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ZIPPER/CART

FROM [ ] TO [ ] 30 APRIL 1953

1. EVER SINCE ESTABLISHMENT LFB KIEL IN 1951, ZIPPERITES IN SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN SPREAD RUMORS LFB BEING INCOMPETENT, SPD SPITZEL, ETC. OTHER HAND LFB SUSPECTED ZIPPERITES ENGAGE WEST GERMAN INTELLIGENCE, EVIDENCE OF WHICH CAME TO LIGHT IN LATEST FLAP. FOLLOWING ZIPPERITES INVOLVED (TRUE NAMES):

A. WESTFALEN RESIDING BRODSTEDT BRIBED KIEL POLICEMAN SKO RUPPA TO COLLECT KPD MATERIAL FOR DELIVERY TO ZIPPERITE SOMMER IN KIEL, BUT WITHHOLDING IT FROM LFB AND CRIMINAL POLICE KIEL. SOMMER DELIVERED MATERIAL TO ZIPPER AND SOLD IT TO DANISH IS. LATTER HAVING NO INTEREST RETURNED IT TO LFB WHICH RESULTED IN PRESENT FLAP.

*ed/line* B. FLEGEL IN LUEBECK, RESIDING ON ISLAND "BURG AUF FEHRMARN," BRIBED POLICE COMMISSAR UTEB TO RUN JOURNALIST ORBAN AS ZIPPER AGENT TO SPY ON SOZIAL DEMOKRATISCHE AKTION (SDA). FLEGEL ALLEGEDLY PAID ORBAN ONLY 200 DM A YEAR AND WHEN HE CLAIMED BACKPAY HE WAS DROPPED. ORBAN THREATENED PUBLISH ZIPPER-POLICE INTRIGUES IN

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SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN WHEREUPON UTES HAD ORBAN SUBJECTED TO POLICE INTERROGATION. ZIPPERITE <sup>ed/hms</sup> KRIEBITZ ALLEGEDLY PUBLISHED MATERIAL RECEIVED FROM UTES.

C. REMOVAL OF SPD CONGRESSMAN PAUL BROMME OF LUEBECK ALSO BLAMED ON ZIPPER TO EMBARRASS SPD.

2. BFV INFORMED ZIPPER REPRESENTATIVE (PROBABLY REINER) OF THIS FLAP WHO SAID WESTFALEN DROPPED "A FEW DAYS AGO."

3. CRIMINAL POLICE KIEL INDICTED SKORUPPA FOR BRIBERY. MAYOR PASSARGE OF KIEL ALSO INFORMED OF THIS FLAP. FORMER LFV CHIEF BASS RECENTLY APPOINTED CHIEF POLICE FORCE UNDER INTERIOR MINISTRY SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN AND IN CHARGE OF INVESTIGATION.

4. [ ] SAYS OTHER ZIPPERITES INVOLVED IN FLAP AND WILL FURNISH DETAILED REPORT SOONEST. BFV MAKING EVERY EFFORT PREVENT SCANDAL.

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