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1. Reference states that Dr. Guenther SCHNEIDER is a personality of considerable current interest to BOB. Although we do not yet know the nature of your interest, we feel you might be interested in the two attached ZIPPER memos which were just obtained by POB.

2. Although one attachment mentions other persons allegedly connected with the Dr. Guenther SCHNEIDER intelligence organization, we particularly want to call your attention to the parts of both memoranda which deal with Fritz SCHMIDT.

3. According to the attachments, Fritz SCHMIDT is Dr. SCHNEIDER's liaison man to other West Berlin intelligence organizations, WTS, KGU and Free Jurists are mentioned. SCHMIDT is further described as chief agent and key figure in Dr. SCHNEIDER's net. Information obtained from attachments and from the police report attached to EGLA 5562 indicates that Fritz SCHMIDT was born 13 August 1932 in Laubendorf. He currently lives at Berlin/Zehlendorf, Wolzogenstr 21, bei SALEWSKI, telephone 84 53 71. It may be that SALEWSKI is an alias or even true name of SCHMIDT, since he is said to have both telephone and automobile listed in this name. Telephone book listing is Hermann SALEWSKI. An office is maintained by SCHMIDT at Berlin/Zehlendorf, Koenigsveg 58/60 bei PAPPOTTA. Other information contained in attachments may well be of interest to BOB, but is not being repeated here.

4. Living at the business address listed for SCHMIDT is Elfriede PAPPOTTA, secretary of the GCIS. We have good reason to suppose that PAPPOTTA is identical with ZIPPER agent V-2995.1, who has previously been definitely identified

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- 1. Memo 4333, 18 Jun 53
- 2. " 2857, 14 July 53

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to POB as secretary to Ervin HEINDYKE of GCIS, and a personal acquaintance of Wolfgang BOEHNER. Recently, Fran BOEHNER was twice in Karlsborst and talked with her husband for several hours each time. An interrogation of Fran BOEHNER (EGLA 7156, not to BOB) quotes her as saying "Wolfgang (BOEHNER) stated definitely that "die PAPPOTTA is a Soviet agent." No further clarification was possible concerning the reasons for BOEHNER's conclusion, but he was quite definite.

5. Please let us know whether you have any interest in Fritz SCHEIDT, and whether you have any traces of PAPPOTTA. Any possible action taken against PAPPOTTA should be first coordinated with POB.

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