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UPSWING/CART/LOIMPROVE/Operations
UJNUTLET Operation

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ACTION REQUIRED: Traces on UJNUTLET (see separate cover attachment for identity).

1. INTRODUCTION: When [redacted] was in Munich on 7 May, he mentioned to Dr. KLAUSNER that he was familiar with only two or three Soviet cases involving UPSWING but assumed that there must be more. Dr. KLAUSNER indicated that this was so and mentioned as an example their Fall PAROPTIKUM. (Addressees please note that we will hereafter use the KUBARK cryptonym UJNUTLET (see Identity one).) [redacted], quite understandably, expressed his ignorance of this case. Dr. KLAUSNER, in front of [redacted] said there was no reason why this could not be discussed between a member of MB/LD/CE and SKUTZBACH, the UPSWING Headquarters' desk officer who is handling the case. Not long before this meeting with UPSWING, MB/LD was considering how best to re-open conversations on the case, which, as a matter of fact, was known to us in very general form as early as August 1956. However, for reasons not explicitly known to us but probably as outlined in paragraph 3 below, we had heard nothing more about it after 1956. Our problem as to how to re-open the matter was now easily resolved.

2. At a meeting with SKUTZBACH on 16 May, the undersigned referred to the above remarks and said he would appreciate a briefing on the case. After the UPSWINGER recovered from momentary shock he said he would comply with our request but unfortunately he had few details in mind and would have to check his files at his office before giving us an account (our meeting was at the MB/LD Liaison House). Apparently, Dr. KLAUSNER had not told SKUTZBACH to expect KUBARK queries about the case. After assuring the latter that we understood Dr. KLAUSNER's offer to discuss the case had been made in the light of broader cooperation

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between our two organizations, the undersigned was given a fairly comprehensive presentation, studded with not a few specific details.

3. BACKGROUND TO CURRENT DISCUSSION OF THE OPERATION AND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE AGENT: It held two conversations with GRISCHKE on the subject of UJNUTLET in August 1956. These are reported in Memoranda for the Record dated 14 August and 21 August 1956. Copies of these memoranda were forwarded to Headquarters. Although, as previously said, we do not know exactly why there were no further discussions on the subject between Pincock and GRISCHKE, it is probable that GRISCHKE was told not to discuss the case with a KUBARKer. As a matter of direct concern to UPSWING only, it probably fell into that category of cases UPSWING specifically wished to keep from us. It will be remembered that UPSWING had been "legal" only for a few months at this juncture; so there was little or no ground on which Pincock could have "required" additional briefings, least of all from GRISCHKE who was soon to be removed almost entirely from contact with KUBARKers. Apparently as a result of new assignments given GRISCHKE, the handling of the case was transferred to GRONICKE, according to SKUTSACH. This came as something of a surprise to us for we did not know that GRONICKE had had any responsibilities other than the preparation and general processing of build-up material. GRONICKE went on to other duties (unknown) approximately September 1957. SKUTSACH was then put in charge. This is an interesting development to note since as far as we know, he never before dealt with Soviet CB matters. SKUTSACH handles several Hungarian cases, Czech cases, one RFS case, and now at least one RIS case.

4. So that all addressees will know what had earlier been learned about UJNUTLET, there are cited below the Pincock memoranda of his conversations with GRISCHKE. All of this information was also given to the undersigned by SKUTSACH with the additional details cited in paragraph 5.

4. MEMORANDUM OF 14 AUGUST 1956:

I then mentioned UJNUTLET. GRISCHKE stated that this was a different matter, that UJNUTLET had an RIS mission against UPSWING, had been developed by them, and they were now trying to place him in touch with a Scheinnetz; i.e., a fabricated UPSWING intelligence net which UJNUTLET could use as build-up material to report to the RIS. GRISCHKE explained that the difficulty existed in the fact that UJNUTLET knew so many people and was at present in the Munich area. I agreed and said I hoped they would be able to tie him into a Scheinnetz away from Munich. In the middle of

