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SUBJECT:- British Military Personnel in the DDR (GERMAN
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC)

23052309 Pte ATKINSON S. 1 EAST SURREY.
AWOL WEF 5 June 56.

Reference 'A' B.4088/1 Int dated 13 Aug 56
'B' HQ BSSO letter S2/PF 92233 dated 4 Jul 57
'C' B 4088/1 Int dated 15 Nov 57 (Para 3).

1. Herewith copies of British Intelligence Pool BERLIN report reference BRIP/O/11/482 dated 7 Dec 57. Photostats of the letter referred to in Para 1 of the report are forwarded for MI 11, HQ BSSO and G2 HQ USAREUR only, (one copy each).
2. ATKINSON has been reported as being at BAUTZEN by most returned deserters, including Pte ROBERTS, Spr POWELL and the American Air Force defectors HOSSELKUS and WILSON. It was however reported to this HQ by 1 E, SURREYS that he had been seen at the unit barracks in BRUNSWICK on 10 Nov 57. RMP, FS and his unit have investigated but so far without success.
3. A further report that a person named ATKINSON had applied to the consular office at HANNOVER for a new Passport claiming to have lost his original one was also investigated but this was a genuine case of loss and the person concerned was not the subject of attached report.
4. It is requested that any information available from G2 HQ USAREUR on the persons resident in U.S.A. mentioned here be forwarded to this HQ.

Enclosures:

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(Signature)
(R. J. DOBIN)
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