TO: Mr. John F. Doherty  
FROM: Assistant Director  

The attached material, which has been obtained from reliable sources, is being forwarded to you in the belief that it may be of interest.

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COUNTRY: Sweden

SUBJECT: Swedish Group Assisting Nazi Underground Activities.

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[263] of 24 March 1947

1. Additional information has recently been obtained on the activities of a Swedish group engaged in Nazi underground activities. This group is principally concerned with aiding Nazi Party members to enter Sweden and in facilitating their escape through Sweden to other countries. This assistance is in the form of shelter, cover, financial aid, and contacts which may lead to escape from Sweden, as well as the procurement of the necessary documents such as passports and work permits.

2. The headquarters of this organization is located at the C. G. HALLBERGS Guldsmedsaktiesbolag, St. Eriksgatan 48, Stockholm. The Economic Warfare report of the State Department concerned with this company dated 9 August 1945 is summarized below:

"The goldsmith and jewelry concern, C. G. HALLBERGS, was registered in 1898 and is the largest and most important of its kind in Sweden. The firm has its own manufacturing premises at St. Eriksgatan 48, Stockholm, as well as a retail shop located at Drottninggatan 6, Stockholm, and a number of branches throughout Sweden. The daughter company, GULDVARUHUSET A/B (proclaimed list), is located at Drottninggatan 23. The latter firm was registered on 11 June 1916 under the name of A/B Axel GOTTSCHALK, but in 1924 GOTTSCHALK sold his share majority in the business. The firm also owns the share majority of Hofjuvelare E. ANDERSON A/B (proclaimed list), (share capital 1,000,000 Swedish crowns) located in the Stockholm Opera House, and controls a number of other goldsmith and jewelry concerns in Stockholm."

The subject group is headed by Heinrich Otto DECKER who is reported in the same Economic Warfare report as the Managing Director of C. G. HALLBERGS. He is a German-born Swede, well-known for his pro-German Nazi sympathies, a member of
the board of A/B KARSTFINKES (proclaimed list), a German-controlled firm, and of TISKA SKOLAN A/B (proclaimed list), Karlavagen 25, the German School. He was also closely connected with the German Legation in Stockholm and was reported to have accepted orders from the German Army in behalf of firms in which he was interested and to have obtained diamonds from Germany. He is considered to have been in an excellent position to help the Germans hide assets in Sweden.

3. Heinrich JESSELHORNST is reported to be next in importance in the organization. He lives at Svartmanagatan 2a and is the leader of the German Help Fund in Sweden. He is known to have given temporary shelter and to have supplied cover to individuals and has many contacts who can be used for purposes of movement of a body.

4. Methods and routes used by the organization for the movement of individuals out of the country are not clearly defined, for the individual is informed of the ways and means of his exit from the country only immediately prior to his departure. Some information, however, is available. It is reported that illegal boat traffic is used at Gothenburg and at Oskarshamn. Johan F. W. SCHINDLER is believed to be in charge of the procurement of passage from these ports. Another method is to employ the facilities of the Swedish airline ABA for special flights to Portugal, Africa and Argentina from the Bromma Airfield. Individuals leaving by this means are placed aboard the planes well in advance of the time of departure, and, through the cooperation of certain key airline personnel, allowed to remain undiscovered.

5. List A includes the names of the principal members of the organization and List B those of less important associates.

Attachments (2).
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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
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<tr>
<td>Karl Richard ANDRE</td>
<td>Former German Vice Consul at Oskarshamn, Sweden; now one of the directors of the OSCARSHAMN WHARF. As a result of his position, he is able to provide facilities for Nazis leaving the country. Reportedly heading the organization's activities in the Oskarshamn area.</td>
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<td>G. Anders Bostorp</td>
<td>Hasthogvagen 23, Stockholm; a German employed by the TUDOR Co., Birger Jarlsgatan 55, Stockholm; assists Germans illegally in making contact within the organization.</td>
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<td>A. Engstrom</td>
<td>Kottlavagen 16, Lidingo, Stockholm; a reserve officer in the Swedish Army and a local Nazi Party member. Son of A. ENGSTROM and outspokenly pro-German.</td>
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<td>Lennart Engstrom</td>
<td>Swedish citizen of German birth, Badstuvagen 22, Pa Stora Essingen; a director of KATA SLIVER A/B, Dalagatan 10, Stockholm. The automobiles of this firm were used during the war for suspicious transportation of goods. The offices of the firm are in the same house as that in which Dr. Rutger ESSEN, described once as a notorious Nazi agent, lives. Reportedly a director of HARBIG &amp; Co. A/B, engaged in the sale of printing and bookbinding machinery; Swedish Nazi.</td>
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<td>Harald Packer</td>
<td>Hagerstensvagen 249; a director of PHILLIPSOSRAM NEON A/B.</td>
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<td>Ernst Harbig</td>
<td>Hamngatan 26, Stockholm; was a member of the DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT in Stockholm 1936-37 and a Nazi Party member.</td>
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<td>Waldemar Herrgesell</td>
<td>Kungsgatan 30 and Sveavagen 21, Stockholm; reported to be very active in the German Help Fund drive.</td>
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<td>Arno Meyer</td>
<td>Pastor of the German Church, Stockholm. The facilities of this church are being used by this organization for its underground activities.</td>
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<td>Paul Potthoff</td>
<td>Svedeborgsgatan 25, Stockholm; handles the legal work for Nazis in transit and procures working permits and passes for those remaining in Sweden.</td>
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Manager of the machinery supply firm, A/B SCHAUB & Co., Odelbergsavagen 22 B, Stockholm; Swedish citizen born in Germany 1896. He is reported to be in charge of the procurement of illegal boat traffic from Sweden and to be instrumental in obtaining visas to South America, especially Venezuela. Swedish aliens' passes are procured by him through a contact with the Swedish police.

