

TRANSLATION.

SECRET POLITICAL POLICE
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Berlin SW.11, July 7, 1933.
Prinz-Albrecht Strasse 6.

To the Consul General
of the United States of
America,
Berlin W.9,
Bellevusstr.8.

Mr. Consul General:

According to the information received from the police administration in Greifswald, the American citizen and student, Walter O r l o f f, was arrested on the basis of an accusation issuing out of the District Court of Greifswald on July 1, 1933, that he was preparing for the commission of a felony. The steps which have been taken have already been brought to the attention of the Superior States Attorney in Leipzig.

On the basis of the telephonic information which I have received, Orloff has for some considerable time connected himself with communistic activities, and especially has connected himself with the building up of the illegal organization of the party. He has called together secret conferences and endeavored to win over members for the illegal work of the Communist Party in Germany.

A copy of your letter I have sent to the Minister of Justice of the Reich, and I would suggest that you get in touch with him.

Very respectfully yours,

(sgd.) Diels.