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UJ-DROLLERY General Progress Report

Reference: EGLA-4465

NOTE : (*) indicates that the case is on ice.
Numbers below refer to UJ-DROLLERY case number.

A. COUNTER ESPIONAGE.

1. Soviet Russian IS.

9 (RISIKO): (*). Nothing new; line left open for V-5005 to report any attempt on the part of the SRIS to establish contact with him, should this occur.

11 (URANUS): Nothing substantially new developed during July and August. Zipper has plans to move V-928.4, with his family, to western Germany, where it is hoped that he will obtain a position with the alert police (Bereitschaftspolizei). This might revitalize the CE potentialities of this case.

13 (FELS): Leadership of V-2948 has been switched, in connection with his move to Heidelberg, from V-2950 to V-2618 and V-2653. V-2948 had a meeting with his SRIS case officer on 9 July, which, unfortunately, did not shed much new light.

14 (SCHIFFBAU): Dropped, July '53.

15 (LOTTERIE): In June '53 Zipper's V-2982 made the acquaintance of "LUEDERS", through the latter's brother-in-law. "LUEDERS" told V-2982 that he was a Soviet agent and asked for guidance, which V-2982 provided as a double agent handler for Zipper. Missions lie in the field of west German industry and western occupation air forces in west Germany. They emanate from the SRIS in Vienna. During the period "LUEDERS" has not been in personal contact but has written to an accomodation address of Zipper, which believes that he may be undergoing SRIS training.

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16 (KIM): New case. See attachment. V-11530, Bulgar in his thirties, who has been working for a whole series of western intelligence and CI offices in Austria since the war and for Zipper since March '52 suddenly confessed in July '53 to his Zipper case officer, V-11501, that he has been working for the SRIS in Austria, to whom he has betrayed everyone and everything he knows—the list of persons reported on, to and for the SRIS runs into the hundreds. Zipper has doubled V-11530 and sent him to a rendez vous with his SRIS case officer in Aug. '53, from which he has returned with further SRIS CE EEIs, one of which appears to be the arrangement of preparations for the kidnapping of his previous (non-CE) Zipper case officer. This case is one of unusual interest, involving not only aggressive CE but defensive security interests of Zipper and various AIS offices.

Total: 5 cases

2. East German IS:

112: A. "RINGELSPIEL": "RINGEL" received visits of several communist party functionaries, NDPD agents and special representatives, all, seemingly, with the purpose of using RINGEL for Communist mass organizational purposes, especially the founding of a new veterans mass organization. RINGEL is scheduled to go to the Sov Zone for a lecture tour some time in October.

B. "SILBERSTREIFEN": The Zipper source was approached by more CP functionaries, though not by agents. He has been instructed by Zipper to explore retd. Gen. HENTSCHEL further and to attempt to uncover clandestine activities of NDPD agents, as well as to obtain an invitation to visit the DDR area.

C. "STERN": "WASSERMANN" was in continued letter contact with NDPD business manager SEELISCH. In Aug. '53 NDPD culture officer, HEINER, visited source and expressed interest in source, promising him direct personal contact with SEELISCH in the near future.

D. "CICERO": New case. See attachment. Beginning 1 July '53 Zipper's northern field agency (GV B) has been running V-18268 ("HOERNECKE"), a member of the NDPD executive council (Partei Vorstand) in east Berlin, through whom it is hoped to acquire valuable information on the leadership plans of the NDPD, especially its activities in western Germany, as well as general political intelligence from the DDR. Production includes EGK-397.

113 (SCHREINER): Zipper headquarters received two more reports from the field on meetings in this case; it fears that the SSD handling of this case will not permit Zipper to learn much about the SSD. So far we have received almost nothing beyond requests for clearance for build-up material; we have reminded Zipper of its promise to furnish us with comprehensive and detailed reporting on this case, which is of especial interest in view of the CIC and MIS targets originally given to source by the SSD.

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114 (DUESSEL): Dropped, because desired connections could not be realized; penetration of the training section of the DDR Ministry of the Interior was not effected.

115 (Penetration of SSD, Suhl): Source, as a result of the June uprisings in the DDR, submitted only one report in July; regular reporting has been resumed since the beginning of August, with increasing improvement shown in the quality of reporting from this inside source.

116 (PRITSCHKE): Leadership of source, an agent for SSD, Magdeburg, has been transferred from Zipper's CI field unit (GV L) to its northern field agency (GV B).

117 (SONNE): "SONNE", agent of SSD Cottbus, who appeared in June '53 to establish contact with the case officer of Zipper's arrested agent V-7688.8 has not reappeared. The SSD, however, had V-7688.8 write a letter to his wife, who has been moved from Berlin to west Germany. Further it appears that the SSD is trying to establish contact with her through a female friend of hers, rather than through SONNE.

