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1. After reading over the cable and dispatch correspondence on the CALES affair, we found we had a number of unanswered questions which you may be able to answer. First, in para 5 of ref. B we note that ZARGB, the TPEMBER accountant, and CALES are on friendly terms, and that HOEHER once expressed interest in the accountant. What is known about CALES continued relations with ZARGB?

2. Re STEINMANN: Nothing is known here about him, since apparently no PRO was ever submitted on him. We note that CALES hoped to get a job with the BIV through STEINMANN. Was the job CALES secured with the AFT gained through STEINMANN, to your knowledge, and are STEINMANN's connections BIV or AFT. A job which has something to do with refugee sounds rather like the BIV's new Bundesnachrichtenstelle, but that would logically be under HILFENBERG rather than FRIEDRICH. The Bundesnachrichtengstellen, incidentally are to be set up under cover of refugee interrogation teams, and are authorized to run operations 30 kilometers into the East Zone. This thirty kilometers will be interpreted elastically, according to GERMAN.

3. Was KIANG, of Abt. 7 of the Polizei, the man kicked out of the police after [ ] discovered he was a Zipperite? If he wasn't then who is KIANG, and what fresh light does the incident in which he and HOEHER photographed the TPEMBER files throw on the Zipper penetration?

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