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TO: 831 20 September 1955  
FROM: 835  
SUBJECT: AECAPELIN (V013611, formerly V-9460.9)

1. After hours of file checking and extracting information for the AECAPELIN/240, one is forced to conclude that in spite of the fact that Subject has been working for ZIPPER and KUBARK for approximately six years, we actually know very little about the man. What little information we do have is derived from his own reports \_\_\_\_\_ no means of cross-checking his information seem to be available. We know the following biographic data about AECAPELIN:

a. Subject's true name is : Michael Matviyevytsch Korsan. **TONKO**  
He uses @ Michael KORZAN and @ Michael LORENZ and @

b. Subject was born 11 November 1912 in Zakomerie, Poland.

c. The 1955 Munich Adressbuch lists a Prof. Michael KORZAN, "Géistl.", living at Mozartstrasse 11/3. This person is probably i.d.w. Subject, who has been identified by ZIPPER as a Polish theologian.

d. Chronologically, Subject's life looks as follows:

1930 -- Student in Lwow, Poland, at the Jan Kashmyesh University, where he first met AECAN DIOT.

1934-1937 -- Member of the OUN, where he was CANDIOT's "chief".

1940 -- Attached to the ABt III, Krakow; describes own self as a "young intelligence operative" carrying out "counter-intelligence work."

1942 -- Stationed in the Donbas, Ukraine, with Abwehrgruppe IV, attached to Abwehrkommando IV. In the middle of the year, Subject was transferred back to Krakow.

1949 -- Subject began working for ZIPPER. The relationship began when Subject's friend "Herr ZIENECKE" (Walter ZINNECKER, former V-13622) introduced Subject to Heinrich von PRAHL (V-9460 of GVG). This took place in October 1949.

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MOB had dropped Subject as a source in April 1949, picked up again Feb 1950.

1950-- Sometime in the Spring of 1950 Subject was picked up "again" by MOB. At this time, he did not reveal his ZIPPER connection to the MOB case officer. Subject did admit this connection, however, in July 1950, after his KUBARK case officer discovered some reports in Subject's apartment which had obviously not been written for KUBARK. In MGMA-3556, 1 August 1950, the MOB case officer referred to Subject's "long service" and the fact that he was the "oldest active source of MOB."

2. Subject has numerous contacts among Ukrainian and Polish emigre groups in Germany. He appears to be a fatherly type, for all his contacts confide their deepest secrets to his trust. Apparently, AECAPELIN has a photographic memory, because he can repeat names, dates, addresses, etc., almost without end. If he does not have such a talent, then he goes around taking voluminous notes whenever he has a personal conversation with any of his contacts. The following persons seem to have entrusted him with information of an exceedingly personal nature:

- a. AECANDIOT. In 1951 CANDIOT invited Subject to join his budding Yugoslav IS net in Munich. MOB instructed CAPELIN to prepare material for CANDIOT, and has been monitoring this operation since.
- b. Boris Bogdan GLOWACKI. In 1950, GLOWACKI approached Subject and told him his life history and the circumstances surrounding his contact with Ivan KONOMOFF, a Russian emigre Admiral in the Czarist navy, living in Paris, and allegedly a FIS operative. GLOWACKI requested Subject to recruit members for a net which GLOWACKI planned to set up for the FIS in Munich. Subject pretended an interest and succeeded in getting GLOWACKI to write a letter to KONOMOFF in which he requested a meeting between GLOWACKI, AECAPELIN and an FIS representative from Baden-Baden.
- c. von OSTER, Jr. Subject reported to ZIPPER that the son of Col. Joachim von OSTER is an FIS agent in touch with another FIS man named von REISMUELLER. Subject based his report on the results of his personal examinations of von OSTER Jr.'s correspondence, to which he had been given free access by von OSTER.
- d. Col. Joachim von OSTER. ZIPPER reports that Subject is "in very close touch with Joachim von OSTER", a member of the Amt Blank intelligence office, who is said to tell Subject "all" he knows.

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- e. Prof. Dr. Friedrich VALJAVEC. (Former ZIPPERITE, <sup>former</sup> Yugoslavian national, dropped 1 Sept 1949). According to ZIPPER, VALJAVEC is in "very close touch" with Subject, and tells him "all."
- f. Pavlo DIMITRENKO @ Paul DEXBACH. AECAPELIN has been the source for several reports on the DEXBACH affair to MOB, and has passed similar reports to ZIPPER through on FRAHL. The reports are designed to prove that Subject repeatedly warned DEXBACH that he should not trust certain persons from the East Zone with whom he was in contact. Subject first met DEXBACH in Krakow c. 1940, and then saw him socially in the Ukraine during 1940-45. Later after the war, Subject met DEXBACH again in the home of Archbishop BALADIY (RUDENKO). The friendship flourished and soon DEXBACH was confiding to Subject all the details concerning his contact with various personalities and particularly one Otto KREUGER. KREUGER was an East Zone businessman who wanted to serve as the middle-man between a group of "dissatisfied" Soviet officers and any Western emigre group interested in exploiting such dissatisfactions. DEXBACH was also a close friend of Col. Joachim von OSTER, whom he met through Fraulein HASER, Secretary of Dr. Josef MUELLER. (see MOLA-5760, 20 Mar 51)
- g. Walter ZINNECKER. (V-13622) Described by Subject as a "co-worker of von PRAHL", he allegedly warned Subject that von PRAHL was passing information to the Italian IS and that both he and Willy RICHTER did not trust him.
- h. Mr. WEBER. He is alleged to be "von PRAHL's chief", who paid a personal visit to CAPELIN for the purpose of gathering information from CAPELIN concerning CAPELIN's evaluation of von PRAHL as an intelligence operative. WEBER allegedly confided to CAPELIN that he intended to remove von PRAHL from his position. (WEBER is probably idw. V-9112, true name Andreas HADERLEIN @WEBER @RICHTER. At one time he had been dropped by ZIPPER, but the new Optik indicates that he has been reactivated. The 1954 Munich Adressbuch lists him at Elisabethstr. 33, the address of Dst 12)
- i. Dr. Willy RICHTER. (Former V-9461) According to MGOA-3929 dtd 23 Apr 52, RICHTER confided to Subject that AECANDIOT was suspected of working for the Yugoslavian IS. In 1954 RICHTER was still serving as CAPELIN's ZIPPER case officer, but he emigrated to Latin America some time in the early part of 1955.

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3. Other AECAPRELIN contacts are:

- a. Prof. fru NYJKOS. A Hungarian living in Salsburg.
- b. Fraulein Gertrude KRAUSE. On the staff of the Christlichen Nachrichtendienst (CDN) Munich, she was the sub-source for CAPRELIN's information concerning one Alessandro VOLTOLINI.
- c. Ivan KASHUBA. Member of the SB (security section) of the OUN/B who provides Subject with information concerning SB evaluations of various personalities in the Polish emigration.
- d. Dr. Alfred LUEDKE. Supplies Subject with reports on the Communist front World Peace Movement.
- e. Col. Petro SAMUTIN. Former ZIPPER source, now in the U.S. Subject met SAMUTIN @ PETROVSKY in 1940 in the Western Ukraine while Subject was attached to the Abwehr. Subject has provided derogatory information about SAMUTIN.

The present ZIPPER case officer for AECAPRELIN is known to him by the pseudonym "Jupp" (nickname for Josef). This person is identical with V-13600, true name Josef DIDINGER.

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