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- 1. This case also does not merit detailed handling because (a) no DA or even CE interest is demonstrable, and (b) the central figure shifted identities and cover stories so frequently that at date of last ZIPPER report (3 December 1952) neither identity nor background had been established beyond doubt.
- 2. Max METER (possible true name), possibly born 7 September 1920 in Gerbersdorf, Silesia, appeared in Istanbul in October 1952. At the German Embassy in Ankara he had told a fictitious story of being a PW escaped from the USSR. Sent to Istanbul and turned over by the Turkish Security Service to KUBARK there, he "confessed" (another lie) that he had been sent into Turkey by the SRIS. Transferred to Germany and ZIPPER custody, he was repeatedly interrogated. About 15 January 1953 ZIPPER turned him over to the Kripo (German criminal police) because of suspicion that he was identical with a man wanted for bigamy and fraud.

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