential basis, and that there always are allegations about prominent people that they are either homosexuals or promiscuous. It was noted the AG made particular note of Rometsch's name. The AG was told that we propose to pursue this matter vigorously and he indicated his agreement with this course of action.

I also mentioned to the AG the information we had received from Los Angeles yesterday about Irving Mink and Kathy Brown, plus the alleged involvement of Angie Dickerson and Judy McCarthy. The AG said he had always thought that Dickerson was a motion picture actress, rather than a prostitute. I told him that, on the basis of Hollywood's moral reputation, this might be a question of semantics. He made note of the names and was informed that if we were able to secure any further information he would, of course be advised.

The AG once again expressed his appreciation for the discreet manner in which this information was handled.

V. C. A. Evans

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FILE DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH

FILE NO.: 105-122316

VOLUME NO.: 1

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

- Tolson _____
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- Holmes _____
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TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS* [redacted] b7c-1

DATE: July 12, 1963

FROM : W. R. Wannall *WRW* [redacted] b7c-1

1 - Mr. Wannall

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

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DATE 5/24/91 BY [redacted]
317,022-001

Memoranda Wannall to Sullivan 7-3-63 reported data received

from [redacted] b7c

Security allegations concerning subject not substantiated. Subject interviewed 7-12-63. No further investigation warranted.

Memorandum 7-10-63 recorded interview with [redacted]

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: ELLEN ROMETSCH

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When interviewed 7-12-63 subject admitted

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She does not know AG.

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Washington Field Office (WFO) recommends no further investigation be conducted in this matter.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Investigation has not substantiated the security allegations against subject nor does she apparently have the high-level sex contacts originally boasted of. In absence of such contacts additional investigation does not appear warranted and will not be conducted. However, with your approval, in view of subject's diplomatic status in United States as wife of German Government employee, letter is attached for delivery by liaison to State Department containing allegations concerning subject and investigative results. Of course, no mention will be made of the President and the AG.

Since we have orally advised AG of original allegations it is recommended, with your approval, that AG be orally advised of the results of investigation.

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Date: 7/2/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO

ELLEN ROMETSCH
IS - EAST GERMANY

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Re WFO airtel instant date reflecting interview of

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO

ELLEN ROMETSCH
IS - EAST GERMANY

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On 7/2/63,

_____ furnished the
following information to SA _____ at his place of employment _____

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3 - Bureau (ENCLOSURE)
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WFO and Bureau indices negative re subject.

The 1962 Hills Arlington County Directory lists ROLF ROMETSCH, 3572 North Military Road, Arlington, Virginia, no occupation.

On 7/2/63, SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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On 7/2/63, SA [REDACTED] Alexandria, Resident Agency, determined from [REDACTED] that they had no record of the ROMETSCHs at the Retail Merchants Association of Alexandria, Virginia.

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On 7/2/63, SA [REDACTED] determined that the Credit record file re the ROMETSCHs at the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., has been misfiled.

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It has been placed on locate.

On 7/2/63, SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Referred to another government agency

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On 7/2/63, SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the records of the local office, NS, Washington, D. C., concerning ROLF and ELLEN ROMETSCH. A representative of this office advised that no record could be located for her either of the above.

The 1963 Washington, D. C., City Directory shows that 2200 Kalorama Road, N. W., is occupied by the German Military Logistic Representative, USA. 5010 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., is shown as under construction.

The Washington, D.C., City Directories for 1960, 1962 and 1963, have no listing for the ROMETSCHs.

On 7/2/63, SA [redacted] Alexandria Resident Agency, requested a search of the Arlington County, Virginia, Police Department records concerning subject and ROLF ROMETSCH. Sergeant [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that the records of the Arlington County Police Department contain no records of the above persons.

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With respect to the individual mentioned previously,

[redacted]

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Enclosed herewith to the Bureau is a

[redacted]

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OBSERVATIONS

[redacted]

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It would appear that subject is the wife of ROLF ROMETSCH who may be attached to the German Military Logistic Representative Office, USA, 2200 Kalorama Road, N. W., Washington, D. C. If such is the case, the ROMETSCHs recently moved from 2200 Kalorama Road, N. W., to 5010 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., and are currently residing at 3572 North Military Road, Arlington, Virginia.

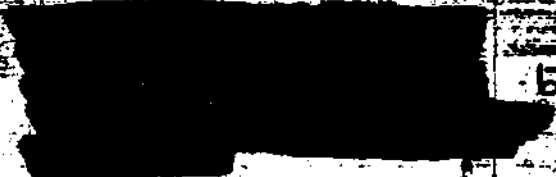
The local INS Office, Washington, D. C., would not necessarily have a record of subject if her husband is accredited to the Department of Defense and WFO will check with the proper office on 7/3/63, for records of accreditation.

UACB, WFO will:

1. Attempt to identify subject through public sources and pretext interviews. b7c-4 b7D-1
2. Will interview [REDACTED] b7c-4
3. Will maintain contact and reinterview [REDACTED] b7D-1
4. Upon the conclusion of the above will submit recommendation to the Bureau concerning interview of subject.

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DATE 5-29-91 BY [REDACTED]
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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU (6)



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ELLEN BOMETSCH
IS - EAST GERMANY

Airtel dated 7/2/63.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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Tele. Room	
Holmes	
Gandy	

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: July 3, 1963

FROM : W. E. Wannall

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377,022-001

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Evans
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Wannall

SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

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referred to another government agency

Memorandum earlier today in this matter pointed out that [REDACTED]

We are pressing this matter vigorously.

At 11:25 a.m. Special Agent [REDACTED] of WFO stated that the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

WFO has observed [REDACTED] which is the house occupied by the subject and her husband.

Since both the subject and her husband have official visas, we are orally securing State Department clearance for the investigation we are conducting. In securing this clearance, we are informing the Department of State only of the fact that an unsubstantiated allegation against Mrs. Rometsch has been received to the effect that [REDACTED]

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(5) [REDACTED] *67C-1*

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: ELLEN ROMETSCH

WFO is fully aware of the necessity for utmost discreetness in handling this matter. Any interviews which the Field Office may conduct will be handled on the basis of the security allegation against the captioned subject. In this connection, it should be noted that the allegation is of such a nature that the FBI has a definite responsibility to investigate it and endeavor to resolve it.

ACTION:

We will continue to press this matter and keep you advised of developments.

[REDACTED]

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
Casper	✓
Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
DeLoach	✓
Evans	✓
Gale	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: July 3, 1963

FROM : W. B. Wannall

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- 1 - Belmont
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- 1 - Sullivan
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SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

DATE 5/29/91 BY 217022-001

On 7/2/63

[REDACTED]

summarizes information reported by [REDACTED] This memorandum recommends action to resolve allegations. (Details are set out in attached two WFO airtels.)

PRINCIPAL ALLEGATIONS:

[REDACTED]

(1)

[REDACTED]

(2)

[REDACTED]

105-New Enclosures

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COPY TO MR. TOLSON

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: ELLEN ROMETSCH
105-New

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BACKGROUND OF ROMETSCH:

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Check of local Immigration and Naturalization Service records concerning Ellen and Rolf Rometsch was negative and there is no record of Rolf Rometsch at Protocol Office of State Department. WFO and Bureau files negative regarding Rometsch.

INFORMATION CONCERNING



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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: ELLEN ROMETSCH
105-New

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

OBSERVATIONS:

Despite questionable background and reliability [REDACTED] and sensational nature of these allegations (which in some ways parallel the highly publicized Profumo case in England), we should take prompt action to nail charges down. WFO has been instructed to immediately develop full identifying data regarding Rometsch and her associates, and we have stressed the need for utmost discretion during these inquiries. As soon as we have checked out background of subject and other facets [REDACTED] we will afford him a polygraph examination. In the event allegations are still unresolved, we will consider early interview of Rometsch.

ACTION:

This matter is receiving preferred and continuous attention and you will be kept advised of all pertinent developments.

[REDACTED]

Press vigorously & thoroughly.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
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Callahan	_____
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TO : W. C. Sullivan *WC3 b7c-1*

DATE: July 5, 1963

FROM : W. R. Wannall *WRW*

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall

SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

Wannall
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Memoranda Wannall to Sullivan 7/3/63 reported data received

[REDACTED]

Intensive investigation during past 48 hours indicates girl involved (subject) is of West German rather than East German background; is wife of enlisted man in West German Air Force in U.S. since January, 1961, as member of German military mission to this country. His background and assignment to U.S. would indicate prior security clearance by West German authorities and it is doubtful that they would have permitted anyone with East German connections (wife) to accompany him. No derogatory data concerning subject or husband developed during inquiries. No arrest record. Credit normal. They live with young child in modest suburban area.

While inquiries to date have indicated a thread of truth to a portion of informant's story (subject, her husband and reported friends do exist), no single element of corroboration regarding subject's alleged illicit living has been disclosed.

[REDACTED]

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105-122316-11

In contact with informant late on [REDACTED]

ACTION:

23 AUG 7 1963

For your information. Matter being closely followed and all inquiries being conducted on discreet basis by Washington Field (WFO) Office. Interview will be conducted today of one [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] followed by polygraph examination of informant, if advisable, and, if allegations remain unresolved, interview of subject will be considered.

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[REDACTED]

(5)

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1 - Wannall
1 - Liaison

BY LIAISON

Date: July 5, 1963
To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

DECLASSIFIED BY [redacted]
ON 5-29-91
#317,022-001

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: ELLEN KOMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

referred to another government agency

[redacted]

Kometsch, a German national, is currently in the United States as the wife of a German Air Force enlisted man, Rolf Kometsch, officially assigned to a German military group in this country. An unsubstantiated allegation against Mrs. Kometsch has been received to the effect that [redacted]

[redacted]

Acknowledged by _____
State Department _____ (Date) _____

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(6) [redacted]

25 AUG 7 1963

NOTE: By memorandum Wannall to Sullivan in captioned matter 7/3/63 it was recommended and approved that clearance be obtained from State Department for investigation of subject in view of her official status in the United States as the wife of a German Air Force enlisted man currently in this country. In addition to allegations cited above, a source [redacted]

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Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

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government agency*

NOTE CONTINUED:


Classified "~~Confidential~~" because it indicates
FBI investigative interest in individual having official
(diplomatic) status in this country as the wife of
German Government employee.

FBI

Date: 7/5/63

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TO: *b7c-1*

DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: *RE*

SAC, WFO (105-New) (P)

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~~CHANGED~~

ELLEN ROMETSCH, aka
Elly Rometsch
IS - EAST GERMANY

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DATE 5/29/91 BY 317,022-001

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The title of this case is being marked "Changed" to reflect subject's name as ELLY ROMETSCH as contained in records of Protocol.

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WFO 105-New

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On 7/3/83 IC

reviewed

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[REDACTED]

WFO 105-New

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[REDACTED]

On 7/2, 3, 4 and 5/63, SAs engaged in this case have observed

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[REDACTED] parked in the garage at [REDACTED] a modest brick home.

67D-2

[REDACTED]

Attempts to locate

67C-4
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[REDACTED]

67C-1
67C-4
67D-1

On 7/3/63, SE [REDACTED] determined that the files of the MPD, Washington, D. C., contained no information identifiable with [REDACTED] on the basis of available information; at all times an indefinite number of unidentifiable records are out of file and not available for review.

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WFO indices contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED]

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67D-1

On 7/3/63, IC [REDACTED] advised that there are [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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On 7/3/63, pretext telephone calls to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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On 7/3/63, SA [REDACTED] telephonically contacted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Date Received

7/3/63

From

[Redacted]

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

[Redacted]

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

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By

[Redacted]

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned

Yes
No

Description:

[Redacted]

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ELLEN ROMETSCH
IS - EAST GERMANY

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TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: July 8, 1963

FROM : W. B. Wannall *WBS*

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- Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall

SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

Memoranda Wannall to Sullivan 7/3/63 reported data received from [REDACTED]

Intensive investigation to date has not substantiated subject's alleged East German communist affiliations.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

WFO contemplates early interview of [REDACTED]

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: ELLEN ROMETSCH

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Earlier memoranda in this matter suggested desirability of polygraph of [REDACTED] polygraph seems unnecessary at this point and will not be conducted.

ACTION:

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For your information. WFO proceeding with interview of [REDACTED] if allegations remain unresolved, interview of subject will be considered.

[REDACTED]

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Date: 7/8/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487) (P)

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ELLY ROMETSCH, aka
Ellen Rometsch, Helen
Rometsch, Mrs. Rolf
Rometsch
IS - EAST GERMANY

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[Redacted]

Title changed to add name HELEN ROMETSCH as furnished
by [Redacted] and her married name Mrs.
ROLF ROMETSCH.

ReWFOairtels to Bureau 7/2 and 5/63.

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interviewed

by SAs

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3 - Bureau [Redacted]
1 - WFO [Redacted]
[Redacted]

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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[REDACTED]

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It is the opinion of WFO that [REDACTED] b7c-3
[REDACTED] if the above were true,
is would appear the most logical course to be pursued would
be for WFO to interview [REDACTED] to inquire concerning
subjects loyalty. In the course of the interview inquiry could
be made concerning subject's [REDACTED]

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LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

*referred to
another
government
agency*

1. [REDACTED]
2. Will interview [REDACTED] UACB.

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FBI

Date: 7/10/63

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487) (P)
ELLY ROMETSCH, aka
IS - EAST GERMANY

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ReWFOairtel to Bureau dated 7/8/63.

[Redacted] was interviewed [Redacted] by SAs [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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- 3 - Bureau
- 3 - WFO (1-31-5618)
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LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. UACB, will interview [REDACTED]

2. Following submission of results of interview [REDACTED]
WFO will request permission to interview subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans

DATE: July 10, 1963

FROM : W. R. Wannall

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall

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 Belmont ✓
 Mohr ✓
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SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

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Memoranda Wannall to Sullivan 7-3-63 reported data received from [redacted]

Memoranda 7-5 and 8/63 recorded additional background data concerning subject [redacted]

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: ELLEN ROMETSCH

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Washington Field Office (WFO) will interview [REDACTED] to explore security allegations which have been made concerning subject.

ACTION:

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For your information. If interview [REDACTED] produces no information prohibiting such action, with your approval WFO will be authorized to interview subject in order to fully resolve this matter.

[REDACTED]

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OK - V.
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FBI

Date: 7/11/63

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[REDACTED] was interviewed on
by SAs [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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3 - WFO
(1-31-5618)
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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge
53 AUG 8 1963

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

WFO will await Bureau instructions regarding
interview of the subject.

FBI

Date: 7/12/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487) (P)
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YS - EAST GERMANY
(OO:WFO)

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ReWFOairtel dated 7/11/63.

Subject interviewed at her residence morning

7/12/63

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- 3 - Bureau
- 3 - WFO (1-31-5618)
- (1-92-699)

None to [redacted] from Warsaw 7-12-63

Let to [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487) (C)

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ELLY KOMETSCH, aka
Mrs. Joachim Grunwald, nee
Ellen Finnel
IS - EAST GERMANY

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317,022-001

The title of this case is changed to show the maiden name, FINNEL, and her married name, GRUNWALD, when she was in Germany.

ReWFOairtel 7/12/63.

On evening of [redacted] telephonically contacted SA [redacted] and advised that [redacted]

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3 - WFO (1431-5618)
5 (1-92-699)
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Subject by interview and observation has the following description:

Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	120 pounds
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Green
Build:	Slender
Complexion:	Rough
Characteristics:	Wears heavy makeup, including eye shadow; has a good figure; has heavy German accent

WFO will take no further action in this matter, UACB.

The interview of subject was conducted by


SAs [REDACTED]

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall

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 ON 5/29/91
 37,022-001

Date: July 16, 1963

To: Director
 Bureau of Intelligence and Research
 Department of State


From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: ELLY ROMETSCH, also known as
 Ellen Rometsch, Heler Rometsch,
 Mrs. Rolf Rometsch
 INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

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Reference is made to our letter of July 5, 1963,
 confirming clearance for an FBI investigation of the captioned
 individual.

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The subject has been identified as the wife of Rolf Rometsch, a German Air Force enlisted man officially assigned to a German military group in this country. He arrived in the United States January 5, 1961, and the subject arrived on April 6, 1961. The exact status of her relationship with her husband at the present time is unknown. REC-23 105-122346

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Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

Investigation by this Bureau did not confirm the subject's alleged connections with high-level East German communist

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admitted. During interview on July 12, 1963, the subject

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Our investigation of the subject has terminated and no further inquiry is contemplated. This information is being furnished your Department in view of subject's status in the United States as the wife of a German Government employee.

Note: Classified ~~Secret~~ in view of the sensitive nature of the material involved and the allegations that high-level Government employees are participating which information if disclosed could be detrimental to best interests of U.S. Government.

Cover memorandum from Wannall to Sullivan prepared on 7-12-63 by [REDACTED] re "Ellen Roetsch, IS - East German"

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Memorandum

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Belmont	✓
Mohr	
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TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS* 1 b7c-1

DATE: July 31, 1963

FROM : W. R. Wannall *wrw*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall

SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

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Wannall
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State Department has requested permission to furnish to West German authorities data developed by Bureau concerning subject.

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By memorandum Wannall to Sullivan 7-12-63 terminating instant inquiry it was recommended and approved that State Department be apprised of allegations concerning subject in view of her status in the United States as a wife of German Government employee temporarily assigned to U.S. Investigation and interview of subject confirmed her

referred to another government agency

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Subsequent to delivery to State Department of letter concerning subject (dated 7-16-63, yellow attached)

The information as disseminated to State is classified "Secret," does not disclose Bureau sources nor identify persons interviewed and generalizes concerning the type of professional customers subject allegedly services in this area. No names are mentioned. Letter also contains

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RECOMMENDATION:

Since State can take no action to remove subject from the U.S. without disclosing a specific reason to West German authorities it is recommended State be advised through Liaison that Bureau has no objection

Enc.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: ELLEN ROMETSCH

to discreet transmittal of pertinent data to a selected West German contact. It should be emphasized to State that discreet handling of this information on the part of West German authorities is essential and the appropriate West German representative to whom the information will be furnished should be so informed.

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8/1/62 referred to another government agency

[REDACTED] advised per recommendation

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TO : W. C. Sullivan *6/19/91* [redacted] September 5, 1963
Robin Swin Litigation

FROM : W. R. Wannall *WRW*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall

SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

b1-0A Recommendation being made that copy of summary of allegations and results of investigation already furnished State Department be made available to [redacted] (S)

b1-0A [redacted] (S)

Subject is German wife of member of West German Air Force assigned to duty in Washington, D.C. [redacted]

[redacted] Allegation also made that subject formerly had high-level East German Communist connections. [redacted]

b7c-3 [redacted]

Memorandum Wannall to Sullivan 7-12-63 recommended and approved furnishing State through Liaison summary of allegations and investigative results. Memorandum 7-31-63 recommended and approved authorizing State to discreetly transmit pertinent data to selected West German official to effect removal of subject from U.S.

RECOMMENDATION:

With your approval attached copy of Bureau letter to State Department 7-16-63 summarizing allegations and investigative results will be made available to [redacted] through Liaison.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: September 9, 1963

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FROM : [Redacted]

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SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

Reference is made to memorandum dated September 5, 1963, from Mr. Wannall to you concerning the German wife of an employee assigned to the West German Embassy in Washington, D. C.

[Redacted]

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It was recommended and approved that the pertinent information be furnished [Redacted]

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A copy of a letter dated July 10, 1963, which we had transmitted to the State Department and which sets forth all significant details.

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[Redacted]

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ACTION:

For information. We are following subject's previously ordered departure from the U.S. through liaison with State Department.

- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Evans
- Mr. Wannall
- Liaison

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- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

October 30, 1963

ELIAS BOMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

Attached for your information is a memorandum dated October 30, 1963, setting forth further developments concerning Elias Bometsch.

You will be promptly advised of further information obtained concerning this matter.

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October 28, 1963

MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. MOHR
MR. DE LOACH
MR. EVANS
MR. SULLIVAN

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ELLEN Rometsch

I called Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President, and told him about my meeting with Senators Mansfield and Dirksen and that everything is well in hand. I advised Mr. O'Donnell that the Senators assured me that they would say nothing; that statement by Senator Williams of Delaware seemed to pull the rug from under Luch Hollenhoff's story.

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I advised Mr. O'Donnell that I had briefed Senators Mansfield and Dirksen on the material which we had sent to the President and that Senator Mansfield was surprised as to the activities which had been going on.

I informed Mr. O'Donnell that we had made a thorough investigation and no security element was involved and that we had in writing that no contact with the White House was made by the woman in Germany.

I told Mr. O'Donnell that both Senators assured me that they would not talk or say anything to the press and that all they would say was what they had seen in the papers.