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our discussion about UJNUTLET, KRISCHKE suddenly interrupted himself since he realized that he had never discussed UJNUTLET with me before. He asked, "Have we discussed UJNUTLET before?" I said "no". Then he asked, "Well, how do you know about him?". I said I did not know of his RIS, or that he had been turned by UPSWING, but knew of his return and had even seen some eastern press stories regarding him and had naturally wondered whether he, like many returnees of this type, would have an RIS mission. KRISCHKE was again somewhat uneasy and wondered whether under the new agreement (Alfred C. Pincock Comment: He meant after legalization.) it was really proper for him to brief me on cases of this type. I said that I should nope and thought that the significant data of double agent operations would be something that we might profitably exchange, since we had noted on several cases (such as LENA, for instance) that both services might profit by such exchanges, etc., etc. KRISCHKE nodded and said "Yes, yes" in his superficial and rather phoney manner, and the conversation ended.

B. MEMORANDUM OF 21 AUGUST 1956:

KRISCHKE then talked about the UJNUTLET case. This case has the UPSWING cryptonym "PANOPTIKUM". UJNUTLET (i.e., the agent himself) has the UPSWING cryptonym "FINNENZELLER". This case, KRISCHKE explained, UPSWING had received from the Bavarian LfV president, Martin RIEDMAYR. In the early days before 1933, RIEDMAYR had been the superior of UJNUTLET in the police service. UJNUTLET had struck RIEDMAYR as an intelligent, energetic and ambitious young man. At RIEDMAYR's suggestion, UJNUTLET had studied, passed his "Abitur" and the required law examinations to qualify for bigger things within the police. After the Nazis took over, UJNUTLET's feat of being able to bone up on all this learning on his own had come to the attention of the new powers-to-be and they called this promising young man to Berlin. After UJNUTLET returned from Soviet captivity, he looked up his old friend, RIEDMAYR, confessed his RIS mission to him, and RIEDMAYR then turned UJNUTLET and the entire case over to UPSWING.

UJNUTLET now has the problem of being involved in some war crimes action which he had carried out or approved on the orders of Reinhard HEYDRICH, for which he is afraid he may now have to face trial. This is something in which UPSWING feels they can help him little, except possibly that he gets a good lawyer. My comment was that in many such cases, no action whatever has taken place since there was no one to push the prosecution. UJNUTLET is considered an interesting and promising RIS agent by UPSWING. He is being met

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Frankfurt. The agent, however, was not aware of this fact. In one of his first reports to the RIG, he was allowed to state that among his acquaintances was V-2982. The RIG responded immediately with the warning that V-2982 was indeed an UBS INGR and that the agent should proceed very cautiously in developing his relationship with him. The RIG could feel satisfied that a direct contact had thus been made with UBS INGR, and from their instructions to the agent it became clear that they wanted him to use this relationship as an avenue for the penetration of UBS INGR. In answer to the question as to how the RIG could be so sure that V-2982 is an UBS INGR, KUTZBACH believes that since V-2982 was known to V-2600 (GALBERT), this automatically signalled him to the RIG.

7. Since V-2982 is the agent's primary target, and since he is also the agent's UBSWING case officer, KUTZBACH reports that V-2982 has been detached from Dienststelle 24 and has been established in a Zweigstelle for the sole purpose of running this operation. (This might seem to contradict, at least in part, some of our information on V-2982, which reveals that he was employed in Zweigstelle e of Dienststelle 161(24) as of April 1955. This could have been a matter of slotting, however.)

8. The agent writes so-called political reports on a fairly frequent basis for the RIG. Although KUTZBACH was not able to remember the name of the particular organization on which several reports have been submitted, he states that the agent attends meetings devoted to discussions of "Eastern questions" and has become acquainted with many of the leading figures of the organization. Personality reports on these persons have been written and passed to the RIG. KUTZBACH was able to remember that at least one of the people reported on is (Dr.) Hans KNEUWIRTH (born 16 May 1901, Jozalowitz, OSR).

