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Comments on Dr. SCHEITER

Dr. SCHEITER is assertive, conceited, ambitious, flamboyant and talkative. He can be quite charming and very entertaining at times and at other times a crashing bore, but he always gives a good account of himself. His gyrations intended to curry favor with his boss, GROENRICH, apparently are automatic. His automatic responsiveness to his boss is matched by a more-or-less automatically activated responsiveness toward Americans. The latter (though he works at it harder than many do) is palpably phoney.

Dr. SCHEITER's strengths includes a doctorate, an ability to make a charming first impression, knowledge of some English, a relatively distinguished or at least larvy countenance, and some skill in elocution, and a smart alert wife.

His weaknesses start with a mild form of egomania. He rapidly exposes himself as a phoney friend. He becomes rude and very impatient when he feels that his viewpoint is not given sufficient deference. It does little good to try an argument on his terms. He interrupts, outshouts, ignores and waves both arms if one tries to challenge a specific point. (It is better to break off and get across the idea in a memo.) Finally, he is one of the few who tries with a straight face to say he never made this or that promise. A tickle file on SCHEITER promises is more of a necessity than on any other WHILLer (except perhaps HELLPANDT) I know.

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5. It appears that SCHEITER is actually responsible for HEDDL matter and that SCHEITER is in fact the deputy to GROENRICH. GROENRICH will be going to school in Feb '62 to attend the NSD training program for four weeks in September. The school is run by GROENRICH (phonetic) who was formerly with WHILL. Only WHILLers will attend and apparently only those reserve officers who are being considered for promotion. The school will be solely on intelligence matters. GROENRICH's reserve grade should change to that of Major at the completion of the course.

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1. It appears more and more as though Dr. SCHEITER is the case officer responsible for Polish operations and either supervisor or shares joint responsibility for this field with GROENRICH.

6 Apr 60, Concerning the changes which will take place in the Ca section, SYDOW will replace GRUPE and Dr. SCHEITER will replace SYDOW. SCHEITER's work will be divided up among the various offices. HUFF commented that SCHEITER does not do much anyway. The clearance of Spielmaterial will be handled by a woman who is new to the section.

From 1700, 30 Jun 61, Reorganization of WHILL's Ca/CI: Satellite Analysis, Satellite Ops and Analysis section of WHILL.

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