Mr. O'Donnell extended an invitation from the President for me to have luncheon with the President on Thursday, October 31, 1963, at 1:00 p.m., which I accepted.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TIME 5:30 PM
DATE 10-29-63
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MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. MOHR
MR. DE LOACH
MR. EVANS
MR. SULLIVAN

Quator Hill meet DC

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I called the Attorney General and advised him regarding the meeting I had with Senators Mansfield and Dirksen regarding the German girl, Kometsch. Senator Everett McKinley

Ill. DC
I told the Attorney General that the Senators had given their assurance they would say nothing. I informed him that I went over the whole situation, and Senator Mansfield was particularly amazed and surprised as he had no knowledge of the skulduggery which had been going on.

I informed the Attorney General that I told the Senators very frankly that investigation has proven there was no breach of security and that as to the matter of immorality that has been rather common in the Senate and the House. I also advised the Attorney General that I had told the Senators we had checked out the White House and there was no connection in interviews with each of the women.

I advised the Attorney General that Senator Mansfield was concerned with the conditions on the Hill, and that I told the Senator some steps should be taken to caution them to cut out their hijinks.

I also advised the Attorney General it was agreed that if there is any question the Senators will have no comment to make except for what they have read in the papers, and that I told the Senators orders have been issued here that no comments would be made by the Bureau or the Department.

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Memorandum to Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Mohr, DeLoach, October 26, 1954
Evans, Sullivan

I told the Attorney General that as to what the President had to say that will be in his hands and that Senator Mansfield and Senator Dirksen were perfectly satisfied and willing to keep quiet; that the statement issued by Williams and which he had shown Mansfield and Dirksen gave them an out of having nothing concrete to work on.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Handley
- 1 - Mr. Conley
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

October 30, 1963

BY LIAISON

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
 Special Assistant to the President
 The White House
 Washington, D. C.

10/30/63
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Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Attached for your information is a memorandum dated October 30, 1963, setting forth further developments concerning Ellen Ronetsch.

You will be promptly advised of further information obtained concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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October 29, 1963

MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON
 MR. BELMONT
 MR. MOHR
 MR. DE LOACH
 MR. EVANS
 MR. SULLIVAN

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I called the Attorney General to advise him we had received a wire from our Legal Attache in Bonn, Germany, that Daniel Schorr of CBS is planning to interview Kometsch, Ellen.

I also informed him a rumor was circulating on the Hill that I was being replaced by [redacted] the rumor being predicated upon the fact that I had not issued a statement adjudicating the Bobby Baker affair. The Attorney General made the remark that when [redacted] came in, he was going out.

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I advised the Attorney General the Congressmen were considering making statements on the floor; that I advised them I would appreciate it if no comments would be made regarding this rumor or any feud and that I had discussed the Baker matter with the Attorney General and all are in accord with matters concerning it.

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I told the Attorney General the rumor regarding [redacted] was old stuff; that there was also rumor that [redacted] was to replace me; and that [redacted] was the one who got information from former [redacted] of New York concerning the rumor regarding my replacement. I advised him that [redacted] claims the administration owes him a debt and the payoff is the directorship of the FBI now.

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The Attorney General said all such rumors were unfounded and vicious.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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BY [redacted]

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The Attorney General

October 20, 1963

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Handley
- 1 - Mr. Coakley
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

Director, FBI

ELLEN KOMETECH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

Attached for your information is a memorandum dated October 21, 1963, setting forth further developments concerning Ellen Kometch.

You will be promptly advised of further information obtained concerning this matter.

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ELLEN BOMETECH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

With reference to

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ELLEN BOMETSCH

REFERENCE TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS THIS DATE WITH
SAC HOWELL, WFO, AND SUPERVISOR

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ELLEN BOMETSCH, INTERNAL SECURITY, EAST GERMANY

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The Attorney General

October 31, 1963

Director, FBI

ELLEN BOMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

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TO : Mr. Belmont *W*

DATE: October 30, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: ELLEN BOMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

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With respect to our interrogation of [REDACTED]

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: ELLEN BOMETSCH

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[REDACTED]

ACTION BEING TAKEN

Efforts will be made through appropriate sources abroad to determine if there is in fact such an individual as [REDACTED]

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TO : Mr. Belmont *Alton*

DATE: October 29, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

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SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

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There are attached identical letterhead memoranda to Mr. O'Donnell at the White House and the Attorney General with appropriate cover letters setting forth current developments in this matter, which inquiries are being conducted at the request of the Attorney General and the White House.

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A thumbnail sketch concerning [redacted] is set forth (see page 1 of letterhead memorandum).

Interviews conducted 10-28-63 are set forth as follows:

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Legat is pressing investigation to locate and have her interviewed.

Enclosures (3)
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1 - Mr. Evans

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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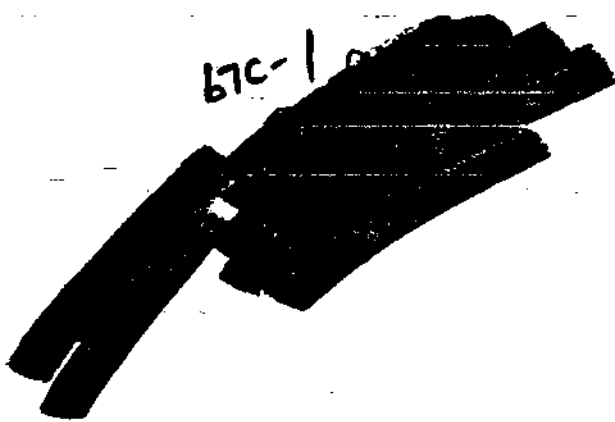
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: ELLEN ROMETSCH

On 10-28-63, Legat, Bonn was instructed by cable to check German security and U. S. Army records concerning Rometsch.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: October 31, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

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The letterhead memorandum sets forth the results of interviews conducted as follows:

Reinterview of [REDACTED]

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Interview of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Interview of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Enclosures *sent 10-31-63*

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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October 21, 1963

ELLEN BOMTECH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

was extensively interviewed

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was interviewed

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October 30, 1963

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7/29/91 # 317,022-001

MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON

CLASS. & EXT. REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 10/30/93

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MR. BELMONT
MR. MOHR
MR. DE LOACH
MR. EVANS
MR. SULLIVAN

Ellen Rometsch

I called the Attorney General and informed him that the

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With regard to the Rometsch case, I advised the Attorney General that we had interviewed

[REDACTED]

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I also informed the Attorney General concerning the story which appeared in the New York Post regarding the opening of the Quorum Club at which time pictures were taken of Ellen Rometsch by the photographer for the Democratic Majority of the Senate.

[REDACTED]

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I also informed the Attorney General that we had received a request from the Criminal Division to obtain a list of the members of the Quorum Club.

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- DeLoach
- Evans
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
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- Holmes
- Gandy

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Memorandum to Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Mohr, DeLoach,
Evans, Sullivan

October 20, 1963

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[REDACTED]

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO LEGAT BOMBAY CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED
BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI DATE: 6-19-91
KELLY ROMETECH, IS DASH EAST GERMANY.

Robyn Swen Litigation

Classified by [redacted]
Declassify on: OADR
2011, 2001

*Referred to another
government agency*

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Handley
- 1 - Mr. Burns
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

November 1, 1963

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

ELLEN BOMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

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Attached for your information is a memorandum dated November 1, 1963, setting forth further developments concerning Ellen Bometsch.

You will be promptly advised in the event further information is received concerning this matter.

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Rosen to Belmont
11/1/63

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- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
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 - 1 - Mr. Handley
 - 1 - Mr. Conley
 - 1 - Mr. Mohr
 - 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 - 1 - Mr. Evans **October 31, 1963**
 - 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- BY LIAISON**

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
 Special Assistant to the President
 The White House
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Attached for your information is a memorandum, dated October 31, 1963, setting forth further developments concerning Ellen Sometsch.

You will be promptly advised of further information obtained concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours,

10-31-63 delivered

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Enclosure

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- Tele. Rm. _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Attached for your information is a memorandum dated October 27, 1963, setting forth information orally furnished to you on October 26, 1963, concerning Ellen Kometsch and including current developments.

You will be promptly advised of further information obtained concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- DeLoach
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NOTE: Enclosure is identical to [redacted] enclosed with the letter to the Attorney General.

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TO LEGAT BONN

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

ELLEN BOMETSCH, AKA MRS. JOACHIM GRUNWALD, NEE ELLEN FINNELL,
IS - EAST GERMANY.

b1-FR REBOCAB OCTOBER TWENTY-EIGHT LAST REQUESTING CONTACT
[REDACTED] AND CHECK OF U.S. ARMY FILES FOR
INFORMATION OF SECURITY NATURE RE SUBJECT. SUCAB RESULTS
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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Review)

NOTE: Legat, Bonn, was requested to conduct above inquiries
in view of allegations that subject possibly engaged in
intelligence activity abroad.

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BY DEPT. SECRET [REDACTED]
DATE 6-19-91
John Lewis [REDACTED]

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Handley
- 1 - Mr. Burns
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

November 1, 1963

BY LIAISON

Honorable F. Kenneth O'Donnell
 Special Assistant to the President
 The White House
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Attached for your information is a memorandum dated November 1, 1963, setting forth further developments concerning Riley Rosetsch.

You will be promptly advised in the event further information is received concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

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Cover memo
 Rosetsch to Belmont
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TO LEGAT BONN

ROMETSCH, ELLEN FINNELL

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED
BY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DATE 5-19-91

ELLEN ROMETSCH, AKA MRS. JOACHIM GRUNWALD, NEE ELLEN FINNELL, b7c-1

IS - EAST GERMANY.

Mrs. Rolf Rometsch

RE BUREAU AND WFO TELEPHONE CALLS OCTOBER TWENTYSEVEN
LAST AND LEGAT BONN CABLE SAME DATE IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

DURING INITIAL INTERVIEW OF

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CABLE TO LEGAT BOMB
RE: ELLEN ROETSCH, AKA.

ORIGINAL SOURCE DURING INTERVIEW

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AND ADVISE BUREAU IMMEDIATELY.

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10:00 a. m.

October 30, 1963

MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. MOHR
MR. DE LOACH
MR. EVANS
MR. SULLIVAN

File 1

I told Mr. Belmont that I had just through a clipping from the New York Post regarding the Hometsch situation. This clipping referred to the Georum Club and photographs which were taken at the time of the opening of this club by the photographer for the Democratic Majority of the Senate. These photographs of Ellen Hometsch were never published and according to the article are stashed away in the basement of the Capitol.

I told Mr. Belmont that we should make a move to obtain these photographs and interview the photographer.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: November 1, 1963

FROM : J. L. Handley

SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

Night Supervisor [REDACTED] Los Angeles Office,
telephonically advised at 11:05 p. m., this date, that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] set up an appointment to be interviewed.

ACTION:

For information.

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Date: 10/31/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487) (P)

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IS - EAST GERMANY
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ReWFOairtel 10/30/63.

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- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

CLASSIFIED BY _____
BY FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (DRC)
DATE: 6-19-91

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487) (P)

ELLEN ROBERTSON, aka
IS - EAST GERMANY

5/29/91
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Re WFO airtel 10/31/68.

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- 3 - Bureau
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C. G. [REDACTED]

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

TO :

Mr. Rosen

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FROM :

[REDACTED]

5/29/91
Classified by [REDACTED]

Declassify on: OADR
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SUBJECT:

ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

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Adm. Sec. of [unclear]
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BY [unclear]
DATE: 6-19-91

[REDACTED] b1-FR

[REDACTED] b1-FR

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[REDACTED] b1-FR

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- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- DeLoach _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
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- Sullivan _____
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FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Evans
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT:

ELLEN ROMETSCH
Internal Security - East Germany

5/29/91
Classified by [redacted]
Declassify on: OADR
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CLASSIFIED BY [redacted]
DATE 6-19-91

There are attached identical letterhead memoranda to O'Donnell at the White House and the Attorney General, with appropriate cover letters, showing the background of Ellen Rometsch and her associates, as contained in our files, based on the inquiries we conducted last July. This information was previously furnished the Attorney General orally by Assistant Director Evans, back in July.

The attached letterhead memoranda also show the results of our inquiries over the weekend at the request of the AG and the White House, based on the article by Clark Mollenhoff.

[redacted] was reinterviewed

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Other interviews conducted over the weekend were that of [redacted]

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We are interviewing [redacted]

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It is noted, in the material we sent to the Director yesterday, that the airtel from Washington Field Office mentioned [redacted]

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Enclosures *sent*

AHB: (6) b7c-4

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Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
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Callahan	_____
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Holmes	_____
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TO : Mr. Rosen *[Handwritten initials]*

FROM : J. L. Handley *[Handwritten initials]*

DATE: 11/3/63

SUBJECT: ELLY ROMETSCH
IS - EAST GERMANY
OO: WFO

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DATE 5-29-91 BY
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SA [redacted] Saturday Supervisor, WFO at 5:40 p.m.,
11/2/63, advised Extra Duty Supervisor [redacted] that the ASAC,
Los Angeles, California, had called earlier in the afternoon to advise that
[redacted] will be interviewed on Monday, 11/4/63,

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[Large redacted block]

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ASAC, Los Angeles, advised WFO that Los Angeles will
[redacted] conduct the requested interview.

SA [redacted] stated this was furnished for the Bureau's information.

ACTION TAKEN:

SA [redacted] was advised of the above.

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(6) [redacted]

*Present to Belmont
November 11/4/63*

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Date: 10/31/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487)
ELLEN ROMETSCH
IS - EAST GERMANY

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*Referred to
another government agency*

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[REDACTED]

Foregoing for info.

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TO : Mr. Belmont *Rosen*

DATE: October 27, 1963


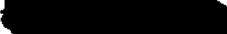
FROM : ~~A. Rosen~~ 

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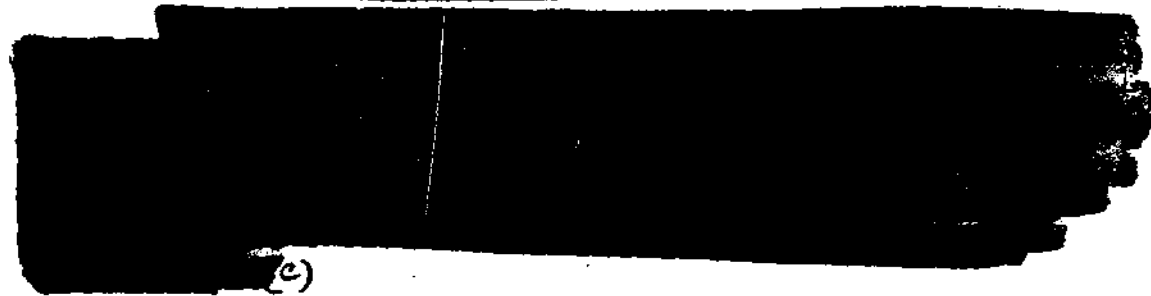
SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED
BY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOD)
DATE 6-19-91
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At 7:55 a.m. a telephone call was received from the office of the Legat, Bonn, who requested that the following information be furnished the Investigative Division and Assistant Director Evans based on a telephone call 10/26/63 from  FRASAC Dillard W. Howell, Washington Field Office, 


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This information was immediately furnished to Assistant Director Evans and SA 


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ASAC Howell
WFO Albany, NY
advised by 
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AIRGRAM CABLEGRAM RADIO TELETYPE

VERY URGENT 10-29-63
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT, BONN NO. 456

INTERNAL SECURITY
ELLY ROMETSCH, IS - EAST GERMANY

FOR INFORMATION.

GEU US

RECEIVED: 10:36 AM

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DATE 5-22-91 BY [redacted]

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cc: Mr. Sullivan

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AIRGRAM CABLEGRAM RADIO TELETYPE

URGENT 10-31-63
TO DIRECTOR AND SAC WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES 310355

ELLY ROMETSCH, IS - EAST GERMANY. OO: WFO.
RE LA TELEPHONE CALLS TO WFO TODAY, FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION DEVELOPED. RE CONTACT WITH

[REDACTED]

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TO SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-122316)

ELLEN ROMETSCH, IS DASH EAST GERMANY.

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IMMEDIATELY UPON COMPLETION OF INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]
SCHEDULED FOR TODAY, SUTEL RESULTS.

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AND WFO BY COVER AIRTEL.

HANDLE. COPY TO WFO.

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1 - Washington Field Office (105-54487)

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Callahan	_____
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DeLoach	_____
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Gale	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
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Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Belmont *abw*

DATE: 10/29/63

FROM : A. Rosen

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SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

DATE 5-24-91
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In connection with our investigation into Rometsch's activities in Washington, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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(ATT: ASST. DIRECTOR ROSEN)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-64169) -RUC-

SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
IS-R & E. GERMANY

Re NY airtels, 10/29/63.

referred to another government agency

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No additional pertinent data [REDACTED] located in NYO files.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-NEW)

SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
IS - EAST GERMANY

Re WFO telephone call to NYO, 10/29/63, regarding NYO association with

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- 3-Bureau (RM)
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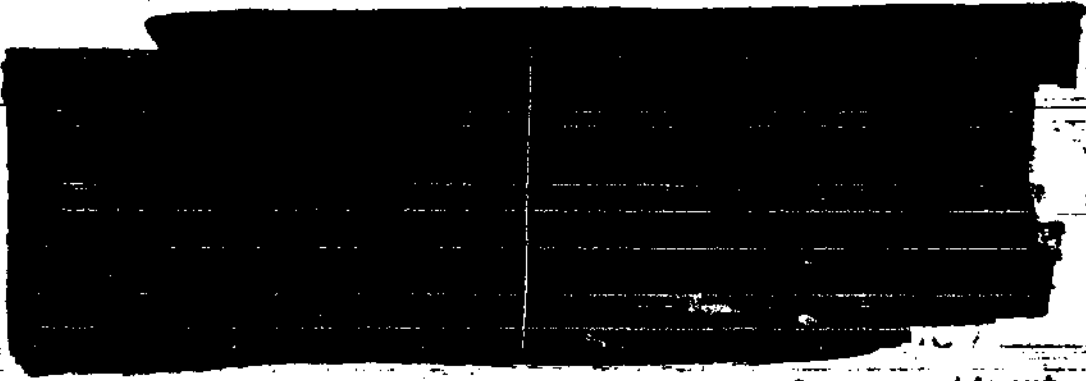
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NYO continuing review of files and any pertinent additional data will be promptly furnished to Bureau and WFO.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-_____)

SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
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Re WFO telephone call from ASAC HOWELL, 10/29/63.

_____ advised as follows on 10/29/63:

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- 1-Attention Asst. Director SULLIVAN
- 2-Washington Field (105-54487) (RM)
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Inquiries of Postal Inspector's Office reflect forwarding addresses generally destroyed after two years. Regular route carriers maintain forwarding requests, and further inquiries not possible until route carrier returns to work morning of 10/30/63.

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VERY URGENT 10-29-63
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT, BONN NO. 455

ELLY ROMETSCH, IS - EAST GERMANY.

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ReWFOairtel 10/27/63.

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3-WFO
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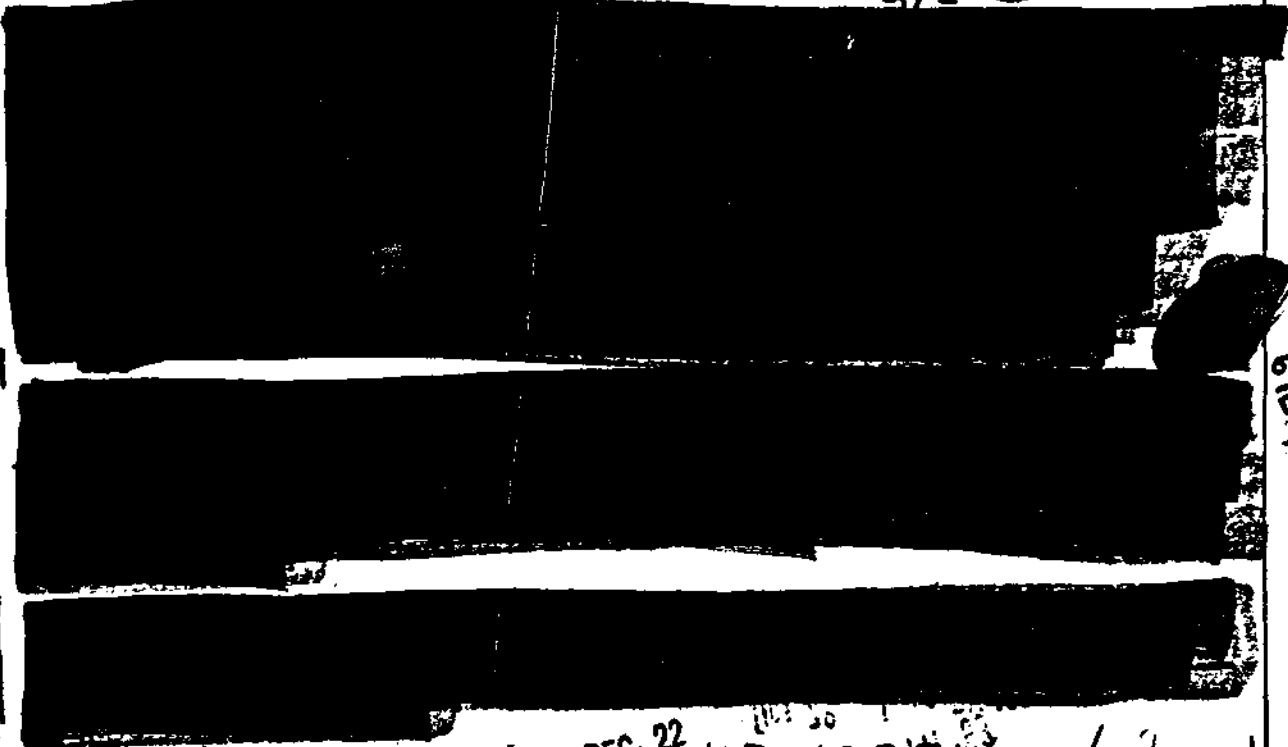
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ReWFOairtel 10/27/63.

