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Chief of Station, [Germany]		DATE 10 October 1960	
Operational/CART [CATHINK] 02 Possible Knowledge of Vladimir SLOBODA of [CATHINK] 02		RE 744.97 - CHECK IF ONE MARKED FOR INDEXING XX NO INDEXING REQUIRED INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY	
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- A. [FRAN] 5000, 9 August 1960
20-20 B. [FRAN] 5207, 19 August 1960
20-20 C. [FRAN] 5531, 2 September 1960
D. [FRAN] 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 [CATHINK]. Since occupying the [CATHINK] 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 [CATHINK] 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 [CATHINK] (see attachment under separate cover), and that the KUBARK [CATHINK] staff members are employees of [redacted] assigned to Camp King for work in [CATHINK]. The name and mission of [CATHINK] is classified presently 02 CONFIDENTIAL - NOFORN, which means that the official name and mission of [CATHINK] 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 [CATHINK] personnel without their knowledge.

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

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

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

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

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Approved:

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Attachment:

Official and Unofficial names (C) ⁰² OSENBRIK

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