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CASE NAME: FILIUS

AGENT NAME: Christian SIMON @FILIUS (ex-GEIER)

GIS C/O: (Hqs) Oskar REILE @RISCHKE  
(Fld) Friedrich BEISSWENGER V-2618  
Case handled by Dnst. 142

CIA C/O; [redacted] (most recently) NAME VIS A VIS GIS:

OPPOSITION C/O: (1) @JOSKA; (2) @MAYTI

OPPOSITION SERVICE: HIS (KATPOL)

OPPOSITION TARGET: Penetration of US Army installations in West Germany

OPPOSITION CONTACT: Primarily by W/T; one courier has been identified; recently a DLD has been established in Ludwigshafen/Oggersheim and a tentative identification has been made of one individual servicing it.

GIS CONTACT: Personal contact in Mannheim and various other places in West Germany.

SUMMARY: SIMON was originally recruited by the HIS (Katpol) in 1950, trained in both political and tradecraft subjects, and sent into the Federal Republic. SIMON immediately turned himself over to the CIC and until October 1951 was run by the CIC as a witting D/A. In 1949 and 1950, approximately the same set of circumstances were occurring to another Hungarian German, Michael HOELLER, with the exception that he had become a witting D/A of the GIS. Because of the similarities of the two operations, it was decided that one service should handle both, and, consequently, from October 1951 SIMON became a D/A for the GIS. SIMON went to work for the US Army Signal Depot in Mannheim shortly after arriving in the Federal Republic and the EEI's furnished him dealt largely with that and nearby Army installations. As in the case of Michael HOELLER, the method of communication was by S/W on the part of the D/A, and W/T on the part of the Katpol, although in early 1951 a CIC surveillance team identified a Katpol courier who met the D/A in the Mannheim railroad station. The operation has continued in the same tenor until recently with the D/A receiving EEI by W/T monitored by the GIS and sending OB information he has been able to secure by personal observation. During the winter of 1955 - 1956 the operation suffered two set-backs; 1) the D/A lost his job with the US Army; and 2) the D/A was arrested on a trip into Austria and interrogated. While the first set-back was not considered too serious since the D/A was familiar with the area and still able to make a considerable number of personal observations of US Army OB's, the second set-back was considered most regrettable since GIS was unable to determine the extent of the D/A operation the Austrians learned during the course of the interrogation. Additionally, the D/A was faced with the problem of furnishing the Katpol a suitable explanation of his whereabouts during the time he was in custody in Austria. After due consideration on the part of the GIS, the operation was continued and in the spring of 1956 the Katpol arranged for the establishment of DLD in Ludwigshafen/Oggersheim. This proved

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to be a "break" for the GIS, for shortly after the establishment of the DLD a tentative identification was made of an individual observed servicing the drop. At present the case continues with high hopes on the part of the GIS that continued use of the DLD will furnish them an even greater insight into the operations of the Katpol in the Federal Republic with the additional chance of possibly rolling up a opposition net.

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Date ~~XX~~ 15 August 1956

IDENTIFICATION number ~~EE~~ 302

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Agent's name Christian SIMON

Nationality HUNGARIAN

Date and place of birth 22 June 1914 in Sopron, Hungary

Agent's UPSWING alias FILIUS (ex-GEIER)

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UPSWING case officer:

Name Oskar REILE

Alias @RISCHEE

V number

Agent Handler: V-2618, Friedrich BEISSWENGER  
Opposition case officer:

Name @JOSKA and @MAYTI

Nationality Hungarian

Intell service HIS (KATPOL)

Green listed? No Green list number \_\_\_\_\_ Cut off \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_  
date initials

Last reporting PULL 5008 Date 27 July 1956  
doc number

Are there KAPOK, HYDAT or IS docs? \_\_\_\_\_

Carded in EE/C/U Yes, verified 15 Aug 56 by WDP  
date initials

Retired to BI (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
date initials

Other pertinent data: D/A is employed in an American military installation where he has the assignment of reporting on any and all information of military significance. He is, in addition, to act as a spotter of other people who might be susceptible to Hungarian recruitment at a later date; recruitment to be carried out by a third party. Our target is to learn Hungarian operational methods and to increase our knowledge of Hungarian assets in the West.

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Stand bis 31.1.52: Fall entwickelt sich nach hiesiger Beurteilung weiter zufriedenstellend. Durch die GV wurden seit 1.12.51 - 18 Berichte vorgelegt, weitergegeben mit 40/III b Nr.221 und 222/51, ferner Memo 1582, 1688, 1712, 1718, 1737, 1780, 1846, und 1849. GEYER ist in der Zwischenzeit mit Geld und Weisungen seitens des ung. ND versehen worden.  
Fall wird nach wie vor als aussichtsreich betrachtet.

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25 Feb 1952

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Fall: GEYER

Ziel: Eindringen und Verankerung im ungarischen ND

Quelle und

Beschreibung: V-2618, Kaufmann, 38 Jahre, seit 46 in der Org. als III u. III-W1 tätig, arbeitet unter Beachtung aller abwehrmäßigen Erfordernissen Charakter einwandfrei-

Unterquelle und

Beschreibung: GEYER, bekannt.

Bezahlung: ungar. ND; zusätzlich eventueller sonstlicher Kosten.

Beginn: 1.6.1951

Meldungen und  
Bewertung:~~Stand bis 31.10.1951:~~

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Fall wurde am 19.10.51 von CIC übernommen. Die abwehrmäßigen Erkenntnisse sind bisher als gering zu bezeichnen, da der Fall von CIC bewusst nicht forciert wurde. Letzter "reff" mit Kurier fand am 2.3.1951 in H 10 BERG statt. Zwischenzeitliche Verbindung zum Auftraggeber erfolgte brieflich.

Weitere Entwicklung nach dem mehr erfolgter "bernahme durch GV "I" bleibt abzuwarten.

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