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9. HOPMANN - FLEMING reiterated that he thought it virtually certain that HOPMANN was an RIS agent and said that the evidence indicated that he might have been on the RIS payroll since as early as 1949. When asked the reasons for feeling this, FLEMING noted the strange events involving HOPMANN's wife who had gone to Dresden at this point in time, but had made several return visits to see her "estranged" husband; FLEMING added that the relationship could not have been too cool inasmuch as HOPMANN's wife subsequently bore another child by HOPMANN after her return to Dresden. FLEMING said that HOPMANN still has not divorced his wife and still supports his wife and children in Dresden, and reminded [] that HOPMANN frequently corresponds with his wife via a cutout system. FLEMING also noted some of the strange types HOPMANN had recommended for UPHILL recruitment in the early days (see MUNI 6079). FLEMING said UPHILL had determined that HOPMANN had two apartments in Cologne, one of which had just recently come to UPHILL's attention. FLEMING said there were also indications that UJDROWSY had keys to both of HOPMANN's apartments and was free to use them whenever UJDROWSY was in Cologne. (Comment? There are indications that this is the case from the CALLIKAK coverage. One of the intercepts []

brought to the meeting contained a conversation between UJDROWSY and HOPMANN in which HOPMANN stated that when UJDROWSY came into his apartment he should be careful of the light bulb in the bathroom since it had a "wackelkontakt". HOPMANN continued with the puzzling observation that UJDROWSY was an expert and "wird es schon in Ordnung bringen." This could, indeed, be interpreted to indicate that HOPMANN was tipping UJDROWSY off to the location of something that had been dead dropped. FLEMING went on to say that UPHILL presently was checking out the possibility of bugging at least one of HOPMANN's apartments in Cologne.

10. CALLIKAK Coverage on HOPMANN and Christian HOPMANN - FLEMING said UTILITY had made the decision that it was too risky to attempt CALLIKAK coverage of HOPMANN. FLEMING said he was not certain but assumed the same decision had been reached on coverage of Christian HOPMANN.

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1. UJDROWSY/HOPMANN Telephone Coverage - [] asked FLEMING if he had listened to the tape on this conversation yet. [] said he had looked at the transcript again and felt more than ever that there is something funny about the conversation and that it was very likely that HOPMANN had been tipping UJDROWSY off to a dead drop in HOPMANN's apartment. [] noted that this impression might be due to the wording of the intercept summary of the conversation and that hearing the original conversation might put things in better perspective. FLEMING said he had not yet listened to this conversation and would pay particular attention to it.

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