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Subject : BRITISH defector in the ROZ.
23052309 Pte ATKINSON, S.
1 EAST SURREY, AWOL wef 5 Jun 56.

1. Attached at Annexure I to this report is a typed reproduction of a letter written to subject by a person living in the UNITED STATES of AMERICA. (NOTE: Owing to paper shortage a total of only five photostat copies of the letter could be obtained and these are enclosed with the report for distribution as may be deemed necessary. However, we have the microfilm negative should higher authority request further photostats.)
2. The first two paragraphs of the letter to subject confirm previous information that ATKINSON is married and is the father of a daughter.
3. The address on the envelope of the letter, which was post-marked "FLUSHING. N.Y. NOV 27. 1130 AM. 1957", shows subject as living at BAUTZEN, Heringstrasse 27 and NOT 26 as previously reported.
4. The writer of the letter, Margaret RICHTER, has not previously come to our notice and, to date, we do not know her connection with the ATKINSON family. The letter creates the impression that they have not met in the past and we intend to contact the US Army CIC and request that they make enquiries in the USA regarding the RICHTER family.
5. It would be of assistance to us in our enquiries, if G (INT) could be requested to forward to us any information they may have regarding ATKINSON's contacts in the USA and any other available background information on subject.
6. No additional information is, at present, available, but enquiries are continuing and a further report will be submitted as soon as new information is received.

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