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IMMEDIATE ACTION

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1. PONGER PLEADED GUILTY 14 APRIL A. M. IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS, INTERVIEWED FOR TWO HOURS IN DISTRICT COURT CELL IN PRESENCE OF PROSECUTING AND DEFENSE ATTORNEYS. RESULTS FOLLOW.

extracted to KRICHAU dossier

2. RE HOETTTL AND KRICHAU: PONGER CULTIVATED THEM ON BEHALF OF RIS FOR FUTURE RECRUITMENT AS PENETRATION AGENTS AGAINST ZIPPEL. EMPHASIZES BOTH WERE UNWITTING. STATES HOETTTL'S CREDIT WITH RUSSIANS LOW, BUT IN VIEW HIS CONNECTIONS BELIEVED HE WOULD RISE IN NEW GIS.

3. IDENTIFIED FOLLOWING AS HIS CASE OFFICERS. ALL NAMES ARE PSEUDOS. CLAIMS DOES NOT KNOW TRUE NAMES OR ANY ADDRESSES. MOST MEETINGS HELD AT OP APARTMENT, BEARNSPLATZ 2 or 3, THIRD FLOOR LEFT.

A. SCHIEK, LADISLAUS; AGE 42-50, 5'6", FULLNECKED, 190 LBS, DARK BROWN HAIR GRAYING AT TEMPLES, WELL-DRESSED, SPORTY CLOTHES, JEWISH BUT NO PROMOUNCED JEWISH FEATURES, WEARS GLASSES FOR READING. FLUENT RUSSIAN. EXCELLENT GERMAN WITH SLAVIC ACCENT.

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B. SPILLER, IN RE; AGE 30, 5'6", VERY LIGHT BLONDE HAIR, BLUE EYES, GERMANIC TYPE, BUXOM, WELL-DRESSED. FLUENT RUSSIAN, FLUENT GERMAN AS THOUGH NATIVE OF NORTH GERMANY. NO TRACE OF SLAVIC ACCENT. STATED TO FONGER SHE RUSSIAN CITIZEN. IMPLIED SHE WAS OFFICIAL PERMANENT EMPLOYEE OF SOVIET ELEMENT ACA. LAST SEEN BY FONGER EARLY DECEMBER 1952.

C. "IVANOV", AGE 40 - 50, 175 LBS, 6', LONG FACE, MENJOU MUSTACHE, STRAIGHT BROWN HAIR, SLIM BUILD, BRITISH LOOKING, USES PERFUME. DARK CONVENTIONAL CLOTHES. GOOD GELMAN WITH RUSSIAN ACCENT. HE AND FONGER DISLIKED EACH OTHER INTENSELY, RESULTING IN SCHIMEK'S RE-INSERTION AS CASE OFFICER AFTER HE HAD ONCE BEEN RELIEVED.

D. "CHARLIE", AGE OVER 50, 5'10", 170 LBS, WHITE HAIR, DEEPLY LINED FACE, MEDIUM BUILD, WEARS GLASSES, SLOPPY DRESSER, SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH WITH HEAVY RUSSIAN ACCENT, VIRTUALLY NO GERMAN. SPILLER ACTED AT TIMES AS HIS INTERPRETER.

A. RE EXHIBIT TWO MEMO FOR [] 213 FONGER IDENTIFIES OTHER PICTON IN THIS PICTURE AS DR. WILHE BRUENDORFER, VIEN 2, BOECKLIN STR, "COMMITMENT"

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AGENT CONNECTED WITH GERHARDT EISLER.

5. RE EXHIBIT THREE MEMO FOR [] POL: FONDER CLAIMS UNABLE IDENTIFY WOMAN IN PICTURE WITH HIM.

6. RE EXHIBIT SIX MEMO FOR [] POL: FONDER CLAIMS UNABLE RECOGNIZE.

7. RE MARIA THERESIEN STR 16 OR SCHOTTEWING 15: FONDER STATES NO ONE WITH ANY RIS INTERESTS LIVING THERE, UNABLE GIVE US SIGNIFICANCE THIS ADDRESS.

8. RE JOE DA SILVA: FONDER STATES HAD ASSIGNMENT OBSERVE DA SILVA IN VIEW STORY CIRCULATED BY POLISH EMBASSY THAT DA SILVA NOT TRUSTWORTHY. RASIS SUSPICIONS IS NOW OVER TELEPRESS AGENCY FOR WHICH HE AND WIFE HAD WORKED IN WARSAW. FONDER STATES HE CONTINUED TO ASSESS HIM AS POTENTIAL RIS RECRUIT BUT DID NOT RECRUIT HIM.

9. FURTHERMORE FONDER STATES BRICHACEK, KREILISHEIK, PETAR BRODY, EVA FONDER, ELLY WILBUHL, HAVE NO RIS CONNECTION ALTHOUGH ACTIVE CP MEMBERS. BELIEVES HETZ ROLLITSCHER IS COMINFORM AGENT.

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10. PRISONER STATES RECEIVED AVERAGE 2-3,000 SHILLINGS MONTH. HIS ATTITUDE EVASIVE. DETAILED INTERROGATION OF SEVERAL WEEKS PRIOR TO SENTENCING REQUIRED TO OBTAIN HIS KNOWLEDGE. DISCUSSING NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH ODENVY WHO SO FAR RELUCTANT TO GIVE US, OR PRESUMABLY ODINEX, NECESSARY ACCESS.

11. PARAS 2 AND 3, DIR 49893 (OUT 53673) STILL VALID.

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