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referred to another government agency

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DeLoach to Mohr 10-28-63
Re: Ellen Rometsch
IS - East Germany

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ACTION:

Merely for record purposes to indicate the line is being held on this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: October 28, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 5-29-91 BY [redacted]

SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

The men in my office received a considerable number of telephone calls over the week end regarding captioned matter. The calls arose as a result of the article in the Cowles Publications by Clark Mollenhoff. In his article, Mollenhoff pointed out that captioned individual was involved with a number of Administration officials, including White House personnel. We, of course, have maintained a strict "no comment" throughout the week end. We will continue to say nothing.

As an example of phone calls received, [redacted] of the Department called me five times on Saturday, 10-26-63. The first call concerned a request from him to kill Mollenhoff's story in the "New York Daily News." I told [redacted] could not ask the "Daily News" to do this. The second, third, fourth and fifth calls from [redacted] concerned a request to kill the story with Associated Press. In all instances [redacted] claimed that he did not have sufficient personal contacts to kill the story himself. On the fifth occasion, [redacted] told me that the President was personally interested in having this story killed. I explained to [redacted] on each occasion that it was not within the province of the FBI to kill the story. I told him also that we had interviewed the captioned female and that the results of our interview had been furnished to the Attorney General. I told Guthman he should make his own statements to the press without dragging the FBI into this matter.

Following [redacted] statement that the President was personally interested in the matter, I advised the Director telephonically of [redacted] calls and of the fact that we were making "no comment" whatsoever despite the pressure that [redacted] was attempting to bring.

Inspector [redacted] had a considerable number of phone calls also regarding this matter. At 8:46 p. m., 10-26-63, [redacted] was very much upset.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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IS - EAST GERMANY
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Re WFOairtel 10/28/63 re interview of _____
Re WFO telephone call to Bureau 10/29/63.

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MR. MOHR:

RE: [REDACTED]

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You will recall that Ellen Rometsch was the subject of a highly discreet Bureau investigation earlier this year.

We interviewed this girl and apparently her accounts of her

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487) (P)

KELLY ROMETSCH
IS - EAST GERMANY
(OO: WFO)

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ReWFOairtel 10/29/63, re interview of
ReWFOtelephone call to Bureau 11/1/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is an electrostat
copy of signed statement of

On 10/30/63,

On 10/31/63,

ENCLOSURE

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Approved: [Signature] 3063
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October 29, 1963

BY LIABON

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
 Special Assistant to the President
 The White House
 Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Attached for your information is a memorandum dated October 27, 1963, setting forth further developments concerning Klaus Farnsch.

You will be promptly advised of further information obtained concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours,
 J. EDGAR HOOVER

REC'D - ROSEN
 FBI

Enclosure

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TIME	9:48 AM
DATE	10-29-63
BY	[REDACTED]

Note: Enclosure is identical to that enclosed with the letter to the Attorney General.

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TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 10-28-63

FROM : C. R. Davidson

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7c-1
INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] b7c-3

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For the Director's information there is set out below a summary of pertinent information in Bureau files concerning the captioned individual, who is one of the individuals involved in allegations made by Ellen Rometsch [REDACTED] b7c-1

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By letter dated 6-23-53 Senator Joseph McCarthy, at that time Chairman of the Senate Permanent Sub-Committee on Investigations requested a file check on two individuals, who were being assigned to work on the staff of that Sub-Committee. One of these individuals was [REDACTED] who was stated as having been born in [REDACTED] and whose address at that time was [REDACTED] b7c-1

The Senator was advised by letter of 6-30-53 that Bureau files contained no record regarding [REDACTED] (62-98810-48).

An article from the Washington Star dated 2-23-55 named [REDACTED] was one of those members of the staff of the Senate Investigating Sub-Committee who were being retained on the staff by Senator McClellan (62-98810A).

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (105-
 SUBJECT: ELLY ROMETSCH, aka
 IS - EAST GERMANY
 OO: WASHINGTON FIELD

ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. ROSEN

Re WFO telephone call, 10/28/63, and Baltimore telephone call, 10/29/63

Investigation at INS, Baltimore, October 29, 1963, discloses that INS file on _____ is located in storage at GSA, Springfield, Virginia.

Records of U.S. District Court, Baltimore, checked on October 29, 1963, through _____ reveal the following:

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TO LEGAT BERN [REDACTED] 67c-1
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-122316)

ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH NEE FINKEL, AKA ELLEN ROMETSCH,
MRS. JOACHIM GRUNWALD, MRS. ROLF ROMETSCH, IS BORN EAST GERMANY.

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The Attorney General

November 7, 1963

Director, FBI

ELLEN BOMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

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Attached for your information is a memorandum dated November 7, 1963, setting forth further developments concerning Ellen Bometsch.

You will be promptly advised of any further information obtained.

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BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)
DATE: 6-19-91

Religious Litigation

To: SAC, Washington Field (105-54487)

From: Director, FBI (105-122316)

**ELLY ROMETSCH, / AKA.
IS - EAST GERMANY
(OO: WFO)**

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ReBucab to Legat, Bern dated 11-5-63.

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A review of the FD-302 setting forth interview of 10-29-63, with

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

By Bureau routing slip dated 11-7-63, WFO was furnished four
copies of Legat, Bern cablegram to Bureau dated 11-7-63, advising no U. S.
Army files remain in Austria but believed transferred to Fort Holabird,
Maryland, and Frankfurt Am Main, Germany.

WFO should immediately instruct Baltimore to determine if Army
files at Fort Holabird contain information re [REDACTED]

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Handle and advise.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP

Date: 11/1/63

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-58-5520)

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15608) (P)

RE: ELLY ROMETSCH IS - EAST GERMANY

Appel # 83-0272 (Rec) DECLASSIFIED BY ON 12-11-85

OO: WFO

Re Los Angeles telephone call to WFO this date.

Enclosed for Bureau and WFO are two copies of summaries of

[Large redacted area containing multiple lines of blacked-out text]

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- 4 - Bureau (Encs. 2) (1 - 58-5520)
- 3 - WFO (Encs. 2) (1 - 58-852) (105-54487)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Memo from [redacted] to [redacted] 11/7/63
Approved: [redacted]

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- Mr. Gale _____
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- Tele. Room _____
- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487) (P)

ELLY ROMETSCH
IS - EAST GERMANY
(OO: WFO)

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an FD 302 relating results of interview of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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(1 - 58-852)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487)
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VERY URGENT 10-31-63
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT BONN NO. 458

ELLEN ROMETSCH, AKA, IS - EAST GERMANY.
REBUCAB OCTOBER 28 LAST.

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Memorandum

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Malone	_____
Rosen	_____
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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 11/4/63

FROM : A. Rosen

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SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
IS - EAST GERMANY

In connect ion with our efforts to locate and interview

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Los Angeles will immediately advise results of interview with

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: **INFORMATION CONCERNING**

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JRIP # 236 334

DATE: October 29, 1963

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Senator John J. Williams (R-Delaware) called the Director's Office at approximately 4:50 PM this afternoon. He was referred to my office.

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I told Senator Williams it would not be necessary for him to identify our Agents. He replied he did not want to sit in on the interview. I told him we appreciated his thoughtfulness in contacting us, however, in the event the FBI desires to interview this woman, we would call and make an appointment to do so. I told him also that the Agents would fully identify themselves with proper FBI credentials at the time they approach this woman.

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Senator Williams stated he would be very happy to be of assistance to us in any way possible. I told him the Director would deeply appreciate his call and in the event we needed his help, we would get in touch with him.

ACTION: It is suggested that this memorandum be forwarded to the General Investigation Division.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 11-1-63

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FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

In response to a request from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 10-29-63, there is attached a letterhead memorandum furnishing a brief run-down on five individuals, all of whom have been interviewed in connection with the Rometsch matter.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that the attached memorandum be delivered by Bureau Liaison representative to Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

*Forwarded to
Carl Bureau,
Asst Comm. IHS
11/6/63*

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Liaison

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ELLEN BOMETSCH

In connection with current inquiries being made relative to captioned subject, information was developed with reference to the following individuals, all of whom profess an acquaintanceship with Bometsch.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487)
ELLEN ROMETSCH
IS - EAST GERMANY

Attached are four copies of FD 302 in connection with the interview of _____

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ELLEN ROMETSCH
IS - EAST GERMANY
(OO:WFO)

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ReWFOairtel 11/4/63.

Following is the result of WFO file review and credit and criminal checks on persons involved in captioned case. Summary on _____ was previously submitted. This info confirms that previously furnished by telephone to the Bureau.

Files of the WFO show _____

- 4 - Bureau (1-58-5520)
- 2 - WFO (1-58652)

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487) (P)

ELLY ROMETSCH
IS - EAST GERMANY
(OO:WFO)

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Re WFO airtels 10/29/63.

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Attached for the Bureau are 4 copies of a photograph of [REDACTED] obtained by SA [REDACTED] from the State Department.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

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There are attached identical letterhead memoranda to Mr. O'Donnell at the White House and the Attorney General with appropriate cover letters setting forth current developments in this matter, which inquiries are being conducted at the request of the Attorney General and the White House.

^{b1-DT} The letterhead memorandum sets forth the results of interviews conducted as follows:

[REDACTED]

(In October 1961 we conducted special inquiry investigation at request of White House concerning [REDACTED])

[REDACTED]

Interview of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
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In October, 1961, a special inquiry investigation
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White House concerning one [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487) (P)
ELLY ROMETSCH
IS - EAST GERMANY
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ReWFOairtel dated 10/30/63.

Attached are 4 copies each of FD-302s in connection
with interviews of _____

On the morning of 10/30/63, SA _____
telephonically contacted _____

At 1:36 p.m. 10/30/63 _____ telephonically
contacted SA _____

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The FD-302 reflecting interview will follow upon receipt of her decision concerning signing the statement. The basic facts of her interview are already known to the Bureau.

SAC WILLIAM G. SIMON in Los Angeles was telephonically contacted 10/30/63, and requested to attempt to locate [REDACTED] for purpose of interview concerning this matter.

Complete background data concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is being located for interview by WFO Agents 10/30/63. Results will be furnished to the Bureau expeditiously.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: November 6, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

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DATE 5/29/91 BY
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SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY b7c-1

At 9:45 p. m., 11-5-63, ASAC Henry Onsgard,
Los Angeles Division, telephonically advised Night Supervisor
that information had been received from

[REDACTED]

It will be recalled that

[REDACTED] was interviewed

by Agents of the Los Angeles Office in connection with captioned
matter and a teletype has been submitted, the substance of which
is being furnished by separate memorandum.

The significance of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is not known and the Los Angeles
Office does not intend to exploit this matter; however, should
additional information be received, the Bureau will be promptly
advised.

ACTION:

For information.

1 - Mr. Sullivan

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: October 29, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

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DATE 5/21/91 BY [redacted]
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SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

In connection with the instant case

[redacted]

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I believe a real question is, therefore, raised as to whether or not [redacted] has any knowledge of Rometsch's being involved in any activities which would have a bearing upon internal security or whether [redacted] could be in a position to furnish the names of prominent people or highly placed officials with whom Rometsch may have associated. It seems that the only manner in which this question can be answered would be the direct approach [redacted]

I doubt that any question could be raised as to the propriety of such a contact with [redacted]

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the above, it would appear highly desirable to make a direct contact [redacted] to ascertain whether he knows of any security aspects of this case and also whether he knows of any associations with high Government officials on the part of Rometsch. Before any contact is made [redacted] it might be well to advise the Attorney General that we plan to do this. This can be done orally.

- 1 - Mr. Evans
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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 10/29/63

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Evans

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN SAM DEVINE
(Republican - Ohio)

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Congressman Sam Devine (Republican - Ohio) called me this morning and said he had a matter to discuss which it might be well for him to take up with the Director. First he thought it would be well to come down and talk to me, which he did.

Congressman Devine advised that Congressman Gross of Iowa and a considerable number of other responsible congressmen were worried about the possibility that the current Administration is applying pressure on the Director to make statements or take action which is not within the proper functions of the Bureau. This has been a matter of concern for some time, but came to a head last night when Congressman Gross advised Devine that he had received a call from [redacted] to the effect that the rumor is running wild in New York that Adam Yarmolinsky is to replace the Director. This, coupled with a current strong rumor in Washington that the AG demanded the Director make a statement, or furnish a letter, to the effect that the White House officials are absolved from any connection with the Ellen Rometsch-Bobby Baker story, caused immediate concern to the congressmen. Allegedly the Director told the AG flatly he would not furnish such a statement, and the Administration is "burning."

I told Congressman Devine that the rumor regarding Yarmolinsky had been running for some time, even one story out of Chicago that the Director had selected Yarmolinsky as his successor. I told him there was no truth to the rumor whatsoever, insofar as we knew, and that the Director has repeatedly publicly stated that he is not going to retire and will continue to serve in his present position as long as he can be of service to the country.

Regarding the rumor in Washington about the Baker-Rometsch matter, I said that there was a discussion between the Department and the Bureau as to whether the Bureau should make a statement

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Mr. Tolson

regarding White House involvement, and it was the conclusion of both the Department and the Bureau that this was not within the province of the FBI, and no statement was made; that there was no disagreement between the Department and the Bureau on this. I told Congressman Devine that our traditional procedure, which we would follow in this case, was to conduct investigation and furnish the results to the Department and other pertinent officials, setting forth the facts, and any conclusion to be drawn would be by the recipients.

Congressman Devine said that the group of congressmen concerned about possible pressure being applied to the Director were considering passing a "sense resolution" which would express the confidence of Congress in the Director, and thus place a block against any efforts to force the Director to resign; or, in the alternative, to pass a bill requiring that the successor to the Director be drawn from experienced personnel of the FBI and/or that any successor must be confirmed by the Senate. Congressman Devine made it clear that his concern about this matter is for the Director and the Bureau. I told the Congressman that I would advise the Director of his visit and that we were highly appreciative.

Subsequently, I called Congressman Devine and reiterated what I had previously told him, advising him the Director was most appreciative of his concern.

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Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : MR. TOLSON *WRC*

DATE: 10/28/63

FROM : A. H. Belmont *WRC*

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Evans
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT:

ELLEN ROMETSCH
Internal Security -
East Germany

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ASAC Howell of the Washington Field Office
advised at 3 p.m. that agents had interviewed

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Agents also contacted

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The Washington Field Office is furnishing details
on these interviews and we will have this information in
a memorandum to the AG and O'Donnell in the morning.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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- 1 - Rosen

- Tolson
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- Holmes
- Gandy

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 10/31/63

FROM : [REDACTED]

CLASSIFIED DECISIONS EVALUATED
DEPARTMENT ENERGY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

DATE 6-19-91

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On basis of allegedly new security data provided by [REDACTED] Legat, Bonn, [REDACTED]

found no data indicating subject involved in intelligence operations, past or present.

[REDACTED]

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Memorandum [redacted] to W.C. Sullivan
Re: ELLEN ROMETSCH

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Referred to another government agency

[redacted]

[redacted] was reinterviewed [redacted]

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RECOMMENDATION:

Since there has not been any indication subject has engaged in intelligence activities in United States, there is no current basis for further inquiries from security standpoint.

[redacted] OK [redacted] 67C-1 [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont *ak*

DATE: November 4, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

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Reference is made to a memorandum dated 10-31-63, from R. W. Smith to Assistant Director W. C. Sullivan captioned as above wherein it was indicated that investigation with respect to Rometsch has failed to develop any information connecting her with intelligence activities in the United States. It was further indicated that no current basis exists for further inquiries from a security standpoint.

The basis for initial investigation into Rometsch's activities, both from a security and possible criminal standpoint, originated as a result of the allegations made by **[REDACTED]**

RECOMMENDED ACTION

In view of the above and inasmuch as the Domestic Intelligence Division has determined that there is no current basis for further inquiries in this matter from a security standpoint no effort will be made to identify and locate **[REDACTED]**

- 1 - W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Liaison Section

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

November 7, 1963

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 DATE 5-28-91 BY [REDACTED]
 317022-001

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
 Special Assistant to the President
 The White House
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Attached for your information is a memorandum dated November 7, 1963, setting forth further developments concerning Ellen Rometsch.

You will be promptly advised of any further information obtained.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

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NOTE: Enclosure is identical to that enclosed with the letter to the Attorney General.

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- Belmont _____
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- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
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To: SAC, Washington Field (105-54487)

From: Director, FBI (105-123316)

**ELLY ROMEYSCH, AKA
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY
(OO: WFO)**

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ReLAtel to Bureau 11-5-63 setting forth results
of interview with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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WFO is instructed to locate [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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NOTE: See memo A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont, dated 11-7-63,

[REDACTED]

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TO LEGAT BERN

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-122310)

Ellen Rometsch

ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH NEE FIMMEL, AKA.

IS DASH EAST GERMANY.

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was instructed to locate and interview [REDACTED]

Legat Bern

The current address being furnished Bern was received from [REDACTED] WFO, on 11/6/63.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont *albr*

DATE: November 7, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *[Signature]*

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DATE 5-30-91 BY [Redacted]
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SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

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There are attached identical letterhead memoranda dated 11-6-63, to Mr. O'Donnell of the White House and the Attorney General with appropriate cover letters setting forth current developments in this matter which inquiries are being conducted at the request of the Attorney General and the White House.

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The letterhead memorandum sets forth the results of interviews conducted by the Los Angeles Office on 11-4 and 5-63, as follows:

Interview of [Redacted]

[Large Redacted Block]

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

Enclosure *sent 11-7-63*

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN

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DATE 6/15/87 BY SP-7 MOC/DS
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On October 25, 1963, the Attorney General called at my office and stated that the President and he had discussed the Elian Rometsch case and the aspects of it which tied in with the Bobby Baker case. He stated it was their feeling that I should meet with Senator Mansfield, the Majority Leader of the Senate, and Senator Dirksen, the Minority Leader, and brief them upon this matter before the Senate subcommittee which had been set up initiated investigation. *Everett M/*

I told the Attorney General that he already had a complete memorandum upon this matter which he, himself, could read to the Senators if he so desired, rather than have me personally meet with them. He stated that he felt I should see the Senators as they were primarily interested in any breach of security which might have occurred in the Rometsch case and they would give more credence to what I had to say than any statement he might make.

Meanwhile Senator *Mike* Mansfield had called by phone and following the Attorney General's visit I returned the call and he stated it was his and Senator Dirksen's desire that I meet with them and suggested I be at his house at 1:30 p. m. His home is at 4500 Dexter Street, Northwest.

I called upon Senator Mansfield and with him was Senator Dirksen. I read to him the complete memorandum which the Bureau had prepared upon the Rometsch case. They asked a number of questions as to the aspects of it and I answered them, apparently to their satisfaction. I assured them that when this case arose last July we had entered it on the basis of seeing whether any security breach had been accomplished and that we had recently reopened it in view of the current publicity and had gone into all aspects of security, and I could assure them there had been no breach of security.

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Memorandum to Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, DeLoach,
Hosen, Sullivan

November 7, 1963

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I told them there were of course a number of Senators and a
number of Congressmen who were clients of these so-called "call girls."

[redacted] but that there was no indication of
any security aspects involved in these associations.

