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Operational/USPWTNG/SECDEF  
USPWTNG Contact to Identity

References: A. ENYA-21411  
B. FBIL-7412, 29 April 1957  
C. VIER-0646, 1 May 1957

ACTION REQUESTED: For information

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1. In accordance with Reference C, we transmitted to USPWTNG the information contained in VIER-0001 of 6 December 1954 regarding the suspicions which at that time attached to V-14802. In subsequent conversation with EGARSAK of the USPWTNG Soviet Operations Section, it was mentioned that V-14802 originated and currently maintains the USPWTNG contact to Identity. In answer to our query, EGARSAK stated that Identity is the only contact held by V-14802 to the Soviet Trade Delegation in Vienna.

2. Although the following is necessarily speculation on our part, it may be assumed that the contact to Identity was established by V-14802 on behalf of Plantstelle 2 which, in its efforts against the STB, Vienna, comes under the supervision of the Soviet Operations Section at USPWTNG Headquarters level. (This Section would not necessarily have known of the doubts concerning V-14802 expressed in December 1954 to the Satellite Operations Section). EGARSAK stated, in the conversation cited in paragraph one above, that his request for traces on V-14802, forwarded in Reference B, was based on information regarding Identity reported by V-14802 which conflicted with personality data contained in the ENYA 100 report mentioned in Reference 1. In the latter explanation, Identity is described as speaking very good German, while V-14802 has consistently reported Identity as incapable of speaking German and had, for this reason, requested that USPWTNG put a Russian-speaker and economic expert in touch with Identity. EGARSAK said that the conflicting reports plus the request for another contact to Identity had caused him to check with the USPWTNG Satellite Section on the

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past record of V-14802; presumably, the disclosure of the information reported in December 1954 had caused SCARF to request clarification of our doubts and any recent pertinent information on V-14802.

1. On 23 May 1957, [ ] learned from [ ] of the WPSWING Balkan Desk that V-14802 is still in contact with Identity but that the entire operation is isolated from other operations directed against the TD, Vienna, by WPSWING's Duro Bavaria, which, in turn, is guided in this effort by the Soviet Operations Section. This information tends to confirm SCARF's statement that V-14802 is still in touch with Identity but that all information reported by V-14802 is checked carefully against data procured by Duro Bavaria sources. SCARF also indicated that WPSWING is permitting the contact to continue pending an attempted investigation of V-14802. SCARF further informed Willhelm on 23 May that V-14802 has recently asked Identstelle 2 to provide him with commercial cover; SCARF suspected that this request indicates a desire on the part of V-14802 for financial security, but it may, if V-14802 is a penetration of Identstelle 2, represent an attempt to probe WPSWING's support and cover facilities.

2. We shall report further on this case as information becomes available from WPSWING.

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