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14. PERTINENT INFORMATION

[] ON THE SUBJECT OF HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE EVENTS OF 1956 IN UJDROLLERY 307 AND INDICATIONS THAT BUERO BAVARIA (NOW KNOWN AS DIENSTSTELLE 23) WAS THE UPSWING FIELD AGENCY WHICH HANDLED THE SOURCE, @KUTZBACH DEDUCED THAT THE SOURCE WAS V-16131 AND THAT THE STRANGERS PROBABLY WERE ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE AVH. THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE INCIDENT TEND TO INDICATE THAT UPSWING MAY HAVE SUCCEEDED IN NEGATING BEDNARCIC'S USEFULNESS TO THE AVH OR THAT AVH HAD AT LEAST PUT HIM "ON ICE" TEMPORARILTY. THEY ALSO TEND TO INDICATE THAT UPSWING HAD SUCCEEDED IN CONCEALING THE FACT THAT V-16131 HAD BEEN A CONTROLLED UPSWING AGNET. @KUTZBACH COMMENTED THAT HIS VISITOR, WHO APPARENTLY WAS THE HEADQUARTERS STAFFER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROCESSING OF V-16131'S PRODUCTION, KNEW NEITHER THE TRUE IDENTITY OF THE SOURCE NOR ANYTHING ABOUT HIS PREVIOUS INVOLVMENT WITH THE AVH. @KUTZBACH ADDED THY V/16131'S REPORT OF THE INCIDENT APPARENTLY HAD PASSED THROUGH THE NEWLY REORGANIZED DIENSTSTELLE TO UPSWING HEADQUARTERS AND DOWN TO THE STAFFER WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR RUNNING TRACES ON BEDNARCIC WITHOUT ANY OF THE UPSWING STAFFERS HAVING EVIDENCED KNOWLEDGE OF THE AGENT'S BACKGROUND.

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