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Chief of Base, Berlin
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Kl. Friede PAPPOTTA

Deadline:	26 JAN 54	Classified
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REF: ECLA-7158 (not to BOB), ECLA-7243

1. We have definitely confirmed from ZIPER that the PAPPOTTA accused by Wolfgang BOEHNER as being a Soviet agent (see ECLA-7158) is definitely identical with ZIPER agent V-8995.1, identified as Kl. Friede PAPPOTTA, OCIS secretary.

2. This identification may have security implications more direct and menacing than the matter mentioned in ECLA-7243 since PAPPOTTA, in her position as OCIS secretary, may have wide access to OCIS business. It must be assumed until determined otherwise that the names of any western intelligence agents channelled from Berlin Police Abteilung V through OCIS to Public Safety for identification and return to employing agency may come to the attention of PAPPOTTA. We do not know what other capabilities may be involved, as we are not fully informed concerning OCIS functions.

3. We have asked ZIPER to determine immediately through BRINDYKE what information is available to PAPPOTTA. Meanwhile, in order to obtain an independent estimate of the situation, perhaps BOB has some way to obtain background data discreetly on PAPPOTTA, and information concerning her official duties. Immediate CIN coverage would appear to be in order, though it is not definite whether PAPPOTTA has a telephone (the 1953 phone book does not list any). We ask that no specific action be taken which might come to ZIPER's attention without US coordination. On the sole basis of BOEHNER's accusation, ZIPER does not want to be responsible for having PAPPOTTA identified. However, BOB believes that even though no further evidence could be obtained, in view of the apparently critical spot PAPPOTTA is in, we would be justified in insisting at a minimum that she be transferred to a non-sensitive slot. Could BOB arrange this? Please let us have your comments soonest.

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