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Chief of Station, [REDACTED]

10 October 1960

Operational/CART/CAPHINK⁰²Possible Knowledge of Vladimir SLOBODA
of CAPHINK⁰²

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REFERENCES

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A. [REDACTED] 5000, 9 August 1960
 B. [REDACTED] 5207, 19 August 1960
 20-20C. [REDACTED] 5531, 2 September 1960
 D. [REDACTED] 6336, 10 October 1960
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1. Paragraph one of reference C should be modified to show that SLOBODA knew John T. Ossenbrink by true name as early as March 1960, at which time Ossenbrink dealt with SLOBODA officially in the procuring of East German city plans and other materials for CAPHINK. Since occupying the CAPHINK offices in late May of 1960, Ossenbrink saw SLOBODA about three times in the latter's office, each of which visits concerned the acquisition of basic intelligence materials (e.g., East German telephone books, city plans, etc.). Ossenbrink did not indicate to SLOBODA the reason for Ossenbrink's request for these materials, but SLOBODA did know Ossenbrink's phone extension at Camp King, since Ossenbrink occasionally left word with SLOBODA for SLOBODA's superior, Mr. Len Meller, Chief of Publications Procurement Section, to phone Ossenbrink for official purposes.

2. Ossenbrink has questioned all KUBARK CAPHINK staff members on their knowledge of SLOBODA, making use of a photograph of SLOBODA for this purpose. None had any personal contact with him; however, all felt that they had seen him at the Camp King coffee bar. It should be noted that many US Army military personnel at Camp King have official knowledge of the official and unofficial name of CAPHINK (see attachment under separate cover), and that the KUBARK CAPHINK staff members are employees of [REDACTED] assigned to Camp King for work in CAPHINK. The name and mission of CAPHINK is classified presently CONFIDENTIAL - NOFORN, which means that the official name and mission of CAPHINK is widely known among other US Army offices at Camp King, which also had frequent occasion to deal with SLOBODA's former office. Moreover, in conversing with US Army personnel at the Camp King coffee bar, it is conceivable that SLOBODA learned the true names of all KUBARK CAPHINK personnel without their knowledge.

3. In summary, it appears that SLOBODA could have learned the following about CAPHINK during the period March-August 1960 -

a. Official and unofficial name and mission of CAPHINK. (Official and unofficial name of CAPHINK forwarded as Identities A. and B. respectively under separate cover attachment)

b. True name of KUBARK and CAPHINK staff members, including the fact that they are assigned to Camp King by [REDACTED]

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4. The delay in reporting this matter was due to the fact that
Ossenbrink was on home leave when the SLOCODA defection took place.

John T. OSSENBRINK

Approved:

Lester S. REDMILES

Attachment:

Official and Unofficial names ⁰² [CAPTAIN]

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