9. Few details are presently available as to what UBSWING's exact intentions are with regard to UJNUTLET. For the moment they are content to play the operation very slowly and to build it up as a major deception effort against the RIG. In this respect, they are developing their plans for creating the Scheinnetz referred to in the Pincock memoranda. Although exactly what is intended is by no means clear at this moment, KUTZBACH said that a possibility is to dispatch V-2982 to various port cities such as Hamburg, Antwerp and Rotterdam for the ostensible purpose of making clandestine meetings. V-2982 will be instructed to report this to the RIG in the expectation that some response from the RIG will be evoked.

10. RIG CASE OFFICER: The agent has met his case officer only once in the more than two years since the UJNUTLET operation began. KUTZBACH has agreed to give us as much information as UBS INGR has on the man, and this will be forthcoming in the near future. Meanwhile,

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we know only that his name is Heinz ~~MAISKY~~ (pob and dob unknown), that he almost certainly is a member of the KGB, that he spoke with the agent in a Karlshorst Compound building which apparently is identical with the one V-18268 of URSNOLBERG 1500 has been in on various occasions. (There are no identifiable traces on MAISKY in Munich Base files; as soon as we receive more data from URSNOLBERG, we will request KUBARK traces.)

11. COMMUNICATIONS: The RIS uses two means of communicating with the agent. One is via microdot, the other by courier. The agent has an S/W system (see Pincock memorandum above) which he uses to inform the RIS when he has reports for transmittal via courier. The RIS replies by microdot message in a letter with a West Berlin return address when and where to expect the courier. The courier appears at the appointed time and takes the reports from the agent. KUTZBACH says that the courier has been dispatched about 8 times during the course of the operation. Meetings between agent and courier always take place at the arch entrance to the old Botanical Gardens, corner of Klisenstrasse and Sophienstrasse, Munich. One of the last RIS communications instructed the agent to come to East Berlin on 13 June for a meeting with M. ISKY. This was later cancelled, however, because the RIS indicated it was highly satisfied with the agent's progress in cultivating V-2982 and the need for a meeting in East Berlin was not considered urgent at this time. The last time the agent requested that "Max", the courier, be dispatched to him, he was informed that the courier was in poor health due to a bad heart condition and could not come to Munich at the desired time. The agent was told to write his reports in S/W until a new courier system could be arranged, or until "Max" regains his health.

12. URSWING still is playing with the suspicion that "Max" may be identical with Max KLAUSEN. The photograph (attached for SR, GOS and BOB) of the courier has been compared with the photograph of KLAUSEN appearing in General Willoughby's book, but it seems doubtful that the two persons are identical. As further details on "Max" become available, they will be reported.

13. We have asked KUTZBACH for a description of the agent's RIS case officer, the Karlshorst Compound safehouse used, Karlshorst telephone number given the agent; a description, and if possible, samples of the S/W used in the operation, and the microdot. When we receive answers to our request, they will be forwarded to addressees as appropriate.

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Any traces which expand those listed below are requested from all addressees on (identity 1) Friedrich *PANZINGER (born 1 February 1903 in Munich, Germany; (C 2)). Subject formerly lived in Berlin SW 69, Yorkstr. 72 and Munich 25, Hoelderlinstr. 10/I and presently lives at Munich 25, Parzivalstr. 41 (listed as a Regierungsrat z. Wv. (Wiederverwendung) (NOTE: CARETINA, as reported in EGFA-20300, 6 February 58, holds the same status as PANZINGER although CARETINA is listed as a Kriminalrat instead of Regierungsrat.) PANZINGER was arrested 3 October 46 in Lins, Austria (during the war he served in Amt IV of the RSHA) and returned from Russia in 1956 (Returnee Number E/20/55/22).

Munich Base traces reveal the following documents: ECLA-18139, 8 March 1956; BONN 4369, 19 July 1956; Attachment to EGFA-16555, 5 June 1957.

BOB is requested to run BDC checks on both PANZINGER and (identity 2) Fritz ~~BUSCH~~ (C 2) (BDC forms are attached).

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