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1. V-14509: Personal acquaintance of U/S, recruited to support the U/S CE staff. His primary mission was to be the support and development of the ADLER case (U/S AND KRIE 300), and he has sought potential sources for this case in Western Germany, and succeeded in finding one in STETTIN, etc. It was hoped, could be inserted into the case as a sub-source, whose cooperation with "ADLER" would be monitored by a U/S contact. (See ECIA-7700). V-14509 was briefly committed in VIENNA when first recruited, to attempt the recruitment of a person known to him who made trips to Eastern European states, but the attempt came to nothing because of the financial demands of the man concerned - whose identity we do not know. Then V-14509 was moved to West Germany, and assigned to recruit and operate "STANCO", the Bulgarian friend of V-14509. "STANCO" was dropped by CIC Austria in August 1953, and moved to Germany for disposal. The development of UJ-DROGEMERY 16 made it appear quite likely that "STANCO" either had been recruited, or was about to be recruited by the SAIF, and U/S therefore felt it worthwhile to take up contact with "STANCO". Nothing positive has emerged from this contact, with the exception of a minor catastrophe when "STANCO" arranged with CIC MUNICH, with whom he had been given contact when he was moved from Austria, to arrest V-14509 and determine for whom he worked. This maneuver appears to have succeeded, insofar as we can judge from reports made by "STANCO". U/S plans to send V-14509 to VIENNA soon, for duties which he has not yet made clear to us. "STANCO" will either be turned over to another U/S type, or abandoned.

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