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1. Fleming has identified the Frau BODENS when Franz Josef Strauss tried to plane in the Bundeskanzleramt as Subject.

2. Fleming said that Subject was born about 1910-1915, began but did not complete university training, got a job in Bruno Ribbentrop, later transferred to the Foreign Office, and entered the Abwehr at the outbreak of World War II. He worked in Abwehr III and Abwehr XI in Holland and Belgium all during the war. After the war he was interned with other Nazi security officers in Mauthausen. While in the camp he became acquainted with UJDROWSY. He and UJDROWSY became good friends and their careers have intertwined ever since.

3. Both Subject and UJDROWSY were interrogated in Blaauwkapel by Max WESSEL [redacted] [redacted], a Dutch security official of half Indonesian descent who was a Communist sympathizer and possibly a Soviet agent. Subject got himself recruited by the Dutch and after his release worked as an agent for the Dutch in Germany until at least 1949. When UJDROWSY was released he got himself recruited by the SMOOTHERS and worked for them in Germany until early 1950. The targets of both men were German student and left wing political circles.

4. About 1950 Subject got a job with the Ministry of All German Affairs. He was made responsible for propazanda and collection of intelligence in the Saar. Subject then got UJDROWSY a job with the Ministry as a refugee debriefer in the Glessen refugee camp. Subject and UJDROWSY remained in close contact and Subject is believed to have used reports received from UJDROWSY to advance his position in the Ministry of All German Affairs.

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5. In 1951 UJDROWSY was taken on by CATIDE and he now began using Subject as a source. CATIDE was at the time running some internal political operations and Subject furnished UJDROWSY considerable information on the Hans Kenned Schmalissen affair, which concerned allegations that Adenauer was a French agent. Subject's information turned out to be highly reliable and brought UJDROWSY to the attention of the CATIDE leaders and marked the first step in his career.

6. After the Saar was reunited with Germany Subject became a Regierungsdirektor in the Saar government and personal assistant to the Saar Minister President. UJDROWSY then began a campaign to get Subject hired as a staffer by CATIDE. He kept up this campaign for a long time, but for one reason or another Subject was never taken on. When UJDROWSY was transferred to CE work, Subject's case officer became Oskar REIHE (Rischke [redacted]), who had been instrumental in getting UJDROWSY transferred to CATIDE Headquarters and was himself later suspected very strongly of having KGB ties.

7. In the late 1950's Subject's career in the Saar government began to falter. He had an automobile accident while under the influence of alcohol and a high ranking Saar official who was riding with him was killed. The Saar government then sent him to Bonn as a personal representative of the Saar. He didn't work out there either, and in 1962 was sent on permanent leave. Since then he has continued to draw his civil service pay but has had no position and nothing to do.

8. After UJDROWSY's arrest Subject again approached CATIDE for a job, using as a recommendation the wholly fictitious statement that he had always been a recommendation of UJDROWSY and had tried to warn CATIDE about him. CATIDE showed him the record which proved otherwise and since that time Subject has not approached CATIDE again.

9. Somewhere along the line Subject made the acquaintance of Franz Josef Strauss. He apparently convinced Strauss that he was an intelligence expert without parallel, and in 1963 Strauss supported him strongly for a job in the Bundeskanzleramt which would have given Subject working level responsibility over CATIDE. This is the position under Dr. Reinhold Markez and Dr. Bachmann now held by Herr von Koester. CATIDE frustrated this attempt by passing a dossier on Subject to Minister Krone.

10. CATIDE has heard nothing from Subject for about a year. Fleming said he didn't know what Subject is doing but thought it likely that Subject is working as an informant or leg man for Strauss. CATIDE will continue to resist any attempts Strauss may make to place Subject in jobs giving him access to classified information. CATIDE thinks it is very possible that Subject is a Soviet agent.

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