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Chief of Base, Berlin

30 December 1952

Chief of Base, Pullach

Operational/~~ZIPPER~~/~~TEMPER~~/ security

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1. One of the members of the security branch of Zipper's headquarters CI section reported to us that a "Mr. Strong, CID, Berlin", approached subject on 8 December and solicited close cooperation in the SED work field, specifically that he leave TEMPER and go to work for Mr. Strong. The latter, reportedly, questioned Subject in detail concerning the identity of the outfit to which he had previously delivered reports. Mr. Strong reportedly reminded Subject, as an added inducement, of the outstanding possibility of prosecution by a US court on charges arising from a pistol-drawing incident in November '52. Zipper asked us to intervene and ask Mr. Strong to drop contact with Subject. We are advising the requestor that his chief has already agreed that Zipper would keep hands off. However, we are passing on the report for your information, as a matter of possible security interest.

2. We shall keep you advised of any further information passed to us by Zipper concerning Subject. However, we believe that it is desirable to bear in mind the fact that Subject might, at any time, maintain or resume contact with Zipper. Occasional carriage testing might be advisable if his work for you is of a sensitive nature. Per BERL-7478 subject's main value is his affiliation with TEMPER and access to their leads. This is probably obvious to Zipper, too; indeed, Subject's continued affiliation with TEMPER was the basis for Zipper's decision to abandon contact.

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