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Wolfgang Paul HOEHER (DOB: 15 Feb 1914)

REF: EGSA-6470, 12 Dec 55 (not to POB) - *filed HOEHER* []

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1. Subject was one of ZIPPER's section chiefs in Berlin who was kidnapped in February 1953. As such, he knew a fairly large number of ZIPPERites and had considerable knowledge of ZIPPER organization and methods. Horst KIRVES (DOB 5 October 1916) appears to have served at least as finger-man in the kidnapping, details of which have never been clarified. Frau HOEHER was in contact with the SIS on two occasions in November 1953; the object of these meetings which took place in a Karlsruh compound safe house appears to have been to persuade her to flee to the East Zone. However, ZIPPER finally succeeded in dissuading her from this course of action.

2. HOEHER also had access to some CADROIT information through Walter WOLX who at that time was employed by them. The amount of information on CADROIT which could have become known to the SIS through HOEHER has never been completely determined.

3. Thus we, as well as ZIPPER, have a continuing interest in this case and would very much appreciate it if CIC would pass us whatever they have recently obtained in the way of information on it. It is hoped that CIC will allow us to pass this information to ZIPPER.

4. For POB: Reference reported that CIC had indicated they had some recent information on Subject which they would pass if we were interested. Although CLS was sure that we were interested, they had nearly no information on Subject in their files.

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