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SUBJECT GENERAL ~~SECRET~~ UPSWING/GART/Operations  
SPECIFIC UPSWING's UJDOWN Operation

ACTION REQUIRED: None -- for information and files.

1. Many reviewers of the UJDOWN operation might well point to it and proclaim that this is the sort of thing that happens when "chiefs of intelligence services personally run a case at the exclusion of their staffs". However that may be, the chief in this operation, namely UTILITY, was finally persuaded by us and @KURZ and @FRIESEN that the case could no longer be left in the hands of CANIPA and therefore, as was reported at the time, turned it over lock, stock and barrel to @FRIESEN.

2. @FRIESEN then set out laboriously to do what should have been done in 1954/55, if not before: namely, to check the agent's background, to investigate his motives and relationship, and above all, to check and to re-check the information this agent supplied. As a result, @FRIESEN states that he found that hardly any of the information supplied through CANIPA to UTILITY by the agent (formerly V-70, now V-79, @KELLER) (Identity #1) checked out at all. Nor was V-79 sticking to the statements which he had made two or three years ago. Most of his information he could not even remember. Re the others, he claimed that he had never made them "in that form", that he had been "misunderstood", etc. According to @FRIESEN, none of the charges against @BALDRIAN made over the years by V-79 stood up under scrutiny or even under any thorough questioning of V-79, with one exception: this concerns @BALDRIAN's remarkable sexual appetite which apparently prevents him from keeping his hands off the female employees in his office. This tendency has previously led @BALDRIAN into trouble and complaints have reached  and Identity #7.

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3. Even though V-79 and Identity #2 represent a truly rare low, even among the more sordid intelligence operators, we may not have heard the last of @BALDRIAN or Subject operation. It will be remembered that @BALDRIAN's position is quite a high one. He is, after all, Identity #3, and as such one of the highest Identity #4. In addition, he is the chief, or rather the sort of chairman, of the highest Identity #5. If we consider, therefore, that V-79 -- as @FRIESEN claims to have established -- has reported on the somewhat shocking sex antics of his high-level friend to his MfS case officers ("GUENTHER" and "EBERHARD"), it stands to reason that the MfS will undoubtedly want to exploit this human weakness in such a prominent man.

4. Regarding this aspect, both [ ] and [ ] will try to follow up matters with UTILITY and @FRIESEN respectively. Regarding the MfS contact to V-79 and Identity #2, we know very little. We know that "EBERHARD" and "GUENTHER" have expressed their interest in V-79's brother Identity #6, whom they have wanted to meet in East Berlin. We have further been informed that these two MfS case officers have used the East Berlin Telephone Number 536007 and that they have allegedly showed V-79 surveillance photos which they took of V-79 while the latter was shopping at the West Berlin "Wochenmarkt". In addition, we have been told that both "GUENTHER" and "EBERHARD" were, or still are, involved with an East/West trader named Paul STUFFMANN (dob 20 Feb 06 in Remscheid), who operates out of West Berlin. Lastly, the pair reportedly gave great help to V-79 and Identity #2 in their efforts to smuggle binoculars from East to West and to obtain real estate information from East Berlin government offices which is of use to Third Reich emigres from Germany now claiming restitution for their former property.

5. [ ] therefore will talk to @FRIESEN about this MfS angle as soon as the latter is well again. This would be particularly apropos since quite a while ago, @FRIESEN had stated that UPSWING planned to exploit this MfS lead as the only thing worth salvaging in the entire operation. At that time, @FRIESEN stated that UPSWING was considering making a pitch to "GUENTHER", since it appeared to them that the latter was helping V-79 and Identity #2 with their restitution errands for reasons of profit only. Identity #2 apparently has an arrangement with "GUENTHER" by which the latter gets a certain percentage of the restitution claim in U.S. dollars. However, unless such dollar payments are made upon delivery of the documents, and not only after the restitution has been made, it would seem difficult to interpret "GUENTHER's" helpfulness as having mercenary motives. The assumption that he is simply cultivating and developing V-79 and Identity #2 would seem more logical.

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6. Similarly, [ ] should ask UTILITY regarding any developments in Bonn. Undoubtedly UTILITY has advised [ ] and Identity #7. Certainly he has informed CAUSA. But has @BALDRIAN himself been warned that he may well become the object of a blackmail attempt by the MfS? Or that he may find some of his escapades aired publicly? Also we would like to get UTILITY's reaction to the thought that while in the past @BALDRIAN was not an agent, he recently may well have been recruited by the MfS on the basis of the information supplied by V-79 and Identity #2. After all, how could UPSWING tell if and when such an attempt is being made? UTILITY, however, may not be very talkative on this operation and probably is none too proud of it. @FRIESEN, on the other hand, is expected to entertain fewer reservations since he, in fact, never had the opportunity to bite on V-79's bait. Rather, his entire efforts in the operation have been to prove to UTILITY that the case, as UTILITY had viewed it for some years, was almost solely founded on lies supplied by V-79 who has apparently a remarkable talent for feeling out what his case officers want to hear so he can supply them with more of the kind and thus keep his payments going.

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Identities:

- #1 ... Franz \*BODEN (dob 12 June 1900 in Siebenschloessen)
- #2 ... Rosemarie \*KNORLAUCH-PEUSS (no dob or pob available)
- #3 ... President des Bundesdisziplinarhofe
- #4 ... Civil service officials in the FedRep
- #5 ... Judge Advocate Office of the Bundeswehr
- #6 ... Hans Heinrich \*BODEN (dob unknown, born in Hamburg)
- #7 ... Ritter von \*LEX (dob 27 Oct 1893, pob unknown)  
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