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1. This "case" merits neither summary, nor analysis. Very briefly, Gunther MAHN, a journalist, conceived in June or July, 1947, a famous swindle called "Protocol #1" which, if memory serves, he managed to foist off on the British. The point here is that he concocted the swindle after visiting another journalist named Eric-Uwe MUELLER-SCHWANIK. A Bonn office (BAW probably) identified MUELLER-SCHWANIK in March, 1953, as an agent of the FIS, AIS, and SRIS. This report may or may not be correct, but is certainly incomplete. According to ZIPPER, MUELLER-SCHWANIK began working for the BIS before 1947, and presumably in 1945. He allegedly took up contact with the SRIS in 1947. Under totally unknown circumstances, the BIS turned their alleged DA over to the FIS in 1948. In 1953 the FIS offered the case to ZIPPER on the grounds that MUELLER-SCHWANIK had been directed by the SRIS to penetrate ZIPPER.

2. ZIPPER's reporting, never gets beyond the initial stage (ECLA-2506, 26 February 1953,) and it appears that ZIPPER refused the generous offer of the FIS. Referenced documents are not in the file, and, hence, no analysis can be made.

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