118 (MAUSEFALLE): Zipper is satisfied with the progress of this case and hopes to acquire further information through "KAMMER" on the double role played by V-4328.4, as well as further information on SSD, Potsdam.

Total: 10

3. Czech IS.

230 (BURSCHENSCHAFT): V-2653.10, in view of the DDR uprisings, did not keep his Berlin RV on 26 June. V-2653.10 was recently instructed to appear at the East Berlin rendez-vous on 13 Sept. GV L sent V-2653.10 to this meeting with OB build-up material and the description of a possible sub-source, whom Zipper hopes will ultimately take V-2653.10's place due to the latter's age and nervousness.

231 (BOEHME): No reports received yet.

Total: 2

4. Hungarian IS.

300 (ADLER): In August Zipper's double agent "ADLER" attended a rendez-vous in Hungary, from which he returned safely. Details have been reported in regular reporting on this case.

302 (GEIER): In order to avoid the KATPOL's demand that GEIER come to Hungary for consultations, which he has not been willing to do, Senes arranged with GEIER's superiors for a transfer to Karlsruhe, as an "emergency" matter, which GEIER has been able to report and which will assure his continued presence in western Germany for several more months, during which time his Zipper case officer is attempting to induce him to go. From all indications a KATPOL courier should service DLD # 1 between Sept. 14th and 18th. Zipper is attempting unobtrusive surveillance with V-2618, V-2600 and 4 other agents of Zipper's CI field agency (GV L).

Total: 2

5. Polish IS.

350 (SCHWARZ): (*) No progress either in approach by the Polish IS, nor in arranging for a BLANK office contact which source could report to the Poles—case on ice.

353 (BAUKASTEN): (*) No activity. If no sign of life is displayed by the Poles by 30 Sept., the case will be dropped as of that date.

Total: 2

6. Yugoslav IS.

382 (OST): Case, dropped as of 30 June '53, was reactivated in view of reestablishment of Yugoslav courier contact with V-14911, a DA run by Zipper's Austrian agency (U/M). The case is being handled on a rather narrow basis; at the moment, prospects are unclear.

Total: 1

7. Rumanian IS.

400 (ADALBERT): (*) Zipper headquarters is awaiting reply from its central field agency (GV H) on the status and prospects of this case, after having been advised that the AIS did not care to attempt to run this case.

Total: 1

Total CE: 23 cases

B. ILLEGAL KPD ACTIVITIES.

505-A: Dropped

Total: none

C. COMMUNIST MASS ORGANIZATIONS.

706 (WALDKATER): (*) No report of enemy contact has been received; consequently, Zipper has instructed its northern field agency (GV B) to drop the case as of 30 Sept., unless new developments intervene.

Total: 1

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1003: No change; considered good source by Zipper. Produced EGKs-2101, 2276, 2415.

1006: New case; see attachment. V-4954.1, a source of Zipper's central field agency (GV H), an interzonal trade agent, with access to Soviet and DDR governmental offices, is expected to provide political information. Source should in any event furnish E-W trade information. Produced two EGK reports.

Total: 2

E. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

1201: Continues to produce good and numerous reports (15 EGKs) on political instructions from the SED Politburo to the ADN. Run by Zipper's central field agency (GV H).

1202: Produced 5 reports which were incorporated into a recent Zipper study on the ADN. Run by Zipper's northern field agency (GV B).

1214: Tighter leadership by Zipper's central field agency (GV H) has produced better reports, 47 in all, from which 19 EGKs were produced.

1216: Tighter leadership by Zipper's northern field agency (GV B) has resulted in better reporting from source, who produced 21 reports, from which 7 EGKs were disseminated.

1217: With the loss of the actual sub-source on which this case was originally based, source's production has been disappointing; no EGKs were produced. Source belongs to Zipper's southern field agency (GV G).

1218: Dropped, from special CE financing, because reporting on Kreis office of SSD Roebel was too low level and unpromising.

1219 (BIBA): New case, see attachment. Journalist source produced 8 reports, yielding 2 EGKs. It is too early to judge this case properly.

1220 (DRAHTANSEL): New case, see attachment. V-14065, an east Berlin political source of Zipper's northern field agency (GV B), has produced 5 reports, from which 2 EGKs have been disseminated.

1221 (JOACHIM): New case, see attachment. V-9275.6, a source of Zipper's southern field agency (GV G), is a Russian Orthodox Church figure in west Berlin, with alleged access to Karlshorst. Source has produced 7 reports, of which 2 EGKs.

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