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SPECIFIC—UJDROLLEHY-16 - Arrest of V-14509

Reference: WGLA-6171

1. Forwarded for the record is a copy of the original U/M report of the detention of V-14509, mentioned in reference.

2. We agree with U/M that @ STANKO arranged for the detention of V-14509 by CIC. His motive may have been honest fear that V-14509 - who refused to identify the organization he represented, beyond saying that it was a "western" service - might be an enemy agent, but in view of the extreme doubts of @ STANKO's loyalty which we entertain - impelling ZIPPER to recruit him as an aspect of UJDROLLEHY-16 - @ STANKO's motive may not have been so lily-white. We cherish a faint hope (which previous experience does not justify) that CIC will refrain from telling @ STANKO that V-14509 is a ZIPPERite, but U/M has agreed that this will not be an unmitigated catastrophe, though certainly not the best of all possible situations. We have not asked CIC what they told @ STANKO, nor have we explained our true motives in recruiting him.

3. In this connection, U/M informs us that V-14501, after searching his memory at our request, has recalled that V-14530 is aware that he is currently working for "TIB", and we presume V-14530 has duly reported this to the SRIS. V-14530 determined this through another nice assist by CIC: at the time ZIPPER recruited V-14530, inquiries about him were addressed to CIC, and "Mr. BROWN" learned that "TIB" had recruited V-14530. According to V-14501 (via U/M), shortly after V-14530 was recruited, he told V-14501 that @ STANKO had informed him he (@ STANKO) had learned that V-14530 was now working for "TIB MUNICH". Somehow, we do not regard this contretemps as catastrophic, either, as we felt from the outset of UJDROLLEHY-16 that the SRIS had probably sorted out the unit with which V-14530 was associated by the simple process of elimination, CIC being rather readily excluded. (The proposal to abduct V-14501 pointed strongly to the theory that the SRIS was aware V-14501 was not an American.) In view of our conclusion, we pressed U/M to examine this idea, with the result given above.

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Approved by: WST

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