Senator Mansfield and Senator Dirksen both agreed that they
would make no statement to the press concerning this particular matter
and asked that if there are any additional developments which I thought
they should know of that I advise them. I assured them I would [redacted]

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Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TIME 12 NOON
DATE 11-8-63
BY [redacted]

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Date: 11/4/63

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Evans
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487) (P)

ELLEN ROMETSCH
IS - EAST GERMANY
(OO:WFO)

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DATE 5-20-91 BY [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487) (P)

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IS - EAST GERMANY
(OO:WFO)

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Attached are four copies of an FD-302 reflecting
interview with _____

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- Conrad
- DeLoach
- Evans
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
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- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

TO : Mr. Belmont *abw*

DATE: November 1, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *RS*

CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINIALIZED
BY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DRC)
DATE: 6-19-91

SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH *Robyn Sea*
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

There are attached identical letterhead memoranda to Mr. O'Donnell at the White House and the Attorney General with appropriate cover letters setting forth current developments in this matter, which inquiries are being conducted at the request of the Attorney General and the White House.

The letterhead memorandum sets forth information received by Legat, Bonn

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- Enclosures *sent 11-1-63*
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
 - 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 - 1 - Mr. Evans
 - 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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1 - Belmont
1 - Sullivan

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 10/29/63

FROM : R. W. Smith

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1 - Rosen
1 - R.W. Smith
1 - Liaison
1 - [redacted]

SUBJECT: ELLEN ROETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

referred to another government agency

checked concerning subject regarding [redacted] being

[redacted] subject [redacted] has received recent publicity in connection with inquiries into activities of Robert Baker, former Senate Majority Secretary.

Previous inquiries were conducted in July, 1963, based on information received from [redacted]

[redacted] that subject had possible communist background in view of her East German origin. Investigation did not substantiate allegation and subject left United States 8/63 to return to Germany.

ACTION:

Referred to another government agency

[redacted] will be requested through liaison to advise whether it has any information concerning subject in regard to [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: October 29, 1963

FROM : D. J. BRENNAN

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SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the General Investigative Division prepare an appropriate memorandum setting forth data pertinent to inquiry for delivery by Liaison at headquarters level.

referred to another government

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. Haynes

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-122316)

ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH, NEE FEMMEL, AKA.,
IS DASH EAST GERMANY, OO: WASHINGTON FIELD.

REBUCABS TO LEGAT BERN NOVEMBER FIVE AND SIX LAST AND
LEGAT BERN'S CAB TO BUREAU NOVEMBER SEVEN LAST.

FOR INFORMATION LEGAT BONN

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DATE 6-11-94
John [redacted]

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November 7, 1963

MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON

MR. BELMONT
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN

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DATE 5/30/91 BY [redacted]

On October 28, 1963, the Attorney General called at my office and discussed a number of matters.

The first matter discussed was the Bobby Baker case and its various ramifications. I informed the Attorney General that we were daily receiving memoranda from the Criminal Division of the Department asking for additional investigations and we had given this particular matter top priority.

We then discussed the Ellen Rometsch case. I outlined to the Attorney General the details of this situation and the ramifications of it.

I told him about the conversation that I had had with the President on the preceding Sunday by phone in which the President expressed concern about the possible involvement of personnel at the White House. I stated that we had immediately interviewed the Rometsch woman.

I advised the Attorney General that

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Casper
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Memorandum to Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, DeLoach,
Rosen, Sullivan

November 7, 1963

We then discussed the Birmingham bombing situation and I advised the Attorney General of the obstruction which the Alabama State Highway Patrol had placed in our way of what was then an early solution of the case, but that we were working intensely upon it and hoped ultimately to be able to bring about the apprehension of the persons responsible for the bombing of the church in which the four little girls were killed.

The Attorney General then mentioned the recent monograph on Communism in the racial situation. He stated that the Defense Department had advised him of it. I told him that he had also been furnished a copy at the same time that we had made distribution to the Defense Department, the White House, [redacted] and the State Department. He stated that he was quite concerned about the contents because while it did not state that King was a Communist, nevertheless, one could quickly draw that conclusion. I told him that every statement made in the document was accurate and supported by facts.

He stated he of course realized this but felt that it would be desirable to recall all of the documents because he did not know who else might see it other than those to whom we had distributed the document. I told the Attorney General that his request would be immediately acted upon, and after the Attorney General left my office I communicated with Mr. Belmont and asked him to see that all copies of the document had been obtained and kept in security.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

referred to another government agency

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TIME 1:57 PM
DATE 11-8-63
BY [redacted]

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URGENT 11-14-63
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT BONN NO. 465

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BUFILE 105-122316. ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH,
FEMMEL, AKA. IS - EAST GERMANY. REBUCABLE NOVEMBER 13, 1963.

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GEORGE A. VAN NOY

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

3RD CC: [REDACTED]

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- Tolson
- Belmont
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URGENT 11-14-63
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT BERN NO. 235

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ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH, NEE FIMMEL, AKA,
 IS - EAST GERMANY.

REMYCAB NOVEMBER 7.
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*cc: Mrs. [Name]
 3rd cc: [REDACTED]*

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Date: 11/6/63

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Via AIRTEL AER MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-122316)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15608) (RUC)
RE: ELLEN ROMETSCH
IS - EAST GERMANY
OO: WFO

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Re WFO telephone call to Los Angeles 11/30/63, and Los Angeles teletype to Bureau dated 11/5/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau and WFO are four copies and five copies respectively of FD-302 relating to interview of [REDACTED]

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- 3 - Bureau (Enclosure)
- 2 - WFO (105-54487) (Enclosure)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Enclosure 35)

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- Holmes _____
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URGENT 11-8-63 10:45 PM TH
 TO DIRECTOR AND SAC WASHINGTON FIELD
 FROM SAC BALTIMORE 082355

ELLY ROMETSCH, AKA, IS-R.
 RE WFO PHONE CALL TO BALTIMORE THIS DATE.
 G-2 FILES USACRF, FORT HOLABIRD, MD. REVIEWED THIS DATE
 RE ██████████ AKA, WITHOUT LOCATING ANY RECORD. G-2
 FILES REFLECT THE NAME ██████████ USED AS COVER NAME IN 1951
 BY ONE ██████████ HOWEVER, NO INDICATION ██████████ IDENTICAL
 WITH ██████████

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

CALLER: ██████████

By: ██████████

2CC: WASHINGTON FIELD

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TO DIRECTOR /105-122316/ AND SAC, WFO /105-54487/

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /105- / /RUC/ 1 PAGE

ELLEN ROMETSCH, AKA, ESPIONAGE DASH EAST GERMANY.

RE WFO TEL NOVEMBER THIRTEEN INSTANT.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Evans
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

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Telegram to Legate, Bonn & Bonn
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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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 URGENT 11-7-63
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT BERN NO. 231

ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH, NEE FIMMEL, AKA, IS-EAST GERMANY.

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TO: LEGATS, BERN
BONN

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-122316)

ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE BOMETSCH, NEE FEMMEL, AKA, IS DASH
EAST GERMANY, OO: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE.

REBU CAB ELEVEN THIRTEEN, LAST.

CHICAGO OFFICE INTERVIEWED [redacted]

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WILL BE PROMPTLY FORWARDED TO BOTH LEGATS. COPY TO WFO.

- 1 - WFO (105-54487)
- 1 - Foreign Liaison [redacted] (route through for review)

NOTE:

EX-116
Legats, Bern and Bonn, have been given leads [redacted]

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
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BY DEPARTMENT [redacted] (DRC)

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TO: Robert [redacted] Director, FBI

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FROM: Legat, Bonn (105-4546) (P)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH nee FIMMEL aka
ELLEN ROMETSCH, Mrs. JOACHIM GRUNWALD,
Mrs. ROLF ROMETSCH
IS - EAST GERMANY

*Elly Bertha
Hildegard GRUNWALD*

Re Bucables 10-28-63 and telephone calls Legat, Bonn,
to Washington.

Title is changed to reflect subject's true and complete
name. Her first husband was a captain in the West German Army.
He is now deceased.

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To: SAC, Washington Field (105-54487)

From: Director, FBI (105-122316) - 113

ELLY BOMETSCH, aka
IS - EAST GERMANY

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DATE: 6-19-91

Robyn L... [Redacted]

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Inasmuch as the original [Redacted] were forwarded by Legat to the Bureau, WFO is requested to maintain same in your file.

WFO should note spelling of subject's maiden name as Fimmel.

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To: SAC, WFO (105-54487)
From: Director, FBI (105-122316)

ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE BOMETSCH, AKA
IS - EAST GERMANY
(OO: WFO)

Enclosed herewith are two copies each of Legat Bonn
cablegrams numbers 467 and 470 both dated 11-18-63.

In view of the information set forth in cablegram number
470 indicating the possibility that [redacted]
[redacted] it does not appear necessary that leads
be set forth to interview [redacted]
as suggested by Legat Bonn in cablegram number 467.

WFO should immediately reinterview [redacted]

If not already available to WFO a current photograph of [redacted]

Your attention is directed to your file [redacted]

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- Casper _____
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Date: 11/5/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487)

ELLEN ROMETSCH, aka
IS - EAST GERMANY
(OO:WFO)

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WFO will contact _____

WFO will also identify and interview _____

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge
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Re: ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH

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(B) A check with other sources produced the following information with regard to the subject: (S)(u)

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: November 8, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

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DATE 5/20/91 BY [redacted]
317,022-00

SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

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In connection with the above-entitled matter, we have furnished to the Attorney General and to Kenneth O'Donnell of the White House by memoranda information which has been developed in line with the Department's request for investigation. The purpose of this memorandum is to set forth our position as to further action to be taken with respect to the Rometsch matter.

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Our investigation was initiated upon a request by the Attorney General on October 26, 1963, that we ascertain whether Rometsch may have been involved with White House personnel. The results of our inquiries have been furnished both to the Attorney General and the White House.

We have determined that several women, most of whom are of German background, have offered their services as "play girls" to various individuals in and out of Government, several of whom have been prominent and in the public eye. Our inquiry has also disclosed information not necessarily connected with the original objective involving personal escapades, prostitution, partying, sex orgies, and so forth. Some of the prostitution activities indicate potential criminal violations of the White Slave Traffic Act, particularly where activities have been admitted to have occurred in the District of Columbia and/or where play girls were solicited by [redacted]

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By memorandum dated October 31, 1963, from R. W. Smith to Assistant Director W. C. Sullivan, it was indicated that inquiries failed to develop any information connecting Rometsch with intelligence activities in the United States and, therefore, no further investigation from a security standpoint was warranted. An attempt, however, is being made to locate and interview one [redacted]

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: ELLEN ROMETSCH

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remaining at the present time in this connection.

The facts as developed thus far are sufficiently developed to indicate under normal circumstances a discussion with an appropriate United States Attorney in order to determine if there is sufficient justification to warrant further investigation for the purpose of prosecution. However, in this instance, inasmuch as the investigation was initiated pursuant to the request of the Attorney General with the knowledge of the White House, and as all of the information developed has been made available to both, our dissemination of information has not been made to anyone other than the Attorney General and the White House.

It is also noted that several individuals contacted in connection with this inquiry have in some instances refused to furnish pertinent information or have supplied information which appears to be in conflict with data received from other sources. Our inquiries, of course, have been limited to the objective specified by the Attorney General in his request that it be determined whether [REDACTED]

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ACTION RECOMMENDED:

In view of the above factors, it would appear desirable from the Bureau's standpoint in view of the sensitive nature of this matter to at this time submit a memorandum to the Attorney General referring to the fact that we have submitted such information as has been developed to his attention and to that of the White House, for the purpose of specifically determining whether any further investigation is desired by the Attorney General. I believe the above course of action is necessary in order to insure that the Bureau's position in this matter is clearly understood in the event any question should be raised at a subsequent date concerning the scope of our inquiries. This suggested procedure will place squarely upon the Department the responsibility of determining whether it desires any further investigation. The memorandum should be directed to the Attorney General since all previous communications have been directed to him and to the White House.

There is attached hereto a proposed communication to the Attorney General in line with the above

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Date: 11/15/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-122316)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487) (P)

ELLEN ROMETSCH, aka
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Re LA airtel 11/6/63.

_____ telephonically contacted 11/15/63,
by SA _____ for appointment to take signed statement.

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November 7, 1963
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Los Angeles Office interviewed

Results of [redacted] interview disseminated to
Mr. O'Donnell, White House and Attorney
General on 11/7/63.

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Via AIRTEL

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TO : Director, FBI (105-122316)

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FROM: Legat, Bern (105-254) (RUC)

ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH,
nee Fennel, aka
IS - EAST GERMANY

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Re Bureau cable 11/13/63 and Bern cable 11/14/63.

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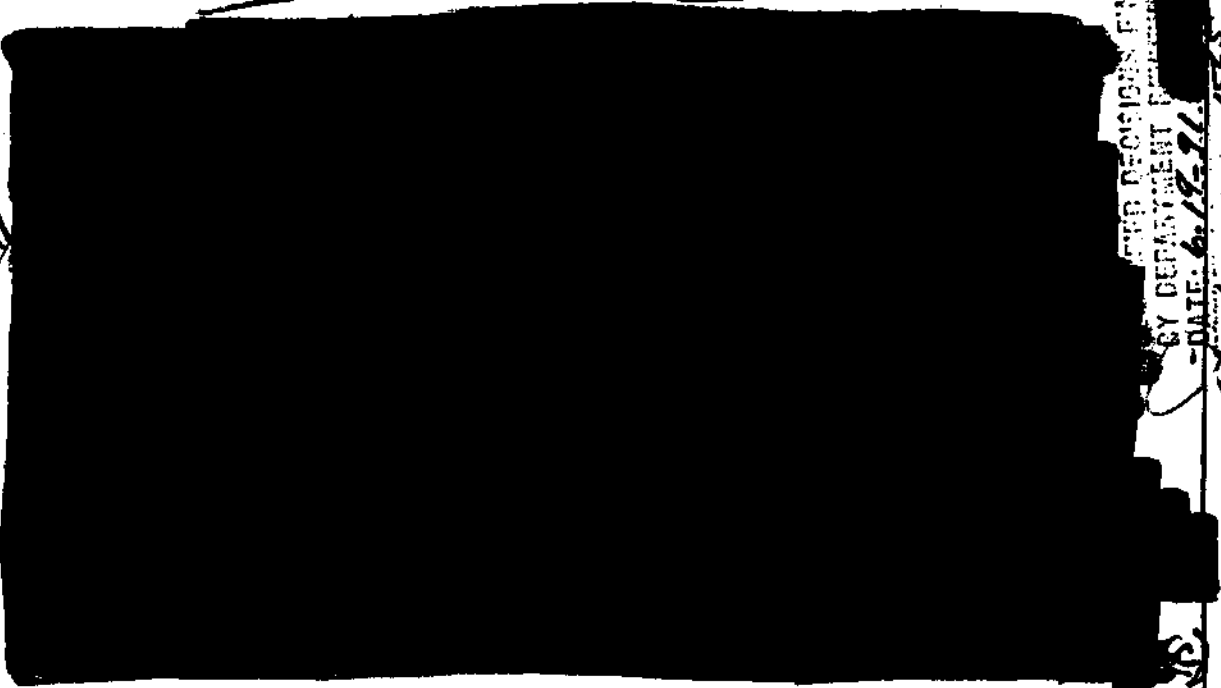
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FROM: LEGAT, BONN (105-4546) (P)

SUBJECT: ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH, aka
IS - EAST GERMANY

Re Bonnch 10-30-63, containing results of _____

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- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

TO : Mr. Belmont *also*

DATE: 10/31/63

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

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Attached hereto is a thumbnail resume concerning pertinent individuals who have been interviewed in connection with this investigation to date.

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Our Legal Attache at Bonn, Germany, is currently checking with *[Redacted]* U. S. Army intelligence with respect to any information in their possession concerning Rometsch. This investigation has not yet been completed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

As a direct result of a request by the Attorney General on October 26, 1963, investigation was initiated into certain aspects of the activities of Ellen Rometsch, the wife of an enlisted man in the German Air Force, formerly attached to the German military group in this country. The Attorney General made reference to an article written by Clark Mollenhoff of Cowles Publications wherein it was indicated that playgirl Rometsch had been attending parties and associating with Congressional leaders and "prominent new frontiersmen." The Attorney General asked that the FBI conduct further inquiry into the allegation that White House personnel may have been involved with Rometsch.

We had, during a two-week period between July 2, 1963 and July 15, 1963, conducted a security-type investigation into the activities of Rometsch after an allegation had been received by our Washington Field Office from [REDACTED]

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This security-type investigation failed to indicate any ties with the communists on the part of Rometsch since she left East German in 1955. [REDACTED]

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During the course of our inquiries information was developed with respect to the following individuals:

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 7, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ELLY ROMETSCH

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DATE 5/20/91 BY [redacted]
317,022-001

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For record purposes, at 10:00 a. m. today,

[redacted] came to the Bureau and saw [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

ACTION:

For information. We will await further contact, if any, from [redacted]

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Jones
- 1 - [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-122316) AND SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487)

ELLEN ROMETSCH, AKA, ESPIONAGE DASH EAST GERMANY

OO WFO.

RE PHILADELPHIA TEL NOVEMBER EIGHT LAST.

FOR INFO OF CHICAGO, THIS CASE OPENED ON BASIS OF INFO

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

TO : MR. ROSEN

FROM : A. H. Belmont

DATE: 10/28/63

cc Mr. Belmont
 Mr. Evans
 Mr. Sullivan
 Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
 Internal Security -
 East Germany

Liaison Agent [redacted] called after delivering the letter to Kenneth O'Donnell at the White House, regarding Ellen Rometsch, to say that O'Donnell wanted a little further background on [redacted]. I told [redacted] he could advise O'Donnell as follows.

[Large redacted block of text]

We are including background material on [redacted] in the memorandum to the AG and O'Donnell tomorrow morning in this case.

AHB (6)

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Conrad	
DeLoach	✓
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Gale	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
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TO : Mr. Mohr

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

ELLEN
ROMETSCH

SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING
D.C. GEN

This is the female that we attempted to interview

My memorandum of 10-29-63 reflected that Senator John J. Williams of Delaware, had called and offered to be of assistance to us in arranging an interview if we so desired.

I returned Senator Williams' second call at 4:20 p.m. today. The Senator told me that in his interview with

He wanted to know what we thought of the idea.

I told the Senator that in view of this he might desire to delay before issuing any statement, however, this again was a decision that only he himself could make.

Senator Williams told me he thought this was good advice and that he would withhold any statement for the present. He stated he did not wish to seek any information from us but that he would appreciate calling from time to time and letting us know of things he had uncovered himself. I told him that the Director would appreciate his calling us in this regard, however, he should definitely understand that in view of the pending nature of our investigations we, of course, could not divulge any information from FBI files. He stated he understood this and would not ask for any information.

ACTION: For record purposes.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Jones
- CDD (5)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487)

ELLEN ROMETSCH, AKA, ESPIONAGE DASH R, OO WFO,

FOR INFO OF PHILADELPHIA, THIS CASE OPENED ON BASIS OF

INFO FURNISHED BY

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Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
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Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD 105-54487

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 105-15608 5P
INTERNAL SECURITY Office of Origin
ELLY ROMETSCH, IS DASH EAST GERMANY, WFO

REMYTELCALLS TO WFO, NOV. TWO AND FOUR, SIXTYTHREE.

TODAY [redacted] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED LOS ANGELES OFFICE
AND ADVISED [redacted]

[Large redacted block of text]

ADVISED [redacted]

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was located by the Los Angeles Office in the Los Angeles area 11/1/63.

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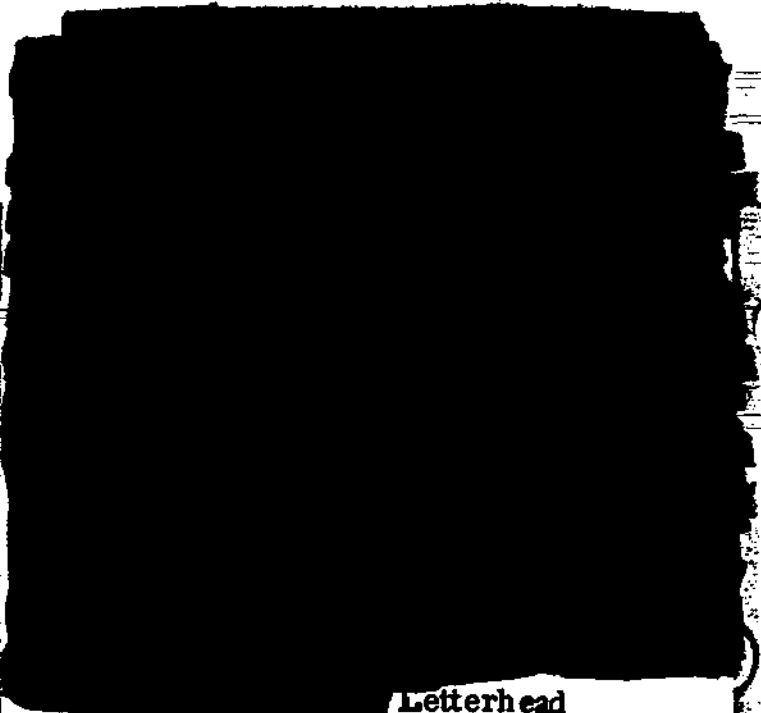
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Letterhead memorandum concerning interview with [redacted] being prepared for Attorney General and the White House.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-122316/ AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD /105-54487/
FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA /105-NEW/ /RUC/

ELLEN ROMETSCH, AKÄ/ ESPIONAGE DASH RGM OO WASHINGTON FIELD.
RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL NOV SEVEN SIXTYTHREE.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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Date: 11/20/63

- Mr. Belmont
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FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487) (P)

ELLEN BOMETSCH, aka
IS - EAST GERMANY
(OO:WFO)

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Re WFO airtel 11/15/63.

