

TO: [redacted] 27, 15 [2, 13, 8]

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1. Josef Marcel Victor Wilhelm ~~XXXXXXXX~~ was brought to the attention of the ~~XXXXXX~~ by the subject of residence who visited ~~XXXXXXXX~~ in Madrid from 18 to 21 February, 1959 and again during the week of 15 April 1959. ~~XXXXXXXX~~, who at the time of the February visit was installed in the hotel International, Madrid, reportedly has very good relations with King Umberto of Italy, President NIHALIK of Lebanon, the royal family of Madrid, Phonetian, ~~XXXXXXXX~~, and ~~XXXXXXXX~~. He also reportedly knows all of the ~~XXXXXX~~ centers and has participated in all the FBI meetings which have taken place in Madrid. On 10 September 1950 ~~XXXXXXXX~~ was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder and theft. (His victim was a student of the name of Paul ~~XXXXXX~~.) On 10 December 1952 ~~XXXXXXXX~~ was sentenced to death and loss of all property by the high criminal court in Paris for collaboration with the enemy. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ is mentioned in the trial of Marshall ~~XXXXXX~~ (7 August 1945) as a close confidant and advisor of ~~XXXXXX~~. On 5 December 1955 ~~XXXXXXXX~~ married Elze Wilhelmina ~~XXXXXX~~ (30 November 1933, Hannover, Germany) in Madrid. She is reportedly a doctor. They have since separated and she is now living in Berlin/ ~~XXXXXX~~, Berlinerstrasse 53-55. On 12 December 1955 she was issued a German passport (number 735-55) by the German Embassy, Madrid. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ is described as being intelligent and cultivated, but also very effeminate. The subject of ~~XXXXXX~~ believes that ~~XXXXXXXX~~ is engaged in various illegal undertakings, but did not specify which these might be.

2. The Subject of ~~XXXXXX~~ reported to ~~XXXXXX~~ that during his April visit to ~~XXXXXXXX~~ the latter told him that he had recently been visited by ~~XXXXXX~~ officials from West Berlin who had asked him to work for them and to establish his residence in West Berlin. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ did not reveal to Subject of ~~XXXXXX~~ what the nature of this work was to be, but he did state that he was going to take up residence at Berlin/~~XXXXXX~~, Berlinerstr. 53 (the address of his estranged wife). He stated that the ~~XXXXXX~~ officials promised to supply him with ~~XXXXXX~~ documentation. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ has tried unsuccessfully in the past to get West German documentation. (He was although he was born in Luxembourg, which this is now a stateless person.)

3. Headquarters and ~~COB, Madrid~~ are requested to supply the station with any information which might be available on ~~XXXXXXXX~~. ~~COB, Madrid~~ station files, only.

4. ~~COB, Berlin~~ Traces are requested on Elze Wilhelmina ~~XXXXXX~~ and the address at which she is reportedly living. (Base files, only)

5. ~~XXXXXX~~ All traces only on ~~XXXXXXXX~~, ~~XXXXXXXX~~ and wife, please.

10 Feb, 1959

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