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Christian ZARP

1. We have a warning note from ZIPPER that Christian ZARP (also ZARFF), born 10 November 1912 in Ryde/Denmark, last known address 58 Oetring, Geopplingen, was discovered to have stolen intelligence reports from his superior and mailed them to an unknown address. It is therefore requested that ZARP, the former ZIPPER agent V-9136.8, now dropped, be placed upon appropriate warning lists.

2. We have queried ZIPPER for details of the affair, including the circumstances in which ZARP was employed by GV L, in view of the fact that his previous record is hardly attractive, and he is reliably reported to have had intelligence connections with Dr. Willi BOETTL, Kurt MERK (the former ZIPPER agent V-12041, now deceased, who previously worked for CIC, Augsburg), a French intelligence agency, and a dubious news agency.

3. Although FOB files contained information on Christian ZARP, we assumed he could not be identical with V-9136.8 (carded in FOB files as Carl ZARP, alias Carl BLOM), particularly since the above derogatory information on Christian ZARP was known to be available to ZIPPER. Personal details furnished by ZIPPER on V-9136.8 make it certain that he is identical with the Christian ZARP on whom derogatory information existed.

4. Information available in old 7821 Composite Group files, indicates that Dr. Christian ZARP was born 10 November 1912 in Skerriing-Tyde, Denmark. Note the discrepancy in place name. In 1948 he was described as a Danish citizen and a journalist, representing the "Transcontinental International News Agency" of Copenhagen and Stockholm. His address at that time was Herzog-Friedrichstrasse 10, Innsbruck, Tirol. He allegedly had not returned to Denmark after the war due to his record of service with the Waffen SS. Reportedly, the French intelligence had the news agency named above under surveillance as a suspected Communist cover agency. Probably the suspicion that ZARP was connected with French Intelligence stemmed from the report that he owned a villa in the area of Breganz, Vorarlberg, given to him by unknown French sources. In 1948, ZARP was known to travel frequently between Innsbruck and Hamburg, Germany. He allegedly had contact with a

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US intelligence agency in Frankfurt, and his last known contact with US officials in Frankfurt was stated to be 29 February 1948. One of his closest contacts was reportedly Dr. Anton RUECKER, Vienna IX, Rossauerlsende 23a, telephone 11-0-29, and a letter from ZARP to RUECKER was an order for two Paraguayan passports to be made out to one FERREI, fnu, and for Richard KLAUSS, residing in Kitabuehal. KLAUSS was identified as a fruit buyer in South Tirol, Italy, for the Soviet Forces in Austria, and thought by the French to be a probably Soviet agent.

5. Traces of the persons mentioned above are requested.

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