_____ telephonically contacted 11/20/63, re
signed statement.

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Results of interview
view disseminated to Mr. O'Donnell, White
House and Attorney General on 11/7/63.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487) (P)
ELLY ROMETSCH
IS - EAST GERMANY
(OO:WFO)

ReWFOairtels dated 10/30/63 and 10/31/63.

Attached are four copies each of two FD-302s reflecting interviews with [redacted] on 10/30/63 and 10/31/63.

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Re WFO airtel dated 10/30/63.

Attached are 4 copies of BD-302 in connection with
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487) (P)

ELLY ROMETSCH, aka
IS - EAST GERMANY
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ReWFOairtel 7/15/63, and tel call to WFO from
Assistant Director COURTNEY A. EVANS 10/26/63.

Immediately upon receipt of instructions from
the Bureau; WFO Agents who had previously conducted
investigation in this matter, commenced inquiries to
locate and interview the following named individuals.

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LEADS TO BE COVERED BY WFO

Telephonic contact with Legat, Bonn, Germany, ^{b7C-3}
concerning current address of [REDACTED]

^{b7C-3} From a review of information in the case file concerning previous investigation and the current inquiry as set forth in this airtel reveals that the following individuals may have information concerning ROMETSCH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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WFO is attempting to locate and interview [REDACTED]

WFO does not contemplate, UACB, interviewing the other named individuals inasmuch as it is felt that to do so would go beyond the intent of this inquiry and may cause unnecessary damaging rumors which would be picked up by the interested press. The Bureau will be advised concerning the results of the interview of [REDACTED]

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Attached are four each FD-302s for [REDACTED]

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Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: October 26, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

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SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

In connection with the above-captioned security case, information has been developed that pertains to possible questionable activities on the part of high Government officials. It was also alleged that the President and Attorney General had availed themselves of services of playgirls.

b7c-3 As reflected in memorandum from C. D. DeLoach captioned

[REDACTED]

As a result of this file review, the following is set forth:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: ELLEN ROMETSCH

Ellen Rometsch, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed by Washington Field Office Agents on

1/12/63.

[REDACTED]

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According to the file, [REDACTED] was never interviewed by the FBI. [REDACTED] may also have information.

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With respect to the foregoing information which comes from review of the file mentioned above, it is noted with reference to the statements of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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The investigation conducted in July, 1963, was initiated on an Internal Security-type complaint and the interviews conducted primarily along this line. Based on current developments, investigation is being pressed vigorously to locate and reinterview Ellen Rometsch. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: ELLEN ROMETSCH

Memorandum from Mr. Wanall to Mr. Sullivan dated 7/12/63, sets forth that we orally advised the Attorney General of the original allegations received on 7/2/63. Further, that the Attorney General was orally advised on 7/16/63, of the results of that investigation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont *DB*

DATE: October 27, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *b7c-1*

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BY 517,022-001

SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY *b-1*

At approximately 5:00 p. m., on Saturday, 10/26/63, P. Kenneth O'Donnell called from the White House and asked to be briefed on the information developed by the FBI in our investigation last Summer concerning Ellen Rometsch and whether there was any information to the effect that she had been involved with anyone at the White House. He was furnished with a brief summary of the facts in this case.

D.C.
At 5:15 p. m., the Attorney General called and referred to the newspaper article written by Clark Mollenhoff of the Cowles Publications. He said that he was contacting Mollenhoff because there was no substance to the allegation about the involvement of White House personnel. At this time the Attorney General asked if we would conduct further investigation to resolve this particular allegation. As a result of this request and the Director's subsequent conversation with the President, we instituted investigation to locate and reinterview subject Ellen Rometsch who is believed to be in Germany, and *b7c-1*

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There is attached hereto a memorandum incorporating the background (See Tab in this case reflecting the background information in our files which was obtained during the course of an internal security inquiry into the activities of Rometsch, Et. Al. There is also attached an airtel from the Washington Field Office setting forth the results of our current investigation. (See Tab-8)

With reference to the location of Ellen Rometsch in Germany, P. Kenneth O'Donnell called from the White House on Saturday at 9:00 p. m., and supplied an address for her in the suburbs of Cologne. He said that he got this address from *b7c-2*

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This was furnished to the Legal Attache by telephone so that he could arrange an immediate interview. *b7c-1*

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1 - Mr. Mohr

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: ELLEN ROMETSCH

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ACTION BEING TAKEN:

Investigation in this matter, both in the United States and in Germany is being pressed most vigorously. As previously noted, the attached airtel reflects the results to date.

We are preparing memoranda for the Attorney General and for P. Kenneth O'Donnell.

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Date: 10/31/63

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Re WFO airtels dated 10/30/63.

Attached are 4 copies of a report insert which includes background information concerning [redacted]

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TO : Director, FBI (105-122316)

DATE: 12-9-63

FROM : Legat, Bonn (105-4546)

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SUBJECT: ~~ELLY BERPHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH nee FIMMEL, aka~~
IS - EAST GERMANY
OO: WFO

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Re Bonn cable 11-16-63; Bonn cables No. 467 and
No. 470 dated 11-18-63; and Bonn cable dated 11-29-63.

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No further inquiries are contemplated with regard to identifying [REDACTED]

A copy of re cable No. 470 was previously furnished to Bern, and for Bern's additional information one copy each of the three other referenced cables are enclosed.

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December 20, 1953

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Airtel

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317,022-001

To: SAC, Washington Field (105-54487)
(88-888)
From: Director, FBI (100-1000)

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reurairtel 12-18-53 enclosing a newspaper clipping from the 12-17-53 issue of the New York Journal American concerning an alleged tape recording made by a Washington, D.C., private detective with a call girl. The newspaper clipping is being enclosed for inclusion in your file.

While the news article in question advises the alleged call girl claims she does not know Bobby Baker, your office is to remain alert for any information concerning the alleged tape recordings referred to. Any information developed which would further identify the call girl or any other information pertaining to the tape recordings should be immediately furnished to the Bureau under captioned matter or other appropriate case file if appropriate.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - 88-8820
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Elly o Rometsch

NOTE:

See memo A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont, same caption, dated 12-19-53, [redacted] b7c-1

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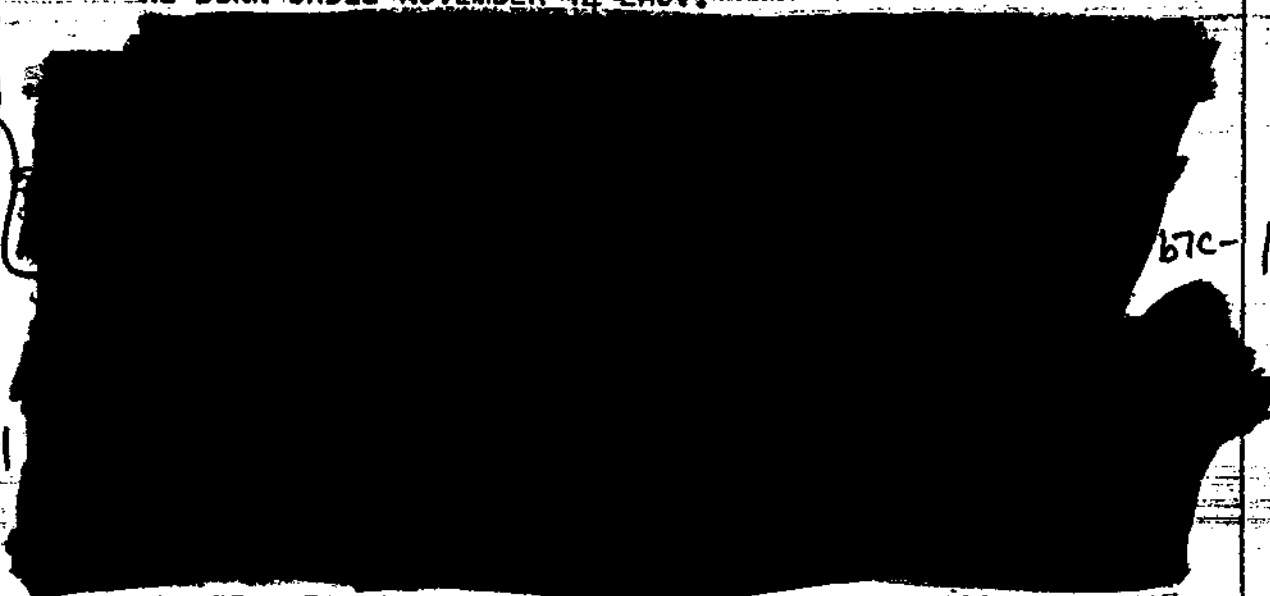
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BUFILE 105-12231 SX.

ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH, AKA; IS - EAST GERMANY,
OO: WFO.

RE BONN CABLE NOVEMBER 14 LAST.

Report to another government agency



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ALL EFFORTS BEING PRESSED. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

GEORGE A. VAN NOY

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3RD CC: MR. BRENTIAN

cc's to WFO via Special Messg. 11-18-63

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- Mr. Callahan
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BUFILE 105-122316. ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH,
AKA. IS - EAST GERMANY. OO:WFO. REBONNCABLE NOVEMBER 16
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BUFILE 105-122316.

ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE KOMETSCH, AKA, IS - EAST GERMANY,
OFFICE OF ORIGIN WFO.

RE BONN CABLE NOVEMBER 18 CURRENT.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-122316)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487) - P-

ELLEN ROMETSCH, aka
IS - EAST GERMANY
(OO:WFO)

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DATE 5/20/91 BY
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ReBuairtel 11/19/63.

There is attached hereto for the Bureau six copies
of an FD 302 setting forth interview of _____
on 11/20/63.

There is also attached hereto two polaroid photo-
graphs of _____ obtained on 11/20/63. A roll of
35 mm. film, the quality of which is unknown, is being
processed by the Laboratory and any suitable photographs
will be furnished to the Bureau by routing slip.

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 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT BONN NO. 477

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ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH, AKA IS - EAST GERMANY.

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CC MR. SULLIVAN
 SRD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-122316)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487) (C)

ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH, aka
IS - EAST GERMANY
(OO:WFO)

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ReWFOairtel 11/20/63.

[redacted] telephonically contacted
11/27/63 and 12/2/63.

[redacted]

[redacted]

There are no undeveloped leads in the ELLY ROMETSCH case at WFO, so this office will close the ROMETSCH case UACB.

- 3 - Bureau (1-58-5520)
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a.c. to Sullivan

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: January 16, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT:

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DeLoach to Mohr 1-16-64

Re

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[Redacted]

it is, therefore, believed that I should tell Walter Jenkins at the White House about this matter and also advise him that if he has no objections we will immediately interview [Redacted]

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ACTION:

As indicated above.

JPM
Yes.

*Jenkins indicates no
objections, 1/17/64 -*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Cooper	_____
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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 1-17-64

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT:

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was contacted at his office

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C. D. DeLoach to Mohr memo ^{b7c-3}
Re: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

*I advised Terhine, 1/18/64, that
allegation false.
D. 1/18*

V. K. [unclear] JPM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Wasper	_____
Callahan	_____
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TO : Mr. Belmont *alone*

DATE: February 11, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

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SUBJECT:

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Ellen Rometsch

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*memo Brennan to...
dated 2/13/64, re...*

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: [REDACTED]

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who is apparently
the same as [REDACTED]

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In connection with our investigation into the Ellen
Rometsch case, [REDACTED]
interviewed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The results
of our interview [REDACTED] were furnished to
Mr. Jenkins at the White House on 1-18-64 by Mr. DeLoach.

ACTION:

*referred to another
government agency*

[REDACTED]

It is recommended that Mr. DeLoach so advise
Mr. Jenkins at the White House.

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Yes.
[Signature]

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont b7c-3
RE: [REDACTED]

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Mr. Jenkins b7c-4
of the White House has been advised of results of our interviews b7D-1
with [REDACTED]

See.
[REDACTED] b7c-1 [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2/13/64

FROM : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DMJ*

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Ellen Rometech

Reference is made to the 2/11/64, memorandum from Mr. Rosen to Mr. Belmont in the above-captioned matter.

Referenced memorandum indicated that the Bureau has investigated this matter and that we have found no basis for this allegation. Mr. Walter Jenkins, Special Assistant to the President, was so advised by Assistant Director DeLoach on 2/12/64.

On 2/13/64, Liaison Agent [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] of the above and further advised him that this information has also been given to Mr. Walter Jenkins at the White House.

ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - [REDACTED]
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- 1 - [REDACTED]

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Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
DeLoach	✓
Conrad	✓
Evans	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

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Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 2-21-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH;
REQUEST FOR SUMMARY BY THE WHITE HOUSE

DATE 6-30-91 BY
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By informal memorandum dated 2-19-64, you advised the Director that Walter Jenkins of The White House had told you that President Johnson would like to have a summary memorandum concerning the Ellen Rometsch case. Walter Jenkins said that the President continues to hear rumors about persons who were mixed up with Rometsch and that he would like to have a detailed summary memorandum.

Concerning this matter, the Director noted, "I think we should prepare an over-all detailed memo on Rometsch now."

Attached is a 22-page memorandum setting forth detailed results of our investigation of the Rometsch case.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you (Mr. DeLoach) furnish the attached letterhead memorandum to Mr. Jenkins.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Tolson - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Mohr - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Evans - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure

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ELLEN ROMETSCH

Summary
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Ellen Rometsch arrived in the United States on April 6, 1961, as the wife of Rolf Rometsch, a German Air Force enlisted man officially assigned to a German military group in this country.

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A security-type investigation of Ellen Rometsch was conducted in July, 1963, which did not reflect that she was engaged in intelligence activities in the United States. During this investigation, she was interviewed on July 12, 1963, at her residence in Arlington.

- Belmont
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- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
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NOTE: See M. A. Jones to Mr. DeLoach memo dated 2/21/64 captioned, "Ellen Rometsch; Request For Summary For The White House."

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On October 26, 1963, "The Des Moines Register," a Des Moines, Iowa, newspaper, published an article by Clark Mollenhoff captioned, "United States Expels Girl Linked to Officials; Sent to Germany After FBI Probe." This article refers to a current Senate inquiry involving allegations regarding conduct of Senate employees and states that Senator John Williams of Delaware obtained an account of a German girl who was expelled from the United States in August, 1963, and who was a friend of several governmental figures. The article identifies the German girl's husband as a German Army sergeant and states that the FBI began an investigation concerning her in the Summer of 1963.

After publication of Clark Mollenhoff's column, FBI investigation summarized hereinafter was conducted at the request of the Attorney General to ascertain if White House personnel were involved.

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When reinterviewed by FBI Agents on October 28, 1968,

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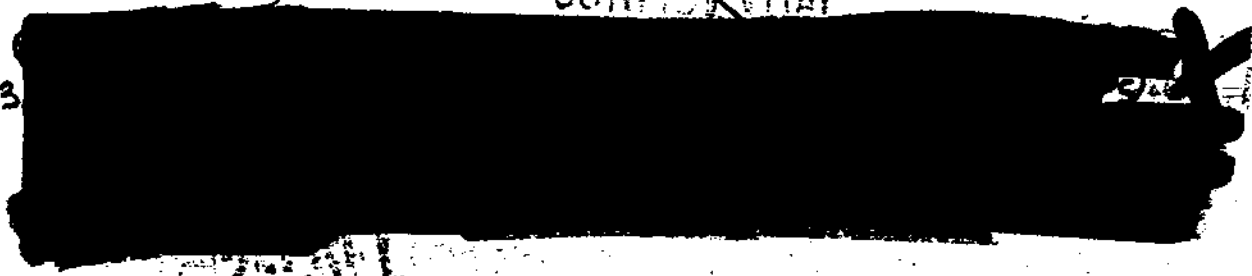
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By memorandum dated November 8, 1963, the FBI advised the Attorney General as follows:

"In connection with the investigation conducted in the above-entitled (Ellen Rometsch) matter, our memoranda, which have been disseminated to you and Mr. P. Kenneth O'Donnell, reflect the results of information obtained during the course of our interviews and inquiries into this matter.

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"Unless you so desire, no further action is contemplated by this Bureau."

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To: SAC, Washington Field Office [Redacted]

From: Director, FBI (88-3880)



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Ellen Rometzky

11/12/7

Attached is a self-explanatory request from the Criminal Division of the Department dated 6/2/64.

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Pertinent background information concerning [Redacted] is contained in WFO files under case file numbers of other cases as listed above.

In view of the background of [Redacted] you are instructed to conduct interview of [Redacted] only in the Washington Field Office. If he does not consent to this, no interview of him is to be conducted. In the event [Redacted] consents to interview in WFO, care should be taken that a recording device is not concealed on his person.

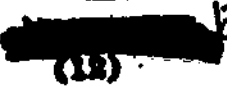
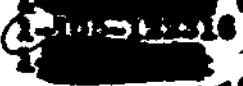
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Memorandum to Mr. Evans

Re: [REDACTED]

Pursuant to the request of President Johnson, through Walter Jenkins at the White House, a detailed summary memorandum dated 2/20/64 setting forth our investigation of the Zometsch matter was furnished to Jenkins. (105-122316-146)

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ACTION:

The attached letter and summary memorandum should be forwarded to Walter Jenkins at the White House.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - [REDACTED]

June 10, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Walter S. Jenkins
 Special Assistant to the President
 The White House
 Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Jenkins:

In accordance with your telephonic request on
 May 20, 1964, an investigation has been conducted regarding
 [REDACTED]

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The results of investigation conducted
 by this Bureau concerning that matter are set forth in a
 memorandum dated February 20, 1964, captioned, "Ellen Rometsch,"
 which has been previously furnished to you.

① 105-122316 (Ellen Rometsch-Internal Security, East Germany)
 NOTE: See cover memo Cleveland to Evans, captioned, [REDACTED]

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FROM: SAC, WFO (58-852) (P)

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Telephonic inquiry at the U. S. Capitol, Personnel Office, under suitable pretext, on 11-6-64, by SA [REDACTED] determine

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The Acting Attorney General

November 18, 1964

Director, FBI

ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

In line with your oral request, there are attached copies of memoranda reflecting the results of investigation in this matter.

Enclosures (6)

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See Memorandum C. A. Evans to Belmont dated 11/17/64, same caption

Enclosures: Memoranda dated 10/28/63, 10/30/63, 10/31/63, 11/1/63, 11/7/63, 2/20/64.

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TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: November 17, 1964

FROM : C. A. EVANS

SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

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Acting Attorney General Katzenbach called and referred to the investigation conducted over a year ago by the FBI with reference to the activities of Ellen Rometsch.

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Katzenbach said he was aware that reports had been made available to the Attorney General at the time we investigated but these reports are not available to him now. Apparently they were removed in the personal files of Attorney General Kennedy. The reason for Katzenbach's current inquiry is that Senator Curtis had demanded production of the Justice Department files concerning Ellen Rometsch. Katzenbach said he would like to review the reports before replying to the Senator. While feeling that FBI reports should not be furnished, Katzenbach wants to consider the possibility the Department giving Senator Curtis a short statement something to the effect that an intensive investigation was conducted and there was no security breach involved in connection with her activities.

This is of course the position taken by the Director when he briefed Senators Mansfield and Dirksen as to the facts in this case at the request of the President on October 28, 1963.

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There is attached for approval a memorandum to the Acting Attorney General furnishing him with copies of memoranda dated October 28, 1963; October 30, 1963; October 31, 1963; November 1, 1963; November 7, 1963, which were previously furnished to both the

- Enc. *sent 11-18-64*
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
 - 1 - Mr. Rosen
 - 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 - 1 - Mr. Evans

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: ELLEN ROMETSCH

Attorney General and the White House, plus a summary memorandum dated February 20, 1964, which previously went only to the White House. It is noted that the Bureau is clear on record with the Attorney General by virtue of our memorandum dated November 8, 1963, wherein the Attorney General was advised "unless you so desire no further action is contemplated by this Bureau."

