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SUBJECT: Col. MUELLER (fnu) and his "Rosablatter"

1. We understand that LOB is now conducting a DA case which involves CAPELIN and most of the persons mentioned in HGLA-7890 (not to Bonn) and that part of the material presumably being passed to the Jug IS are so-called "Rosablatter" intel bulletins put out by a Col. (fnu) MUELLER, who is described as a member of some German intel office with HQ in Bonn.

2. It seems just possible that "Rosablatter" is not an actual bulletin, but merely refers to the fact that among materials passed were "rosa blaetter". As you may know, the reports sent directly from ZIPPER to GLOCKE are invariably forwarded on distinctive rose-colored sheets. We are interested in identifying Col. MUELLER and having further info about this case on the slim chance that the above represents evidence indicating that ZIPPER material sent to Bonn has found its way into a high-level leak.

3. It is difficult to separate likely traces of Col. (fnu) MUELLER from our files. However, we note a statement made by UTILITY to Mallop on 22 Jul 52 that ERLER (fnu) of the SPD has recommended one MUELLER-BRANDENBURG (fnu), a former Colonel, as head of the new GIS. Is more available on MUELLER-BRANDENBURG?

4. We also have a trace of one (fnu) MUELLER, alias Oberst NIKOLAI, who was mentioned on 19 Jul 51 by [redacted] as "Germany's former top-ranking documentation expert", and who was at that time in contact with UTILITY and being considered as a potential ZIPPER staff member. We are asking 34 about MUELLER's current status.

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