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PONGER/WERBER Case:

4. ZIPFER, through "UM" and BV "S", appears to have been involved to some degree. Available information suggests PONGER and WERBER were in touch with Willi HOETTL, attempting to penetrate ZIPFER through him, as well as via several direct ZIPFER contacts stemming from Nurnberg associations. On 4 March Wallop reviewed the case with UTILITY and charged ZIPFER with intentionally withholding information of vital interest to KUBARK. ZIPFER's Austrian elements are once again the subject of considerable friction between the ROB and ZIPFER staffs. (EE/A)

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