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December 9, 1964

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To: SAC, Washington Field (105-54497)

From: Director, FBI (105-122316)

**ELLY BERTHA WILDBERGER BOMBECH
NEE FINKEL, AKA;
IS - EAST GERMANY
OO: WFO**

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With further reference to [redacted]

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- 1 - [REDACTED]

TO LEGAT, BOMB (105-4546)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-122316)

KILLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH NEE FIMMEL, AKA., IS

EAST GERMANY. OO: WFO.

REURCABS DATED OCTOBER TWENTY SEVEN, THIRTY, SIXTY THREE.

IN VIEW OF CURRENT INTEREST [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IT IS POSSIBLE THAT FURTHER INTERVIEW WITH
 SUBJECT ROMETSCH AND [REDACTED] MAY BE
 NECESSARY. ACCORDINGLY YOU ARE INSTRUCTED THROUGH APPROPRIATE
 SOURCES TO MAKE DISCREET INQUIRY IN AN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH
 CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF ROMETSCH [REDACTED]

THIS MATTER SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY HANDLED AND THE BUREAU
 AND WFO PROMPTLY ADVISED BY CABLEGRAM AS TO RESULTS OF YOUR
 INQUIRY. IT IS REITERATED THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE BASED ONLY
 ON A REMOTE POSSIBILITY THAT IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO INTERVIEW
 THESE INDIVIDUALS.

2 - WFO (105-54487)

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NOTE:

In 1963 we conducted investigation concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] subject Rometsch

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The possibility exists that based on current investigation being conducted and/or at the request of the White House, we may desire to immediately interview Rometsch [REDACTED] who were last known to be in Germany. It is for this reason that Legat Bonn is being instructed to discreetly determine the whereabouts of these individuals in the event such interviews should be necessary.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: ELLEN ROMETSCH

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[REDACTED]

A review of the Bureau's files indicates that on 10-29 and 10-30-63, Senator Williams of Delaware was in touch with the Bureau concerning our interview with [REDACTED]. The Senator stated that in his interview with her she [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The Senator informed Mr. DeLoach that he did not wish to seek any information from the FBI and understood that in view of the pending nature of our investigations we could not divulge any information from our files.

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The information concerning the various pertinent interviews conducted by the FBI in this matter including results of interview with [REDACTED] were furnished at the time to Mr. O'Donnell at the White House and Attorney General Kennedy. Following the assassination of President Kennedy at the request of President Johnson, we furnished to Mr. Walter Jenkins on 2-25-64 a letterhead memorandum* setting forth the detailed results of our investigation of the Rometsch matter.

AT HIS REQUEST

Our file further indicates that by letter dated 11-18-64, we furnished to the Acting Attorney General copies of letterhead memoranda concerning this investigation which had previously been forwarded to Attorney General Kennedy in October and November, 1963. We also furnished

*dated 2-20-64

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: ELLEN ROMETSCH

to Mr. Katzenbach the summary memorandum dated February 20, 1964, which had previously been furnished only to the White House. In connection with this request by Katzenbach, he stated he was aware that these reports had been furnished to the Attorney General at the time we investigated the matter but these reports were not now available to him and they apparently were removed with the personal files of Attorney General Kennedy. Katzenbach related that Senator Curtis (R. - Nebraska) had demanded production of the Justice Department files concerning the Rometsch matter and he, Katzenbach, desired to review the reports prior to responding to Senator Curtis.

From a review of our file we have furnished information concerning this matter only to Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Jenkins both at the White House, former Attorney General Kennedy and Acting Attorney General Katzenbach. We have not furnished the results of our investigation to Senator Williams as is alleged in the "Sunday Star" article.

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TO : Mr. Mohr ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED DATE: December 7, 1964

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FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT:

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Abe Fortas, the President's consultant, called on Sunday, 12/6/64, and made reference to the captioned matter.

Fortas stated that in connection with the information regarding Ellen Rometsch the President strongly felt that the FBI should pursue the following investigation:

Ellen Bertha Hildegard Rometsch

- (1) Conduct an immediate interview once again of [REDACTED]
- (2) The President feels that [REDACTED] He desires that the FBI interview [REDACTED]
- (3) The President feels that [REDACTED] wants the FBI to interview [REDACTED]
- (4) The President asked Fortas to have us interview [REDACTED]
- (5) The President has noted that [REDACTED] The President wants [REDACTED] interviewed as to his connections with Rometsch.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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DeLoach to Mohr memo, 12/7/64
Re: Robert G. Baker

(6) [REDACTED] told Fortas at this point that we had specifically interviewed Rometsch in connection with this matter. [REDACTED] Fortas stated that the President wanted [REDACTED] interviewed in this connection so see if he could possibly [REDACTED]

DeLoach + Fraud
(7) Fortas told me that [REDACTED]

DeLoach + Fraud
(8) Fortas told me that [REDACTED] the President desires that [REDACTED] be interviewed immediately and that a signed statement be taken from him if at all possible.

DeLoach + Fraud
(9) [REDACTED]

(10) Fortas stated that one [REDACTED] was possibly involved with Ellen Rometsch. The President desires that we review our information very carefully and also interview [REDACTED] necessary to determine if this allegation is correct.

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DeLoach to Mohr memo, 12/7/64

Re: Robert G. Baker

(11) Fortas indicated that the President had learned [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Fortas asked that this be checked out to ascertain if [REDACTED] had been involved with Rometsch.

(12) Fortas made reference to the memorandum the Director furnished the President regarding Ellen Rometsch. He stated that on Page 5 in the last paragraph our memorandum makes reference to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Fortas mentioned that the President was [REDACTED] anxious that the above-mentioned allegations be run out in an expeditious and thorough manner. He stated the President naturally felt there should be no basis for any charge that anything had been left undone. He indicated that the President naturally realized that [REDACTED]

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ACTION:

It is suggested that this memorandum be forwarded to the General Investigative Division for appropriate action.

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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To: SAC, WFO (105-54487)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI (105-122316)

ELLY ERNSTA HILDEGARDE BOMETSCH
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In view of the current developments arising out of the current hearing by the Senate Rules Committee relating to the Robert G. "Bobby" Baker matter, the White House has instructed that certain investigation should be conducted as follows as a result of testimony furnished by witnesses appearing before the Committee:

1. Reinterview [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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2. Immediately interview [REDACTED] for any information he may have concerning [REDACTED] matter.

3. Interview [REDACTED] concerning the allegation that [REDACTED]

4. Interview [REDACTED]

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Airtel to SAC, WFO
RE: ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH

5. Interview

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] should be interviewed in this connection
in an effort to [REDACTED]

7. On 10-29-63 [REDACTED] was interviewed
by Legat. Bonn [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Airtel to SAC, WFO
RE: ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH

8. On the interview with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Information has been developed that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] this matter should be investigated in order to determine if [REDACTED] was involved with Rometsch.

Concerning the above items you should immediately initiate investigation to ascertain and resolve the matters referred to and if queried as to the reason for our investigation, the individual making such inquiry should be advised only that we are conducting investigation as authorized by law. The fact that this investigation is being conducted at the request of the White House should not be divulged.

Any information developed requiring the coverage of leads by auxiliary offices, such leads should be set forth by teletype with instructions that they be handled immediately and the Bureau and WFO advised of results by teletype or radiogram.

NOTE:

In 1963 we conducted investigation concerning a

subject Rometsch

That investigation was conducted at the request of the White House. By memorandum dated 12-7-64 from Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Mohr captioned

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Abe Fortas on behalf of the President has requested that a number of persons be interviewed concerning Rometsch and other individuals who have been associated with and others.

Mr. Fortas pointed out to Mr. DeLoach that "the President was most anxious that the above-mentioned allegations (set forth in this airtel) be run out in an expeditious and thorough manner. He stated the President naturally felt there should be no basis for any charge that anything had been left undone." Accordingly, the Bureau's file with regard to the Rometsch matter is being thoroughly reviewed to insure that all logical investigation is conducted and following such review logical leads will be set forth for immediate handling.

With regard to investigation request by Mr. Fortas as set forth in Mr. DeLoach's memo, three items pertain directly to matter and instructions to the field concerning same are being set forth by the Accounting and Fraud Section.

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To: SAC, WFO (105-84487)

From: Director, FBI (105-122316)

ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE BOMETSCH
NEE FIDDEL, AKA.
IS - EAST GERMANY
OO: WFO

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ReBuairtel 12-8-64.

Based on a review of the Bureau's file in this matter, it is noted that when interviewed on 10-27-63,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

In your airtel of 10-30-63 enclosing WFO 402 setting forth the interview of

[REDACTED]

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- DeLoach _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
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Airtel to SAC, WFO
RE: ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH

Your airtel of 10-30-63, commencing on page 12 sets forth information indicating

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You are instructed to interview

[REDACTED]

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It is pointed out that the Bureau has been charged with conducting an expeditious and thorough investigation concerning the allegations arising out of the Rometsch matter and investigation must be of such quality to preclude any subsequent embarrassment to the FBI.

The Bureau should be promptly advised of results of this phase of the inquiry.

NOTE:

By airtel dated 12-8-64, WFO was instructed to initiate investigation concerning a number of matters in the Rometsch case.

[REDACTED] We are currently interviewing at the President's request [REDACTED]

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We are reviewing our file for any logical leads which should now be covered in view of the President's statement that he felt there should be no basis for any charge that anything had been left undone in this matter.

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URGENT 12-11-64

TO DIRECTOR (105-122316)

FROM LEGAT BONN

NO. 678

ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH NEE FIMMEL, AKA, IS-EG

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REQUEST INVESTIGATION THERE AND ADVISE BONN OF RESULTS.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Belmont	_____
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Conrad	_____
Evans	_____
Gale	_____
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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 12/7/64

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. McGrath
- 1 - Mr. Bezdek
- 1 - Mr. Conley

SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY -
EAST GERMANY

The following information is furnished in response to the Director's inquiry concerning an article appearing in the "Washington Evening Star" of 12/5/64, stating that the Senate Rules Committee investigating Bobby Baker has been given permission to examine FBI files on party girl Ellen Rometsch.

[REDACTED]

A review of the Bureau's file in this matter indicates we have furnished information concerning this matter only to Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Jenkins, both at the White House, former Attorney General Kennedy and Acting Attorney General Katzenbach. We have not furnished the results of our investigation to the Senate Rules Committee nor have we been requested by this Committee to make available the results of our investigation.

[REDACTED]

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A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont
RE: ELLEN ROMETSCH

Memorandum

[REDACTED]

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In accordance with this request by letter dated 11/18/64, we furnished to Katzenbach copies of letterhead memoranda previously prepared and furnished to the White House and the Attorney General concerning this matter.

[REDACTED]

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1 - [REDACTED]

Airtel

To: SAC, WFO (105-54487)

From: Director, FBI (105-122316)

**ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE BOMETSCH
NEE PINNELL, AKA.,
IS-EAST GERMANY
(OO: WFO)**

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ReBuairtel 12-8-64.

In view of the White House request that certain investigation be conducted in this matter, immediate steps should be initiated to locate and interview those close female associates of Bometsch who were interviewed by your office in 1963. The individuals to be interviewed are as follows: [REDACTED]

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In this regard it is pointed out that when interviewed in 1963, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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In view of information developed in the past as well as the above observations concerning [REDACTED] it is incumbent that every effort be made to develop any additional pertinent information concerning associations these women have had. In this regard consideration should be given to determining if these women have associated with Government figures, in the interim since the fall of 1963.

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- Belmont _____
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Airtel to SAC, WFO
RE: ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH

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Your attention is directed to Bureau cablegram to Legat Bonn 12-8-64 with copies to your office instructing Legat to discreetly determine the current whereabouts of Rometsch and [REDACTED]. It is pointed out that dependent upon the results of current investigation being conducted, it may be incumbent that specific leads are set forth for Legat to interview both Rometsch [REDACTED] concerning new developments.

As you were previously instructed, this matter is to receive immediate investigative attention and the Bureau promptly advised of the results of all investigation.

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NOTE: By airtel dated 12-8-64, WFO was instructed to initiate investigation concerning a number of matters in the Rometsch case [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] We are currently interviewing at the President's request [REDACTED]

We are reviewing our file for any logical leads which should now be covered in view of the President's statement that he felt there should be no basis for any charge that anything had been left undone in this matter.

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TO LEGAT, BONN (105-4546)
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-122316)

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KELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE DOMETSCH NEE FINKEL, AKA, IS - EG.
REURCAB DECEMBER ELEVEN, LAST.

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY WFO IN AN EFFORT TO
LOCATE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted] RESULTS OF INQUIRIES
BEING CONDUCTED WASHINGTON, D. C., AREA WILL BE FURNISHED
TO YOUR OFFICE.

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IF DURING INTERIM YOU DEVELOP INFORMATION CONCERNING HER
CURRENT WHEREABOUTS, BUREAU AND WFO SHOULD BE PROMPTLY
ADVISED. COPIES TO WFO.

2 - WFO (105-54487)

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NOTE FOR WFO:

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CK.	[redacted]
APPROVED BY	[redacted]
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ATTENTION: SAC, WFO

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Your office on 12-11-64 was furnished two copies of
relegat cablegram pointing out attempts still continuing to
locate [redacted] b7c-3

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It is further noted that [REDACTED] on interview
1963 advised that [REDACTED]

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To: SAC, WFO (105-54487)

From: Director (105-122316)

ELLY BERTHA WILDEGARDE BOMSTECH
NEE VINKEL, AKA.,
IS - EAST GERMANY
OO: WFO

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Re Bureau airtel 12/2/64.

From a review of the Bureau's file it is noted that when interviewed on 7/2/63,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

In view of current developments and the request by the White House that certain investigation be conducted, you are instructed to ascertain the veracity of the information reported by

[REDACTED]

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- DeLoach _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
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Airtel to SAC, WFO
RE: ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE BOMETSCH

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[REDACTED]

been instructed, this matter is to receive prompt investigative attention and the Bureau advised as to the results of same. In connection with this phase of investigation, [REDACTED] should not be interviewed under any circumstances without obtaining prior Bureau authorization.

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NOTE: By airtel dated 12/8/84 WFO was instructed to initiate investigation concerning a number of matters in the Bometsch case.

[REDACTED] We are currently interviewing [REDACTED] at the President's request.

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[REDACTED]

We are reviewing our file for any logical leads which should now be covered in view of the President's statement that he felt there should be no basis for any charge that anything had been left undone in this matter.

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TO LEGAT BORN (105-4546)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-122318)

KILLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH, NEE FIMMEL, AKA., IS - EG.

OO: WFO.

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INQUIRY BY WFO DETERMINED

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[REDACTED]

*Referred to
another government
agency*

DURING NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE INVESTIGATION WFO INTERVIEWED ONE

[REDACTED]

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- DeLoach
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Rm.
- Holmes
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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT BONN
RE: ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH

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[REDACTED]

*Refers to another
government agency*

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FURTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] AS WELL AS
CURRENT RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION, BEING CONDUCTED, WILL BE FURNISHED
SEPARATELY TO YOU FOR REVIEW AND UTILIZATION IN CONDUCTING
SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEWS.

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[REDACTED]

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MAIL COPY TO WFO FOR INFORMATION.

NOTE: This matter involves investigation being conducted at the
request of the White House and pertains to the past
activities of subject Rometsch [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Legat, Bonn, was previously
instructed to discreetly determine whereabouts of Rometsch [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in the event it would be necessary to interview them
concerning this matter. Legat verified Rometsch is currently in [REDACTED]

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Germany and as of 12/11/64 was still attempting to locate [REDACTED] but requested results of inquiry at her former [REDACTED] address. By separate communication detailed background information concerning [REDACTED] and results of pertinent investigation will be furnished to Legat, Bonn, for use in conducting interviews with these women.

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Date: 12-16-64

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FROM: SAC, WFO (53-352) (P)

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(OO: [redacted])

Re WFO airtel to the Bureau 11-8-64.

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Airtel

To: SAC, WFO (105-54487)

From: Director, FBI (105-122316)

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**ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH
NEE FIMMEL, AKA;
18-EAST GERMANY
OO: WFO**

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Re Bureau airtel 12-8-64.

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In connection with the current hearing by the Senate Rules Committee relating to the Robert G. "Bobby" Baker matter, you are instructed to contact [redacted] Room [redacted] telephone extension [redacted] assigned to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice, in order to review the testimony resulting from the current hearing.

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The review of the testimony in possession of the Department is to be restricted in this instance only to any references to subject Rometsch or any of the individuals with whom she is known to have associated in the past.

Any information developed from a review of this testimony which has not been developed during the current or previous investigation concerning the Rometsch matter should be promptly furnished to the Bureau for consideration as to any further action deemed advisable.

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NOTE: In connection with this investigative matter Mr. Fortas advised Mr. DeLoach on 12-17-64 that the President had no objection to our contacting the Criminal Division of the Department for [redacted]

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The Acting Attorney General

December 23, 1964

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Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY -
EAST GERMANY

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Reference is made to my letter of November 18, 1964, captioned as above, which forwarded for your information the results of investigation previously conducted in this matter in the latter portion of 1963.

On December 6, 1964, Honorable Abe Fortas, requested that certain investigation and interviews be conducted with regard to the Rometsch matter based on the hearings being held by the Senate Rules Committee in the Bobby Baker matter.

Attached is a memorandum dated December 23, 1964, setting forth developments to date and you will be promptly advised of further information obtained concerning this matter.

For your information, results of this investigation are being furnished to Honorable Bill D. Moyers at the White House.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosure is original letterhead memorandum
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December 22, 1964, captioned as above

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Via AIRTEL _____ RM _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-122316)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-64169) (RUC)
SUBJECT: ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH
nee Fimmel, aka
IS - EAST GERMANY
(OO: WFO)

ReBuairtel 12/11/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies
of FD 302 concerning the results of an interview

Two copies each of
the FD 302 re _____ are enclosed for attention of
the WFO.

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To: SAC, WFO (105-54487)

From: Director, FBI (105-122316) / 63

REC-84

ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH
NEE FIMMEL, AKA
IS - EAST GERMANY

ReNYairtel to Bureau 12/15/64, setting forth results of interview with [REDACTED]

Efforts should be made to locate and interview [REDACTED]

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This lead is being set forth in an effort to further identify if there were any persons connected with White House present in this particular party which has been concluded to be several individuals and reportedly a person who had a connection with the White House was involved.

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Memorandum

Mr. Belmont

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FROM : A. Rosen

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SUBJECT: ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH
nee FIMMEL, AKA.
[IS - EAST GERMANY] X(u)

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In memo from Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Mohr dated 12-7-64

Abe Fortas, President's consultant, stated that in connection with the Rometsch matter the President felt the FBI should conduct certain investigation.

Leads have been set forth and investigation is currently being conducted by several field offices concerning the Rometsch matter as requested by the White House.

Several of the matters raised by Mr. Fortas indicated that they were predicated on testimony arising out of the current hearings being held by the Senate Rules Committee concerning the Baker matter. While Mr. Fortas did not identify the person or persons furnishing such information to the Senate Rules Committee, it is known that the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice has obtained the testimony of [REDACTED]

While there is no indication that Mr. Katzenbach and the Department are aware of the request of Mr. Fortas, that we conduct investigation concerning the Rometsch matter, in order to fulfill the President's request that "there should be no basis for any charging that anything had been left undone" it would appear pertinent to [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. That Mr. DeLoach recontact Mr. Fortas to ascertain if the President has any objection to our contacting the Criminal Division of the Department to review [REDACTED]

such review would be directed to the Rometsch matter.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH

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2. Will ascertain from Mr. Fortas as to whether the results of our current investigation, which will be furnished in writing to the White House, should also be furnished to Mr. Katzenbach pointing out that to date no request has been received from the Department to conduct any investigation concerning the Rometsch matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-122316)

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(OO: WFO) ReBuairtel to WFO 12/8/64.

Attached hereto are five copies of an FD 302 reflecting interview of *[redacted]*

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-122316)

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nee FIMMEL, aka.,
IS - EAST GERMANY
(OO:WFO)

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ReBuairtel 12/8/64.

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Bonn with regard to current whereabouts of ROMETSCH

Also re Buairtel to WFO, dated 12/11/64.