On 17 October 1946 he was granted a Military Entry Permit to enter the British Zone of Germany where he traveled together with a representative of SEFFELAAR & LOIJEN of the Hague. He applied for an additional permit to be used in February 1947, but it is reported that this permit is being withheld.

Hamngatan 22, Stockholm; a director of SVENSKA A/B KRAFT & ARBETS MASKINER was recommended for immediate repatriation to Germany in July 1945; one of the principal contacts of ISSELHORST.

Drottninggatan 34, a director of METALLKONTOR A/B and one of the non-official Germans recommended for immediate repatriation in July 1945.

An employee of ABA who assists Nazis in stowing away in planes and remaining undetected.

Klarabergsgatan 42, Stockholm; a director of the photographic firm IHEIL & SVENSSON; frequently in contact with DECKER.

Odengagatan 23, Stockholm; a director of ELEMA A/B, affiliate of SIEMENS A/B. His name was in the records of the Reich Chancellery as a Swede most friendly to Germany.
Sture BERGH

Gustaf ACKMI

Rune AKELL

Wilhelm EDER

Mie S. BRAUNER

Erik RAHLBERG

Herberg DRUMMICHEN

Sven du RIEDTZ

Jean PASSBENDER

Joseph PASSBENDER

Sigfrid FITGER

Stockholm

Director of the firm LOKA, Norrlandsgatan 18; arrange quarters for illegal Germans.

Stockholm

Director; a Swedish citizen who is well known throughout Sweden through the Evangelistic Society; a very active Nazi arranging boat passage for illegal individuals from Göteborg and Malmö.

Kommendåsgatan 34, Stockholm; has been actively engaged in Nazi propaganda activities; aids any member of ESDAP or any German who has reliable references in Stockholm.

Stockholm

Nolländersgatan 8 B, Stockholm; Swedish citizen of Austrian birth. His family were members of the SS in Austria.

Stockholm

Director of BAUMER-CARBON, Kungsgatan 29; pre-Nazi who fought in Finland; in close contact with Nazis in Germany, Finland and Sweden; has arranged for his friends to cross the Swedish border.

Stockholm

Machine-shop owner of Herkulesgatan 7, Stockholm; Consul-General for Liberia; in contact with many Germans in Stockholm and working toward the establishment of a "New Germany".

Stockholm

Karlavägen 48; in contact with LICHTFELT and giving aid to Germans in Sweden.

Stockholm

Artillerigatan 6, Stockholm; representative of the BAYERISCHE MOTORENWERKE; Swedish citizen who lived for many years in Germany and an active Nazi; especially helpful in procuring working permits for Germans in Sweden and in providing financial assistance.

Stockholm

Director, Tunnelgatan 20 B; has lived in Sweden 27 years but not a Swedish citizen; active propagandist; one of the non-official Germans recommended for repatriation.

Stockholm

Director, Arsenalsgatan 4; adopted son of Jean PASSBENDER, serving as Chilean Consul-General in Stockholm; an active and trusted Nazi who gives financial aid to illegal Germans.

Arsenalsgatan 4, Stockholm; a Swedish citizen who is an active contact for transient Germans in Sweden.
Maskinfirma at Vasagatan 5, Stockholm; Swedish citizen, born in Germany in 1903; frequently asked by the German Help Fund to assist Germans illegally in Stockholm.

Stockholm

Drottninggatan 15½, an Austrian reported willing to help any illegal German in Sweden.

Stockholm

Drottninggatan 50½, active Nazi in frequent contact with DECKER and FIGER.

