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SUBJECT: ALBERT's Role in UJ-DROLLEH # 300 (ADLER)

1. On 1 August, I visited @ ROEDERICH who had just returned from leave. The reason for my call was Fall STUDENT.

2. At the end of the conversation, @ ROEDERICH mentioned the current ALBERT flap and somehow the conversation got on the two Hungarian cases, ADLER and GELER (FILIUS) (# 302). I asked whether ZIPPER had any hopes of saving these two cases, or whether they had to be written off. Thereupon, @ ROEDERICH immediately called in @ RISCHE and @ KUTZBACH.

3. From this conference the following facts were learned: Among ALBERT's files in the basement there was found in an as-yet-unidentified handwriting a bookmark with the notation "Fuss 2500." Attached to it, written in the same hand, were true and cover data regarding ADLER. These included the data of a cover document and an Austrian identity card in the name of SCHAUB, or similar, which ADLER had never used, however. @ RISCHE commented that the data on this slip went beyond what ALBERT had to know or could use for his ZIPPER activity regarding ADLER. @ RISCHE also theorized that ALBERT tipped off the Hungarians about the proposed Switzerland HV and that as a result the switch to East Berlin was effected. @ RISCHE's thinking runs as follows:

When @ RISCHE discussed ADLER last with Dienststelle 1A2, ALBERT sat in on the meeting although there was no apparent reason for this. When @ RISCHE mentioned that ZIPPER was all set to surveil ADLER in Switzerland and planned to use a Volkswagen rigged with photographic gear to take pictures of the HIS types that would make the meeting, ALBERT expressed interest and asked, "do you often do such surveillance in Switzerland?" This question and a few others (which @ RISCHE did not describe further) led @ RISCHE to the remark that ALBERT had asked him "einde eiserne Fragen." These indicated posthumously that ALBERT had notified his Eastern masters of ZIPPER's plan to surveil ADLER in Switzerland, and as a result the rendezvous was changed to take place in East Berlin.

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