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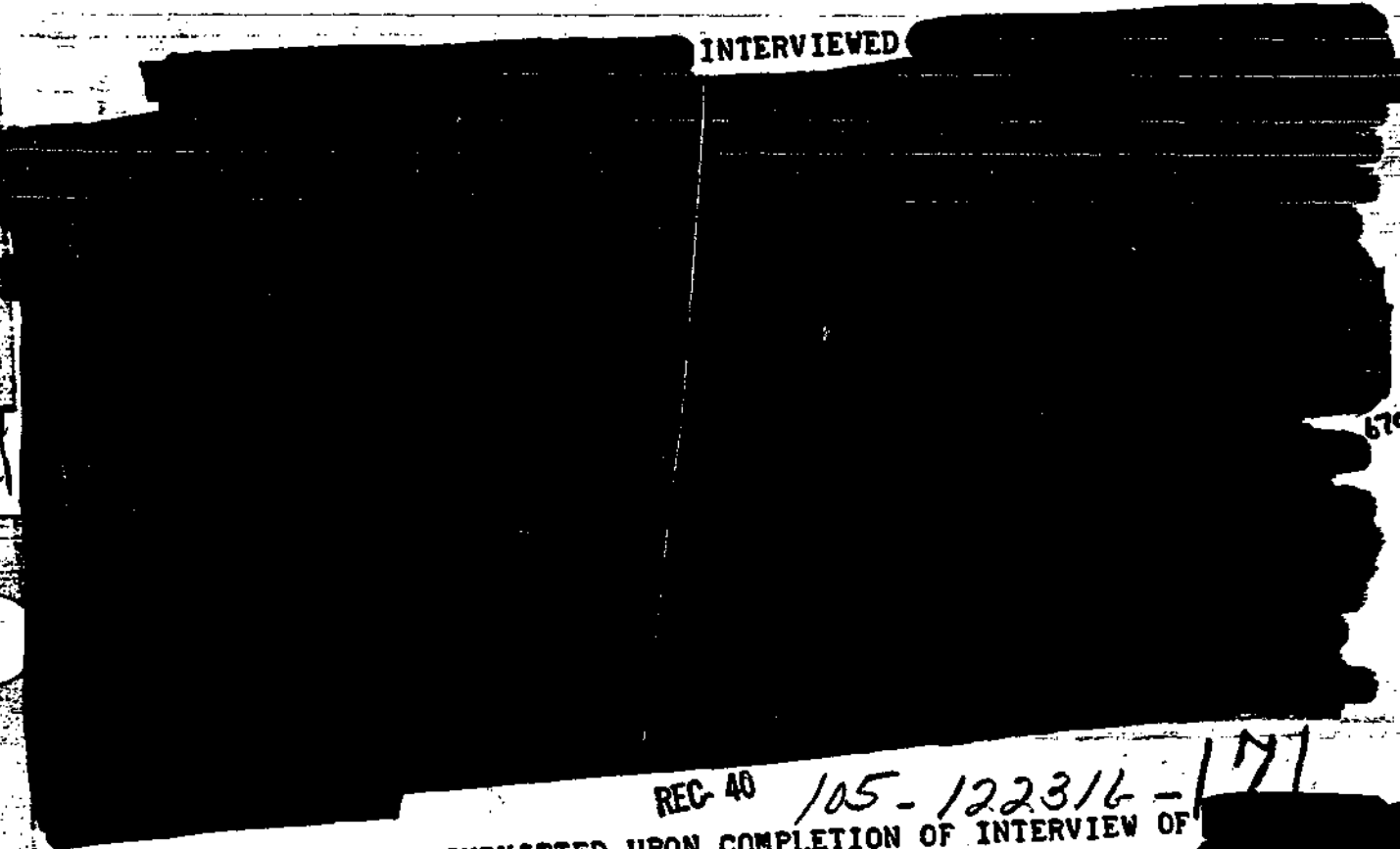
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TO DIRECTOR (105-122316) AND WASHINGTON FIELD (105-54487)

FROM BOSTON (105-12555) 2P

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RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU DEC. FOURTEEN LAST.

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Re Boston teletype to Bureau and WFO dated December 16, 1964.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies and for WFO ten copies of an FD-302 interview containing the results of interview of

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FROM: Legat, Bonn (105-4546) (P)

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call to Inspector [REDACTED] December 17, 1964.

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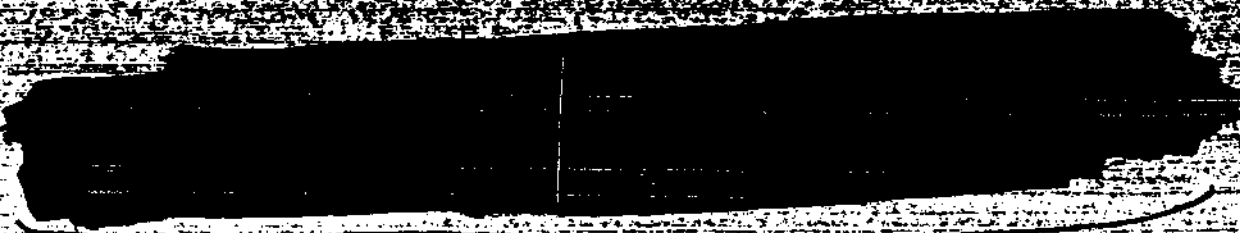
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-122316)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487) (P)

ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH, nee Fimmel, aka IS - EAST GERMANY (OO:WFO)

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ReBuairtels to WFO dated 12/8 and 12/10/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 25 enclosures consisting of five copies each of five FD 302's which contain the results of interviews with [redacted]

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Enclosed for New York are single copies of the five FD 302's described above, and in addition for New York are enclosed xerox copies of WFO airtel to Bureau 10/27/63, FD 302 dated 10/28/63, setting forth interview with [redacted] and WFO airtel to Bureau dated 10/30/63. In addition New York is furnished a copy of referenced Bureau airtel dated 12/10/64.

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Special Agent in Charge

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It will be noted WFO furnished New York a copy of Bureau airtel to WFO dated 12/8/64, which reopened instant investigation, and copy of FD 302 dated 11/6/63, at Los Angeles setting forth the interview of [REDACTED] WFO also furnished New York, telephonically, sufficient background information to facilitate interviews of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

It will be noted that on interview as set out in the attached FD 302's [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Referenced Bureau airtel 12/10/64, instructed that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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WFO 105-54487

LEADS

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

1. Will interview [REDACTED] as requested in Bureau airtel
12/8/64.

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2. Will interview [REDACTED] in
accordance with Bureau instructions set out in Bureau
airtel dated 12/10/64.

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Legat, Bonn

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December 24, 1964

Director, FBI

1 - Foreign Liaison (route
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1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - [REDACTED]

ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH
nee FIMMEL, AKA.
IS - EAST GERMANY
OO: WFO

CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED
BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)
DATE: 6-19-91

ReBucabs 12/8 and 16/64.

For your information the White House has instructed that certain investigation should be conducted with regard to the Rometsch matter. Accordingly, the field has been conducting investigation as set forth in enclosed copy of Buairtel to WFO 12/8/64, and for your information results of certain phases of this investigative activity are being furnished for your review and perusal prior to [REDACTED]

One copy each of the interview report forms pertaining to the following persons interviewed are enclosed:

1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED]
5. [REDACTED]
6. [REDACTED]
7. [REDACTED]
8. [REDACTED]
9. [REDACTED]

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Also enclosed for your information is one copy of a LHM dated 2/20/64 entitled "Ellen Rometsch." This memorandum is a succinct summary of the results of investigation conducted by the FBI in the Summer and Fall of 1963 with regard to captioned matter.

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- DeLoach
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
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Enclosures (11)

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Letter to Legat, Bonn
RE: ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH

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[REDACTED] the points referred to above as well as any other information which could have a bearing on this matter. It is reiterated that the Bureau has been charged with conducting a thorough investigation and our investigation must be of such quality to preclude any subsequent embarrassment to the FBI.

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NOTE: This matter involves investigation being conducted at the request of the White House and pertains to the past activities of Subject Rometsch:

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[REDACTED] Legat, Bonn in 1963 interviewed Rometsch.

[REDACTED] In order to round out our responsibilities, it is deemed advisable that Rometsch

[REDACTED]

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-122316)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487)

ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH

nee Fimmel, aka

IS - EAST GERMANY

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 22, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

CLASSIFIED DECISIONS BY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 DATE: 6-19-91
 BY: [redacted] (DRC) 1 - [redacted]
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SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY (u)

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- DeLoach
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes

There are attached identical letterhead memoranda to Mr. Moyers at the White House and the Acting Attorney General with appropriate cover letters setting forth results of current investigation in this matter, which inquiries are being conducted at the request of the President.

Mr. Abel Fortas, on 12-6-64, requested that certain investigation be conducted in connection with the Rometsch matter:

The letterhead memorandum sets forth results of interviews conducted as follows:

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Enclosures sent 12-23-64

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: ELLEN RO. METSCH

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

ACTION:

We are reinterviewing [REDACTED] b7c-4 b7D-1 b1-FR
[REDACTED] to ascertain if they have any pertinent information concerning this (C)
current inquiry. Results of this investigation will be furnished to the White House
and the Attorney General. (u)

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December 23, 1964

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ELLEN BOMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - (u)
EAST GERMANY

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On December 10, 1964

[REDACTED] was interviewed
at his residence.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- DeLoach _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Walters _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____

*Mr. Moyers
White House*

CLASS. BY [REDACTED]
DATE OF REVIEW [REDACTED]

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NOTE: See Memorandum A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont dated December 22, 1964, [REDACTED] captioned as above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: January 9, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

This is to advise that information was received from the Department Friday evening, January 8, 1965, that the Department is currently reviewing the testimony given in closed session by [REDACTED] before Senate Rules Committee in December, 1964, in order to be sure that all of the accusations and/or allegations made during his testimony are investigated. The Department indicated that this is being done at the request of the President.

[REDACTED]

Requests will be forwarded to the Bureau next week for investigation. These requests will be in addition to those previously submitted based on Department's review of [REDACTED] testimony. According to the information furnished by the Department, the requests for investigation will possibly include interviews of [REDACTED] Senator Robert Kennedy [REDACTED] and others who may have information concerning following items based on Department's review of [REDACTED] testimony.

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MR. TOLSON

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont **b7c-3**
Re: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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ACTION:

This is for your information. Upon receipt of Department's requests they will be carefully reviewed and you will be advised.

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JANUARY 18, 1965

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CABLEGRAM

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TO: LEGAT BONN

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-122316)

KILLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH NEE FIMMEL

INFO CONCERNING - CRIMINAL SECTION

REURCAB JANUARY SIX LAST. WFO HAS DEVELOPED ADDRESS FOR [REDACTED] IN WASHINGTON, D. C. AREA.

IMMEDIATELY ADVISE STATUS OF YOUR INTERVIEW WITH SUBJECT ROMETSCH AND WHEN RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WILL BE SUBMITTED TO BUREAU.

COPY TO WFO FOR INFORMATION.

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NOTE: On 1/18/65 WFO advised based on information received from Legat Bonn an address has been developed for [REDACTED] in the Washington D. C. area. Re-interview with her has been held in absence as SA who conducted original interview with her in 1963 was attending trial in USDC Baltimore, during week of 1/11 - 15/65. WFO desired to have same Agent conduct re-interview on this occasion.

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- Belmont _____
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The Attorney General

January 29, 1965

67c-1 Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY -
EAST GERMANY

- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

Reference is made to my letter of December 23, 1964, and memorandum dated December 23, 1964, which was enclosed.

Attached is a memorandum dated January 23, 1965, setting forth developments to date and you will be advised of further information obtained concerning this matter.

For your information, results of this investigation are being furnished to Honorable Bill D. Moyers at the White House.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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NOTE: Enclosure is identical to that enclosed with the letter to Mr. Bill D. Moyers at the White House. See memorandum A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont captioned "Ellen Rometsch, Information Concerning," [REDACTED] 67c-1

The letter to The Attorney General carries the caption "Internal Security - East Germany: as this caption has been used on all prior correspondence to the Department and therefore is still being retained for record purposes.

- Tolson
- Belmont
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To Moyers
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January 29, 1965

BY LIAISON

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

Honorable Bill D. Moyers
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moyers:

Reference is made to my letter of December 23, 1964, and the memorandum dated December 23, 1964, entitled "Ellen Kometsch" which was enclosed.

By way of background, this is a matter in which the Honorable Abe Fortas, on December 6, 1964, orally requested of Mr. DeLoach of this Bureau, that certain inquiry be made in the Kometsch matter.

Attached is a memorandum dated January 28, 1965, setting forth the results of certain investigation conducted as requested and you will be advised of further information obtained concerning this matter.

For your information, results of this investigation are being furnished to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours

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Date: 12/18/64

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-122316)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487) (P)

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ReBuairtels, 12/11/64 to WFO and re WFOairtel,
12/15/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies
each of FD-302s setting out results of interviews conducted
with [REDACTED]

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It will be noted during the interview, 10/30/63,
with [REDACTED]

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WFO will attempt to locate and interview [redacted] to ascertain if she has any pertinent information in this matter.

It will be noted the interviews as set out in the enclosed FD-302s have not resolved any information relating to [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] telephonically advised 12/18/64.

[redacted]

UACB, WFO will interview [redacted] in presence of her attorney on 12/21/64.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-122316)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487) (P)

ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH
nee Fimmel, aka
IS - EAST GERMANY

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ReBuairtels, 12/11/64 and 12/24/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies
each of two FD-302s interview report forms setting out
results of interviews with [redacted]

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- Miss Holmes _____
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Date: 1/6/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-122316)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487) (P)

ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH
nee Fimmel, aka
IS - East Germany
(OO: WFO)

ReBuairtel 12/10/64 and WFO airtel 12/31/64.

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of a FD-302 interview report form which sets out the result
of a reinterview 1/4/65 of

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WFO has no additional leads outstanding and will
await Bureau instructions as to any further attention to be
given to this matter.

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URGENT 1-6-65

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT BONN NO. 587

ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH NEE FIMMEL, AKA, IS - EAST GERMANY.

ACCORDING TO

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GEORGE A. VAN NOY

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To: SAC, WFO

From: Director, FBI

KILLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH
nee FIMMEL, AKA.
IS - EAST GERMANY

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[REDACTED]

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a cablegram
from Legat, Bonn indicating [REDACTED]

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In this connection, your attention is directed to
your airtel to the Bureau dated 12-15-64, page 2, wherein
information is set forth that [REDACTED]

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WFO should conduct necessary investigation including
contacting [REDACTED]

Expedite.

Enclosures (2)

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NOTE: [REDACTED]

Information had been previously developed that [REDACTED]

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SAC, WFO (105-54487)

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Director, FBI (105-122316)

ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH, nee Fimmel, aka. IS - RG

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Review of captioned matter at Bureau indicates that the original allegation that subject was possibly involved with East German intelligence has satisfactorily been resolved. No current investigation is outstanding in connection with that allegation. In the absence of any additional information indicating that subject has engaged in activities warranting an internal security investigation, you should discontinue the use of the character "IS - East Germany."

Future correspondence in connection with current investigation being conducted as an outgrowth of inquiries of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration should bear the caption, "Elly Bertha Hildegarda Rometsch, nee Fimmel, aka., Information Concerning - Criminal Section."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-122316) DATE: 6-19-91
FROM: LEGAT, BONN (105-4546) (RUC)
SUBJECT: ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH
nee FIMMEL, aka
IS - EAST GERMANY
(OO: WFO)

Robyn Juan Rodriguez

5-31-91
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Re Bulet to Bonn dated 12-24-64, and Bonn telcall to
Inspector _____ 1-8-65.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-122316)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487) P.

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nee Fimmel, aka.
INFORMATION CONCERNING - CRIMINAL SECTION
(OO: WFO)

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copies of an FD-302, interview report form which sets
out the result of an interview conducted 1/18/65 by
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT BONN NO. 693

ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH, NEE FIMMEL, AKA, INFO CONCERNING
CRIMINAL SECTION.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-122316) b7c-1
 FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487) (P)
 SUBJECT: ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH, nee FIMMEL, aka
 INFORMATION CONCERNING - CRIMINAL SECTION (OO:WFO)

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ReWFOairtel 1/19/65.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE:

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH *Neo Frontist*
INFORMATION CONCERNING

- 1 - [redacted]
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There are attached identical memorandum to Mr. Moyers at the White House and the Attorney General with appropriate cover letters setting forth results of further investigation conducted in this matter. By letter and memorandum dated 12-23-64, we furnished results of investigation conducted to that date, which inquiries were made at the specific request of the President.

On 12-6-64, Mr. Abe Fortas had requested that certain investigation and interviews be conducted in connection with the Rometsch matter

The results of the interviews conducted [redacted] in December, 1964, and which were forwarded to the White House, were made available to our Legat, Bonn.

[redacted] was interviewed by Washington Field Office (WFO).

The letterhead memorandum being forwarded sets forth results of interviews as follows:

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: ELLEN ROMETSCH

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[REDACTED]

WFO is attempting to identify this individual and if identified, he will be interviewed for any information he may have concerning activities of Rometsch and other female associates which may concern the White House.

[REDACTED] P V. [REDACTED] b7C-1

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ELLEN ROBERTS

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Enclosed are five copies of FD-302s covering these interviews.

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February 8, 1965

Director, FBI (105-122316)

ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH, nee
FINDEL, aka
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To: SAC, WFO (105-54487)

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From: Director, FBI (105-122316) - 195

ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH,
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INFORMATION CONCERNING - CRIMINAL SECTION
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Enclosed herewith are two copies of a self-explanatory letter dated 2-4-65, from Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division requesting that certain investigation be conducted.

You are instructed to promptly interview Senator Robert F. Kennedy concerning this matter for all details he has concerning same. It is pointed out for your consideration that the unidentified publisher referred

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may well be Philip Graham, former owner of the Washington Post newspaper.

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By way of background, at the time the Rometsch matter came to public attention on the weekend of October 26-27, 1963, on the afternoon of 10-26-63, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy was in touch with the Bureau and requested investigation be conducted concerning the newspaper publicity. At the same time at the request of the White House, investigation was instituted by the FBI concerning this matter.

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On the evening of 10-26-63, P. Kenneth O'Donnell of the White House supplied an address in Germany where Ellen Rometsch could be reached and informed that the information concerning this address was furnished by

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A review of your file will reflect results of interviews conducted by your office

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RE: ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE KOMETSCH,

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Results of the interview with Senator Kennedy should be immediately forwarded to the Bureau and you will be advised subsequently of what additional investigation is to be conducted concerning the Department's request.

You are instructed to discreetly ascertain the date Philip Graham committed suicide and advise the Bureau.

NOTE:

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While Mr. Miller requests that Senator Kennedy among others be interviewed, we are holding further instructions to the field in abeyance pending results of the Kennedy interview, as Kennedy may identify Philip Graham [REDACTED]

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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February 17, 1965

The Attorney General
Director, FBI

ELLEN ROMETSCH
INTERNAL SECURITY
EAST GERMANY

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Reference is made to the letter dated February 4, 1965, from Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, captioned as above.

Attached is a memorandum dated February 17, 1965, setting forth results of an interview conducted with Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Based on information from Senator Kennedy that the publisher of "The Washington Post" newspaper, it is requested that you advise as to whether [REDACTED] or any others, should be interviewed for further information.

For your information, the results of the interview with Senator Kennedy are being furnished to the Honorable Marvin Watson at the White House.

Enclosure
1 - Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr. - Enclosure
Assistant Attorney General

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NOTE: Enclosure is identical to that enclosed with the letter to Honorable Marvin Watson at the White House. See Rosen to Belmont memo dated 2/16/65, captioned as above.

The letter to the Attorney General carries the caption "Internal Security - East Germany" as this caption has been used in all prior correspondence to the Department and therefore is still being retained for record purposes.

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February 17, 1965

ELLEN ROMETSCH

On February 12, 1965, Senator Robert F. Kennedy was interviewed at his office, Room 315, Old Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C., [redacted]

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Senator Kennedy at the outset of the interview indicated he was familiar with the allegations [redacted]

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Senator Kennedy stated the deceased publisher was the late Philip Graham, former owner of "The Washington Post" newspaper.

Senator Kennedy advised he was certain his brother, the late President John F. Kennedy, had never heard of Ellen Rometsch until publicity concerning her was brought out by the news media. He related his brother was a close friend of the late Philip Graham and Mrs. Graham. With reference to Graham, Senator Kennedy stated his brother was also aware that Philip Graham was emotionally involved with a "girl friend" from the Southwest [redacted]

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Senator Kennedy related he had no knowledge that the late President had discussed this affair with Philip Graham and in his judgment the alleged conversation between Graham and his brother never took place.

Senator Kennedy continued to his knowledge there was nothing that might possibly have linked the name of Ellen Rometsch with that of the late Philip Graham. He further stated that although he, Senator Kennedy, had been present when Philip Graham and his emotional condition were discussed, the late President had never discussed anything with him suggesting a connection between Graham and Rometsch.

The publication "Facts on File" states that Philip Graham committed suicide August 3, 1963, at Marshall, Virginia.

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February 17, 1965

To Mr. Sullivan
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Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - [redacted] b7c-1
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - [redacted]

Dear Mr. Watson:

BY LIAISON

Reference is made to my letters of December 23, 1964, and January 29, 1965, addressed to Honorable Bill D. Moyers and the memoranda enclosed dated December 23, 1964, and January 28, 1965, entitled "Ellen Ronetsch."

