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FROM : Chief of Base, Salzburg **HRK**

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational/ZIPPER

SPECIFIC - Namecheck Reply - Karl JUNGER, et al

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A check of SOB and USFA G2/CIC files revealed the following Subjects of reference:

1. Karl (Karoly) JUNGER

a. SALZ-1354, dtd 29 May 53 - [] (AVH defector) reports that one Karl (Karoly) JUNGER, Hungarian AVH official in Frankfurt, was recalled from that post in March 1953 and returned to Budapest in connection with purge of one Col. BAUER, chief AVH 8/III. JUNGER is not scheduled to return, particularly since the defection of [] [].

b. EAVA-4957, dtd 14 Nov 53 - states that one Helmut TRISKA was used by both Zipper's operation HENNE and ODOPAL's operations against one Karoly JUNGER. TRISKA was used apparently to contact JUNGER.

c. VIEN 0142, dtd 28 May 53 - reports that [] [] did not plan to see Karoly JUNGER on his spring 1953 trip to Vienna. [] [] could not confirm that JUNGER was in Frankfurt on 24 May 53.

d. DIR-05700, dtd 26 May 53 - details KUBARK plans to approach Karoly JUNGER in view of [] []'s defection.

e. FRAN 5316, dtd 27 May 53 - reports that ODOPAL Region III indicates that Karoly JUNGER left Frankfurt for Hungary in mid-April and had not returned, and was not likely to return. ODOPAL has standing orders to border police to notify local ODOPAL offices should JUNGER cross border and to enact immediate surveillance of Subject's activities.

f. VIEN 0139, dtd 28 May 53 - reports that on basis of [] []'s interrogations, Karoly JUNGER appears to be an outstanding defection target.

g. VIEN 0372, dtd 9 July 53 - [] [] reports that Karoly JUNGER was in contact with one fnu BICKENBACH, produce firm owner who lived in Budapest prior to 1945, now believed to be in Bonn or Frankfurt. Used AVH pseudonym BUZAS. After JUNGER's recall, the AVH considered recruitment of BICKENBACH in Budapest through JUNGER. BICKENBACH travels to Budapest every two or three months. [] []'s opinion was that BICKENBACH would accept the mission if the AVH approached him.

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h. VIEN 0371, dtd 9 July 53 - states that [] reports Karoly JUNGER recruited and ran as an agent one Brno SUESSMALCH, AVH pseudonym TAJAS. SUESSMALCH is described as about 35 years old and an ex-Wehrmacht artillery officer who lost one leg in WW II; married; residing in or near Bonn. JUNGER apparently met SUESSMALCH in 1951 when employed in the West German Ministry of Commerce. SUESSMALCH supplied JUNGER with documents and information apparently unwittingly. Then the AVH recruited SUESSMALCH wittingly during a trip to Budapest in Oct-Nov 52 when SUESSMALCH was a member of the West German commercial mission. AVH control was established through a drunken evening with JUNGER, knowledge of which would cause SUESSMALCH's immediate dismissal. In January 53 SUESSMALCH left the ministry of commerce to work for BICKENBACH and travelled to Pakistan and Brazil for the firm. Believed not active as an agent since January 53. []'s opinion is that SUESSMALCH left the commerce ministry to avoid reporting to JUNGER although a strong personal friendship bond linked the two men.

i. See also VIEN 1100, dtd 19 Oct 53 (sent POB) for traces on JUNGER.

j. VIEN 0375, dtd 9 July 53 - reports on cases run by Karoly JUNGER. One fnu SCHELLPEPPER, resident of Bonn and a section chief in West German ministry of commerce, and SCHELLPEPPER's mistress, one fnu RUHE, about 30-32 years old, Bonn resident. SCHELLPEPPER had not been recruited prior to May 1953.

2. FREUND, fnu

a. FRAN 6877, dtd 14 July 53 - states one Imre FREUND and Gyoergy HEGEDUS, probably i/w Subjects of dispatch, were granted single return visas valid for 30 days from 14 July 1953.

b. DIR 14415, dtd 3 Aug 53 - reports that [] states Imre FREUND was in India and Pakistan for a few months in summer 1951, and left due to a nerve condition induced by heat. He is described as of average intelligence, sociable and friendly. [] believes FREUND probably is not a sincere Communist.

c. Attached are copies of EASW 342, dtd 24 June 53, and VIEN 0373, dtd 9 July 53, which give traces on Imre FREUND, Richard FREUND, and FREUND, fnu possibly i/w Subject.

3. HEGEDUES, fnu

a. DIR 11195, dtd 9 July 53 - reports that [] states Gyoergy HEGEDUS is an enemy of the Communist regime in Hungary because of a Communist attempt to deport HEGEDUS' parents while the latter was abroad in 1951. [] believes the parents, wife, and children are being held as hostages to assure the return of HEGEDUS who now poses as an ardent Communist.

b. DIR 14415, dtd 3 Aug 53 - describes HEGEDUS as extremely capable and highly regarded by the ministry of foreign trade, talkative but cautious and devoted to his family but interested in other women when on trips. Source believes HEGEDUS now is or recently was in Africa, possibly Khartoum.

c. USFA G2/CIC file, V-28/3/47 lists one Joseph HEGEDUS as general manager of Firma West-Orient which handles Hungarian foreign trade and sells

goods smuggled into neighboring countries. He is described as a responsible government advisor on all economic matters. HEGEDUS is believed to court the strongest possible Russian support and is known to consult with Russian economic representatives. He has no visible party affiliation, but is suspected to be a Russian agent.

d. One Ing. fnu HEGEDUES is listed in G2 file V-SOI-15038, dtd 24 Oct 50 as chief technician with the Standard Electric Company, Budapest. (Evaluation F-3).

4. REDT, Ferenc - no traces.
5. DALOSC, fnu - no traces.

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