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@ SCHREITER requested CALLIKAK coverage on Alfred KLAUSNITZER , born 4 July 1900, without giving a reason or even in fact mentioning that KLAUSNITZER is V-6337 of Dst. 12. As you will recall our interest in KLAUSNITZER is long standing. To begin, he is a former Abwehr officer imprisoned by the Russians until May 1955. UPSWING waited scarcely two months after his release before they recruited himas V-6337 and assigned him to Dst. 12h. We mentioned in passing at the time that UPSWING seemed to be throwing caution to the wind by recruiting a professional intelligence type so recently returned from Russian control. UPSWING indicated however that KLAUSNITZER was a CI/CE specialist on the Balkan area and was being utilized as a specialist with a narrow and closely controlled mission. We could do nothing further at the time except to wait. In September 1956 the local A-2 representative traced KLAUSNITZER out with us indicating he had been suggested as an agent recruit. We indicated that KLAUSNITZER was an UPSWINGer and requested A-2's permission to trace out their man who tipped KLAUSNITZER. A-2 concurred and gave us the name of Richard DOERING who turned out to be V-6345. DOERING had been working for A-2 for several months and was accepting substanitial amounts of money from them in payment for reports on Dresden. A-2 dropped DOERING like the provenbial hot potato and gave us permission to deal with UPSWING as we saw fit. We brought the matter to the attentio of @ MUENZER who referred us to @ RODERICH, chief of UPSWING's CE operations. RODERICH played his usual role appearing to be unimpressed and taking the attitude that A-2 had been taken. He did admit though that Hans Milo FREUND (V-6330) was running both KLAUSNITZER and DOERING and that he would review the case with FREUND to determine what should be cone. We took theposition that either DOERING was a swindler or that he was trying to penetrate A-2 as well as UPSWING in behalf of the Russians. Therefore it appeared to us that they (UPSWING) had a rather serious security problem in Dst. 12. In spite of promising to let us know what UPSWING was going to do ~~inxxxgard~~ regarding DOERING and KLAUSNITZER, we heard nothing further until early in 1958 when we tapped Hans FREUND's telephone in an effort to find out what that interesting gentleman was currently involved in. It scarcely came as a surprise when both KLAUSNITZER and DOERING appeared in the conversation though in such a manner that we learned nothing more than that current contact existed. We now plan to go to @ SCHREITER who is somewhat more reasonable to deal with than RODERICH and find out what his interest in KLAUSNITZER is. Pending the outcome, we may also have another opportunity to raise the issue of late returnees with UPWING's front office.

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