Joseph MABLER

Wilhelm HARBECK

Ernst HUEBNER

HUETNER (Fmu)

L. JASSEN (Dr.)

H. G. KANTZLER

Herbert LICKFETT

LJUNODAHL (Fmu)

Otto NEUMANN

Not a Swedish citizen; an engineer with the A/B SVENSKA ZEISS JENA, Kungsgatan; was a member of a passive group of SS and a personal friend and contact of Ortsgruppenleiter STENGEL who was forced to leave Sweden.

Kungsgatan 35; Swedish citizen of Finnish birth; member of the NSDAP; lawyer; through his connections, able to arrange papers for illegal individuals; has a "strong contact" with the UTANMINDES-KOMMISSIONEN.

Director of A/B MINERAL & METALL, Sveavägen 12½; Swedish citizen of German parentage; has close contacts with Nazi friends in Germany but tries to remain aloof from Nazi activities in Sweden.

Engineer; Swedish citizen of German parentage; business address, Sveavägen 21-23; contributed liberally to the Nazi Party and its organs; his firm was on the Statutory list as representatives of I. G. FARBEN and other German interests; reported to help any Nazi.

Manager of the cafe GOKEN, Fontanjärsgatan 28, Stockholm, owned by a German named SCHULZ; member of the NSDAP and the SS and former leader of the "DEUTSCHER VEREIN"; in the rear of Cafe GOKEN he has a small office where he meets illegal Germans with "good" references and supplies them with names of reliable contacts in Stockholm.

Frottninggatan 4, Norrköping; in constant contact with ISSELHORST and SIEBKE in Stockholm; illegal Nazis live at his residence while enroute to safer places.

SECRET
Fritz MOLDE

John E- OHLSON

R. M. UTTO

H. H. PALLIN

Erich FICHLER

Hans SCHMIDT

Wilhelm SCHWACKENBURG

Mrs. SCHNITZLER

Bertel SCHRODER

Herman SCHUTT

Hans VICK

Argentina, Västra Nygatan 3, Norrköping; Swedish citizen whose brother was a member of the Waffen SS; has helped place Germans in cover positions in Norrköping.

Ex-representative of WAGEMANNES SOHNE in Sweden; office at Kungsgatan 29; contributes to the German Help Fund.

Stockholm

Hantverkarergatan 15-20 office at Gamla Crogatan 34; predecessor of ISSELHÖST, in charge of the German Help Fund.

Professor of the Stockholm Technical High School and a Captain in the Swedish Reserve Corps; former member of the banned pro-Nazi organization "HANSEM" considered "reliable" and known to be supporting the subject organization.

Stockholm

Director of MASKINFIRMA at Kungsgatan 48, a native Swedish pro-Nazi who provides cover for illegal Germans in Sweden.

Stockholm

Drottninggatan 30 office of SIG FORPACKNINGS MASKINER; Swedish citizen; believed considered by Reich Chancellery most friendly to Germany during the war; very active Nazi and member of the ORTSGRUPPE SCHWEDEN of NSDAP; aids Nazi officers who are illegally in Sweden.

Holmianvägen 7, Lidingö, Stockholm; one of the leaders of the now-abolished AGFA-KONZEREN and a member of the NSDAP; now awaiting orders to leave Sweden as a result of his Nazi propaganda activities.

Wife of Director SCHNITZLER, Södra Promenaden 11, Norrköping; born in Bohemia; well-known Nazi sympathizer who has good contacts in Nazi circles of Stockholm.

Stockholm

Kungsholmens Hamplan 3½ business office, Drottninggatan 14; in constant contact with DECKER in the HALLBERG office.

Stockholm

Artillerigatan 25½ born in Sweden of German parents; active propagandist and financial supporter of subject organization but not allowing his name to be used.

Vasagatan 42, Stockholm; Swedish citizen; member of the ORTSGRUPPE SCHWEDEN of NSDAP; was a representative of German and Italian photographic equipment manufacturers.
Max Harmedt

Roelagatan 25, owner of the radio firm BLAUPUNKT; an active Swedish Nazi who was well known in Germany; was well acquainted with Nazi personalities in Germany and has given financial aid to various needy Germans in Sweden.

Stockholm

Director; Drottninggatan 30; Swedish citizen of German birth; is associate of Hans Schmidt; has admitted giving aid to approximately 30 Nazis, ten of them in Sweden.

Albert Reichert

Svanavagen 27; born in Germany in 1879; gives financial aid to “New Germans” in Stockholm.

Fritz Meist

Director of a photographic firm at Hagaringsgatan 35; Swedish citizen born in 1885 in East Prussia; was a Swedish member of the ORTSGRUPP SCHWEDEN of NSDAP.

Ingvar Richter

A/B ACKUMULATORENFABRIKEN TUDOR; an active Nazi propagandist who possesses excellent knowledge of present conditions in Germany through Nazi contacts there.

Stockholm

Kungsholmstorg 10; of German descent, born in Sweden; in direct contact with ISSELHORST and pays money to Germans living in Sweden under cover names and addresses.