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LCCASSOCK/ZIPPER

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Rushow
1. Reference document, a report of certain ZIPPER activities for the first half of 1953, contains an item which states that the contact with the subject of PULL 6879 has been dropped following information received that the individual was already employed by us.

Ohlbricht
2. One other item of interest appeared in the report. Under the heading, "Folgende Forschungen in Richtung MfS sind von Bedeutung:" there appeared the following: a) Zum Verteilerkreis der LCCASSOCK in Berlin gehoert u.a. ein MfS-Angehoeiger, der I-maessig meldet. V-2616 wird versuchen, den Namen des MfS-Angehoeigen festzustellen und ihn als P-Quelle zu gewinnen. We do not have the identity of V-2616; it seems probable however that he is Ohlbricht.

3. While the information in the reference document is extremely sketchy, the GART section believes that we should try to follow up any lead that has any possibility of providing a MfS contact. It is, therefore, suggested that you confer with ~~xxxx~~ [] on this point and determine whether this information can be ~~xxxx~~ exploited for GART purposes.

Translation para 2: "Following research in the area of Ministry of State Security is of importance. There appeared the following: a) In the distribution group of LCCASSOCK in Berlin there is an MSS member who is an intelligence gatherer. V-2616 will attempt to discover the name of the MSS member and win him as a P-Source."

Ohlbricht personal file

See para 2

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