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- Operational/UPSWING/UJ-DOWN
- The UJ-DOWN Operation

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ACTION REQUIRED: Pertinent Comments

1. After more than a year of procrastination and periodic, futile conversations between various UPSWING staffers, this entire case was at last laid into the capable hands of @ FRIEDEN, whose competence has been generally accepted by his manner of handling UJ-BROCKLEY # 1500 and # 1502. These conversations took place between UTILITY, @ Dr. KLAUSNER (UPSWING CE chief), @ KREZ (UPSWING's agent control officer who had been assigned a techs case officer role in this operation), @ Dr. OTTO (special security advisor to UTILITY), and [] (who actually "handled" the agent, V-70, @ KELLER). Since at none of the meetings all of these officers were present, each one of them usually ended with one member referring another to either UTILITY or [] or both.

2. Now that @ FRIEDEN is the Headquarters desk officer, there is a chance that something may come out of this operation--though it remains, of course, a most sensitive and weird case. At any rate, @ FRIEDEN is "starting at the beginning" by painstakingly checking out the persons involved; the first and most important one being V-70, @ KELLER, himself.

3. Originally, even before he headed up CAVIRIL [] had removed his wartime acquaintanceship with V-70. At that time, [] was working for UTILITY and ZIPPER, but used CAVIRIL, which he wanted to take over, as a cover vis-a-vis V-70. Ever since []'s appointment was publicly announced,

Encl: 1, Identities (UNDER SEPARATE COVER)

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most interesting recent development which @ FRIESEN reported lies in the fact that Identity # 3 is now the latest drinking companion of UJ-DOWN. Identity # 3 used to employ a Regierungsrat (Identity # 4) who was working on some sort of restitution matters for political persecutees. This Identity # 4, on whom @ FRIESEN asked us for traces (see Reference), was recently and quite mysteriously transferred or detached from Identity # 3's office to that of UJ-DOWN where he is supposedly working as a sort of "adjutant" or Personlicher Referent to UJ-DOWN. Following this transfer, UJ-DOWN offered to V-70 to quit CAVAZA and fill the vacancy thus created by becoming Identity # 4's successor at Identity # 3's office. So far, we do not have conclusive traces on Identity # 4. The latest (1956-1957) edition of DIE BUNDESREPUBLIK does not list a likely person. The 1954-1955 edition, however, lists an Identity # 5 as head of Department II, Finance, Bezirksamt Tempelhof. The same volume lists Identity # 6 in the Bezirksamt Neu Koelln as Chief of Department II, Finance, in addition to other more prominent jobs. If this is the correct spelling, it is likely that the two would have met because of their respective positions, if they had not known each other before. In addition to UJ-DOWN's current position, which certainly makes him a very high member of the West German judiciary, he has recently acquired additional authority by being appointed president of the highest (Identity # 7), a function which he will perform in addition to his present duties. A recent BPA report states that the Bundestag has decided against creating Identity # 8 as a separate body, leaving that entire function to the office of UJ-DOWN.

7. @ FRIESEN claimed that UJ-DOWN's planned contact to Grete LUCKENOFF had never actually materialized. Regarding Otto JOHN, @ FRIESEN thought that UJ-DOWN would, because of his position, have little trouble in contacting him while in jail, if he so desired. UJ-DOWN's satyr-like activities, @ FRIESEN speculated, might well get him into trouble, apart from any intelligence involvement, particularly since he has been chronically unable to keep his hands off the women in his office. As an example, he cited complaints from the Interior Ministry where UJ-DOWN worked some years ago, which had on two occasions reached [] who had been understandably annoyed at these "Weibergeschichten."

Handwritten note:
 May 14, 1954
 E.H. Kelly

8. The possibility of mounting another tech installation in "Christa's" apartment was also briefly discussed. @ FRIESEN asked if we could show him some of the equipment he had been shown in Washington in order to refresh his memory of the display and keep the dimensions of this equipment in his head for further planning purposes.

9. When questioned specifically why V-70 had been described to Brandy by true last name as UJ-DOWN's letter drop to Grete LUCKENOFF, @ FRIESEN said that he could not think of any reason except that [] and/or @ Br. OTTO and UTILITY might have wanted to protect the true identity of their agent.

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IDENTITIES

- Identity # 1 D-2 in Berlin
- Identity # 2 Frau R.(?) ~~FRANK~~ aka *CHRISTA*
- Identity # 3 Berlin Interior Senator LIPCHITZ
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- Identity # 4 (Frau) HEIL
- Identity # 5 THINE
- Identity # 6 a LIPCHITZ
- Identity # 7 Judge-advocate echelon of the Bundeswehr
- Identity # 8 Wehrdienstgerichtshof

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