By way of background, the Honorable Abe Fortas on December 6, 1964, orally requested of Mr. DeLoach of this Bureau that certain inquiry be made in the Ronetsch matter.

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NOTE:

See Rosen to Belmont memo dated 2-16-65, captioned "Ellen Ronetsch, Information Concerning [redacted]"

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Honorable Marvin Watson

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Concerning the above testimony, Mr. Miller requested that an appropriate investigation be conducted to determine the truth or falsity of these allegations by [redacted] and requested that among others, Senator Kennedy be interviewed. Attached is a memorandum dated February 17, 1965, setting forth the results of an interview conducted with Senator Robert F. Kennedy, and you will be advised of any further information obtained concerning this matter.

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For your information, results of this investigation are being furnished to the Attorney General and he is being requested to advise this Bureau if any further investigation is desired relating to this portion of the testimony of [redacted] on December 1, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

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FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487) C.

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NEE FIMMEL, AKA.
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ReBuairtel 2/9/65 instructing WFO interview
Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in line with the request of
Mr. HERBERT J. MILLER, Jr., Assistant Attorney General,
Criminal Division, Justice Department.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five
copies of an FD-302 interview report form which sets
out the result of an interview of Senator KENNEDY conducted
2/12/65 by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

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At the outset of the interview Senator
KENNEDY indicated he was familiar with the allegation
made by [redacted] in his testimony 12/1/64 before
the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration to the
effect that ROMETSCH was [redacted]
KENNEDY immediately stated the deceased publisher was the
late PHILIP GRAHAM, owner of "The Washington Post" newspaper;
thereupon explained that the involvement of GRAHAM had
nothing to do with ELLEN ROMETSCH. He said that in his
judgment the alleged conversation between PHILIP GRAHAM
and the late President KENNEDY never took place.

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8/3/63, Marshall

Approved: W. A. Rosten Sent: 5/05 - 122316
Special Agent in Charge
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Per [redacted]

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For information, the publication "Facts on File" states that PHILIP GRAHAM committed suicide 8/3/63 at Marshall, Virginia. "The New York Times" index reflects that the news account of GRAHAM's death appeared in the 8/4/63 issue of that newspaper.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 12, 1965

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Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was interviewed at his office, Room 315, Old Senate Office Building, for any information concerning an allegation that ELLEN ROMETSCH

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had [REDACTED]

Senator KENNEDY advised he was certain his brother, the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY, had never heard of ELLEN ROMETSCH until publicity concerning her was brought out by the news media. He related his brother, the late President, was a close friend of the late PHILIP GRAHAM, former owner of "The Washington Post" newspaper, and Mrs. GRAHAM. With reference to GRAHAM, Senator KENNEDY stated his brother, the President, also was aware that PHILIP GRAHAM was emotionally involved with a "girl friend" from the Southwest [REDACTED]

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Senator KENNEDY advised he had no knowledge that the late President had discussed this affair with PHILIP GRAHAM. At any rate, Senator KENNEDY continued, there was nothing to his knowledge that might possibly have linked the name of ELLEN ROMETSCH with that of the late PHILIP GRAHAM. Senator KENNEDY further advised that, although he had been present when PHILIP GRAHAM and his emotional condition were discussed, the President had never discussed anything with him suggesting a connection between GRAHAM and ROMETSCH.

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On 2/12/65 at Washington, D. C. File# WFO 105-54487

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by SA [REDACTED] dictated 2/12/65

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FROM: SAC, WFO (105-54487) P.

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nee FIMMEL, aka.
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(OO: WFO)

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Re WFO airtel 1/23/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five
copies of an FD-302, interview report form, which sets
out the result of investigation conducted 2/4/65 at
the Sheraton Carlton Hotel by SA [redacted]

This investigation was conducted in effort to
identify one [redacted]

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WFO is attempting to arrange an appointment
with Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *AKB*

DATE: 2-16-65

FROM : A. Rosen *A. Rosen*

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - [REDACTED]
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SUBJECT: ELLEN ROMETSCH
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There are attached identical memorandums to Mr. Marvin Watson at the White House and the Attorney General with appropriate cover letters setting forth results of further investigation conducted in this matter as requested by the Attorney General. By letter and memoranda dated 12-23-64 and 1-29-65, we furnished results of investigation conducted to those dates, which inquiries were made at the specific request of the President.

On 12-6-64 Mr. Abe Fortas had requested that certain investigation and interviews be conducted in connection with the Rometsch matter, [REDACTED]

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The Department letter requested that appropriate investigation be conducted to determine the truth or falsity of these allegations by [REDACTED]. The Department requested that among others, Senator Kennedy be interviewed.

Washington Field Office (WFO) on 2-15-65 made available the results of their interview with Senator Kennedy on 2-12-65. A copy of the interview report form is attached. In addition to the information set forth in the attachment, Senator Kennedy advised the interviewing Agents that in his judgment the alleged conversation between Philip Graham and the late President Kennedy never took place. (Graham committed suicide 8-3-63 at Marshall, Virginia.)

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: ELLEN ROMETSCH

ACTION

1. The results of the interview with Senator Kennedy are being furnished to Mr. Watson at the White House and the Attorney General.

2. The Attorney General is being requested to advise if he desires to have [redacted] or any others interviewed concerning this matter.

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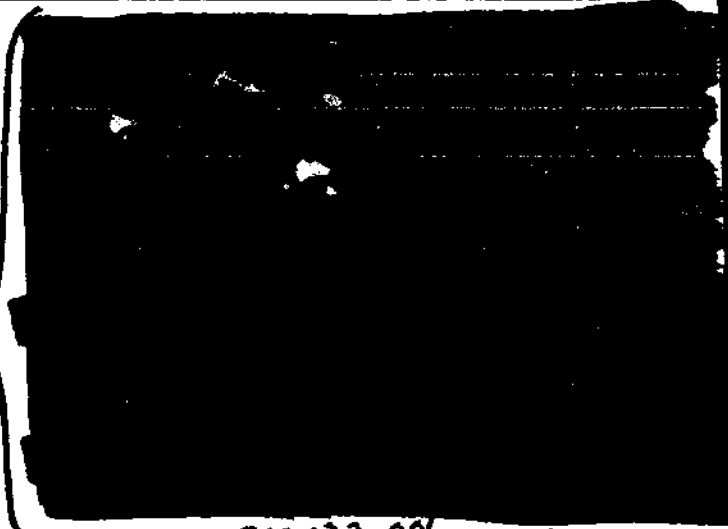
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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: March 30, 1965

FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN

SUBJECT: THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD
MARCH 29, 1965

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SENATE

Pages 5986-5987. Senator Williams, (R) Delaware, placed in the Record an article written by Paul Hope entitled "Baker Case Party Girl Admits Being Ex-Red" and published in the Washington Sunday Star on March 28th. Williams stated "Mr. Hope's article is based upon information obtained by the investigators of the Rules Committee and the FBI concerning the manner in which party girls had been used by Mr. Baker and his associates. - - - It is most regrettable that this phase of the inquiry developed by the FBI was so noticeably ignored by both the committee and the Justice Department in their most recent report." The article comments on activities of Ellen Rometsch and states "Last December, the Justice Department showed some members and staff personnel of the Rules Committee an FBI file on Mrs. Rometsch. The committee incorporated a summary of the file in its minutes, but the Democrats voted against going any further into the matter. This portion of the committee's proceedings has not been made public and is not expected to be."

Pages 6011-6012. Senator Dodd, (D) Connecticut, spoke concerning the President's statement announcing arrest of four members of the Ku Klux Klan for the murder of Mrs. Viola Liuzzo. Dodd included the text of the President's statement and a brief statement he issued in support of the President's comments. Mr. Dodd stated "Appropriately, J. Edward Hoover was standing beside the President at that press conference and I say this because Mr. Hoover's outstanding agents in the field worked throughout the night to find the perpetrators of this outrage. And it was especially appropriate to have Mr. Hoover there, because what better reply could there have been to the charges that the FBI has not been zealous enough in protecting civil rights proponents and in fighting the Ku Klux Klan."

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Memorandum to the Director
Re: The Congressional Record

SENATE - continued

Adjournment: Until Thursday, April 1, 1965, at 12 noon.

HOUSE

Page 6055. Congressman Gathings, (D) Arkansas, spoke concerning the economic boycott of Alabama suggested by Dr. Martin Luther King. Gathings stated "I implore Dr. King to please permit the schoolchildren of Alabama to participate in the school lunch program by the utilization of surplus food commodities, - - - -. At this point, Congressman Andrews, (D) Alabama, stated "I hope the gentleman will remember and that the Members of this House will remember that last December Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, one of the greatest Americans of all time, said that this Martin Luther King was the most notorious liar in this country, and Mr. Hoover until this day has not retracted that statement."

Pages 6055-6056. Congressman Gross, (R) Iowa, spoke concerning the Bobby Baker investigation. He included the article written by Paul Hope which was set forth with remarks of Senator Williams earlier in this memorandum.

Pages 6066-6067. Congressman Cleveland, (R) New Hampshire, spoke concerning use of certain materials in construction of public buildings, referring to the substitution of concrete for stone exteriors of new Federal buildings. He stated "Four structures which would have concrete exteriors have recently been authorized for construction in Washington, at a total cost of \$120 million. These four buildings are the Federal Office Building No. 5, the National Air and Space Museum of the Smithsonian Institution, the Federal Bureau of Investigation Building, and a new headquarters for the Housing and Home Finance Agency." Mr. Cleveland included a brochure entitled "Our Beautiful Capital, Will It Be Marred by the New Trend in Federal Building?" (It is to be noted the General Services Administration advised the architects have not yet presented their recommendations to the Fine Arts Commission as to the exterior treatment for our building.)

Page 6074. The House received a letter from the Attorney General transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "A bill to amend section 4082 of title 18, United States Code, to facilitate the rehabilitation of persons convicted of offenses against the United States." This was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Memorandum to the Director
Re: The Congressional Record

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Adjournment: Until Tuesday, March 30, 1965, at 12 noon.

APPENDIX

There was nothing contained in the Appendix that was of particular interest to the Bureau.

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 3/17/66

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

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cc Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT:

**DISSEMINATION OF INTELLIGENCE
INFORMATION ON ORGANIZED CRIME
TO CRIMINAL DIVISION OF DEPARTMENT**

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At the specific request of Assistant AG Fred Vinson, the Director met with Vinson at 3:30 p.m., 3/16/66, in his office. Pursuant to Vinson's request, and at the Director's instruction, I also attended the meeting.

Mr. Vinson opened the discussion by stating that he felt there was a matter which needed clearing up. At this point he handed the Director a 1½-page memorandum concerning his previous visit to the Director's office on 3/9/66, and referring to the visit which Mr. Gale and I paid to his office on 3/11/66. Vinson stated that this memorandum will reflect for the record that he did not imply any criticism against the FBI, and that the Criminal Division of the Department desires to continue receiving intelligence reports on organized crime.

The Director stated there was no misunderstanding whatsoever. The Director quoted Vinson as having previously stated that he spent a great deal of time reading intelligence reports which had been received from the FBI and that he, Vinson, had felt perhaps the FBI was wasting time in doing so much intelligence-type investigations, rather than the prosecutive type. The Director stated that upon Vinson's departure he had sent for Mr. Gale and me and had expressed his concern in no uncertain terms, inasmuch as this matter is under our supervision. The Director stated he instructed Gale and me to determine whether an investigative waste of time was involved.

Vinson indicated he did not recall telling the Director previously that the reading of voluminous intelligence-type reports was a waste of time. The Director replied that Vinson had certainly implied that this was a waste of time, whether or not he had so stated specifically. The Director indicated

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seemed strange that Messrs. Kossack and Hundley of the Department had asked for additional intelligence-type reports, whereas Vinson had intimated he was getting too many.

Vinson stated he wanted to make it clear that he was no expert in the field of investigations and therefore it would be wrong for him to pass judgment on the FBI's work in the field of organized crime. The Director stated he agreed with this assertion. The Director also stated that nevertheless he would certainly curtail the sending of intelligence-type reports to the Department if Vinson had actually meant this. Vinson stated that by no stretch of the imagination had he meant to imply this.

I gave Vinson a brief rundown on the actual requests made by Nathaniel Kossack, Vinson's first assistant, and explained to Vinson the fact that the preparation of crime surveys, as we did many years ago, would definitely be a waste of time and entirely duplicative of our efforts today.

The Director asked Vinson bluntly if he "wanted the FBI to cut down on intelligence-type reports" to "just state your guidelines." Vinson stated he had no guidelines. The Director then indicated it would be impossible to make criminal-type cases unless we first conducted intelligence-type investigations. Vinson agreed.

Vinson referred to the last paragraph of his memorandum wherein he stated that the conference held in his office with Mr. Gale and me ended on an "acrimonious" note. He stated he specifically wanted to call this to Mr. Hoover's attention. The Director turned to me and asked what this meant. I stated whenever any individual comes to the Director of the FBI and makes erroneous allegations concerning work under my supervision I felt that I have the right to defend myself and explain the true facts of the matter. I stated this was done in Vinson's office and no punches were pulled. I also stated that I resented deeply the fact that Vinson would make a complaint based on a lack of knowledge.

The Director turned to Vinson and held up the memorandum that Vinson had presented to him. The Director stated "Do you now plan to stick to the contents of this memorandum, or do you wish to make any further changes?" Vinson replied that the memorandum was self-explanatory and he had no changes to make whatsoever. He stated he wished to reiterate once again that

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he had not meant to be critical of the FBI but, to the contrary, had merely wanted to make the suggestion that the FBI might desire to occasionally stop and survey its criminal investigative work to see if too much time was not being spent on merely the accumulation of intelligence. The Director very patiently pointed out that it would be impossible to give the Department information of a prosecutive nature unless at first intelligence-type investigations were carried out. The Director exhibited to Vinson a chart concerning the huge amount of intelligence information given to Chicago law enforcement authorities which has enabled those individuals to practically wreck gambling interests in that city.

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The Director gave Vinson a detailed explanation of the success of the FBI's work in Chicago and Las Vegas. The Director summarized inspections, SAC conferences, and the daily statistics that are given him, which all serve as a yardstick to measure the effectiveness of our work not only in the field of organized crime but in all other types of FBI investigations. The Director showed Vinson the monthly chart that he receives which reflects the statistics of all offices.

Vinson stated again that he wanted to reiterate that he did not mean to be critical in making his original suggestion. He stated this was a suggestion, pure and simple, and that he hoped the Director did not feel that he had been critical. The Director replied that the successes of the FBI spoke for themselves and he felt that Vinson now understood that the FBI constantly surveyed its work.

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Vinson stated that the Department had recently had trouble in connection with the Jencks decision, inasmuch as a judge had asked that all witnesses be produced in one mail fraud case and in one narcotics case. He stated that in the mail fraud case one of the witnesses had been killed. Under the Jencks rule the judge took exception to this fact.

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The Director referred once again to the so-called "misunderstanding" as Vinson had termed his previous meeting. The Director stated he wanted to make it quite clear to Mr. Vinson that intelligence-type investigations in the field of organized crime in many cases resulted in a complete disruption of gangsterism in various cities, particularly Chicago.

I told Vinson that he should realize that many intelligence-type investigations also often result in Federal prosecutions and that a sampling of cases could be quoted to him, if necessary. He stated he agreed and this would not be necessary.

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The Director spoke once again of false allegations regarding Ellen Romesch and other prostitutes of wide publicity. The Director indicated that there had, of course, been some truth to the fact that a small number of senators had involved themselves with prostitutes and that the late President Kennedy had on one occasion asked the Director to see Senators Dirksen and Mansfield relative to this matter.

Vinson stated that the Attorney General, on the morning of 3/16/66, had requested him to summarize all matters relative to the Canadian hoodlum and forward this information to the FBI so that we, in turn, could give it to the RCMP. The Director stated we would handle this matter.

The Director referred to the investigation by two Royal Commissions which had been set in motion by the Canadian Parliament. He stated it was wrong to have one commission, much less the confusion of two at the same time.

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Vinson stated his letter to the Director concerning the Canadian matter, mentioned above, would also contain a request that the FBI maintain a "loose watch" on

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The Director made no commitment in this regard.

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Vinson then expressed appreciation for the Director having seen him, and departed.

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Vinson next walked with me down the hallway and upon reaching my office came in briefly. He stated he wanted to talk to me alone. He mentioned that he could have more adequately explained to the Director what he had meant by the meeting with Mr. Gale and me ending on an "acrimonious" note. He stated what he had reference to was the fact that I had made the statement, "horse manure," to him during the conversation in his office. He indicated he resented this and that I should not have made such a statement to him.

I replied that I had clearly meant what I said and if he resented this statement perhaps he would think twice before coming over to see the Director and lodging false allegations against the work of the FBI. It was mentioned that at any time in the future when he made statements of this nature I would feel free to again come over to his office and straighten him out in no uncertain terms. He then turned around and left my office.

ACTION:

Vinson has a "chip" on his shoulder and we will have to be most meticulous in dealing with him in the future. We should be most careful in making a matter of record any conversation, discussion or conference we have with Vinson

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-122316)

DATE: 4/15/71

FROM : [REDACTED] AT, BONN (105-0)

SUBJECT: ELLY BERTHA HILDEGARDE ROMETSCH,
nee Fimmel, aka
INFORMATION CONCERNING -
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Robyn S. [REDACTED]

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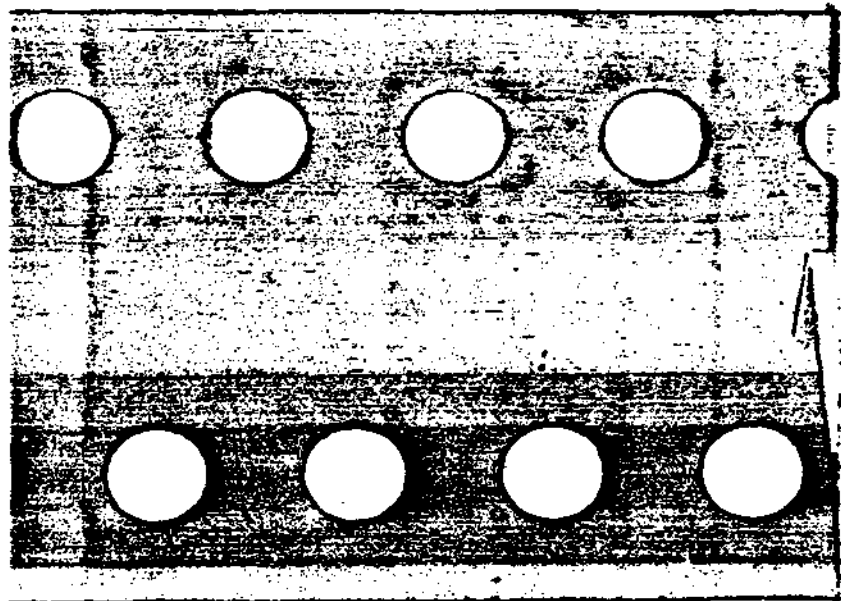
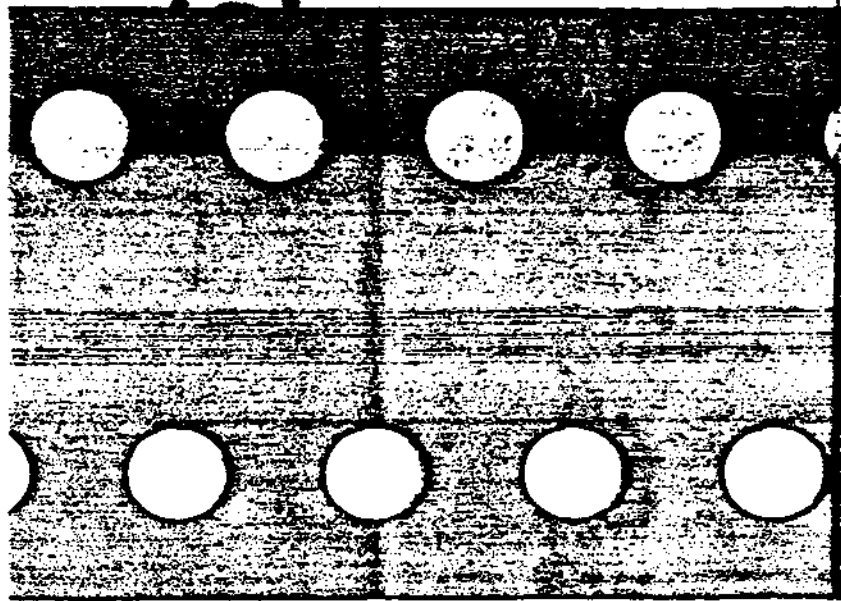
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