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CASE NAME: ADLER

AGENT NAME: Michael Hanagy HALLER (Gr. HOELLER)

GIS C/O: (Hqs) Wolf von ROTHSKIRCH und PANTHEN @RODERICH  
(Fld) Goerg KOLLENYI V-14411  
This case most currently run by Dnst. 2

CIA C/O:   NAME VIS A VIS GIS:

OPPOSITION C/O: Unknown

OPPOSITION SERVICE: KATPOL

OPPOSITION TARGET: Various types OB information, particularly on US troops and installations in the Federal Republic.

OPPOSITION CONTACT: No personal contact. D/A makes contact through S/W; D/A receives instructions through W/T.

GIS CONTACT: Personal contact in Heidelberg and various other locations in West Germany.

SUMMARY: Case originated in 1949. The D/A originally fled Hungary in January 1949 and was recruited by the GIS. Soon after the D/A completed his training and returned to Hungary he was picked up by the HIS (Katpol) and recruited as an agent penetrating the Federal Republic. To this extent the agent received considerable schooling, both political and trade craft, and in the spring of 1950 traveled to West Germany on his mission for the HIS. The D/A reported all that had happened to him in Hungary and the case became a CE operation under GIS control rather than a straight penetration as had been planned. The Katpol had instructed the D/A to communicate through the use of postcards, letters utilizing S/W, and ultimately W/T. GIS determined that the two aims of the case should be the determination of the operational methods and personalities of the Katpol and the establishment of controlled W/T communication with the Katpol. By May 1952 W/T communications had been partially established by the Katpol in that the D/A received instructions in this manner, but had to continue to rely on S/W to contact his opposition C/O. GIS continued to feed speil-material to the D/A, but in addition, monitored his instructions from the Katpol without his knowledge, adding a measure of confirmation to his dealings with the GIS. The case dragged on without any move on the part of the Katpol toward giving the D/A his own W/T transmitting set. In the meanwhile the D/A was experiencing various difficulties in the Federal Republic including the loss of his fiancée who emigrated to the U.S., the loss of various jobs, the anticipated loss of a paternity suit, and a growing psychological inability to adapt himself to the double life he was leading. The GIS seemed slow in realizing the advisability of disposing of the case and on at least one occasion, when the D/A had an opportunity of re-emigrating to Hungary, the GIS lost a ready-made disposal opportunity. The ALBERT flap introduced another reason for termination since it was not known how much of the operation was revealed to the

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opposition at the time of ALBERT's defection. The GIS finally came to the realization that the case should be terminated in the fall of 1955 when they learned that the D/A had offered his services to the Amt. Blank Office. During his entire career with the GIS, the D/A had been under the impression that he was working for the AIS in some form or another, and had decided to hedge his future by volunteering his services to an indigenous intelligence agency. Soon after the D/A appeared at the Amt Blank Office the GIS, without alerting him to the fact they were aware of this visit, suggested he take a rest. He wrote the Katpol and advised them of his desires to leave the intelligence field in order to "build a new life for himself". The Katpol, who probably welcomed the opportunity to end what must have been an equally unproductive case from their own standpoint, sent a W/T message accepting the resignation with the admonition that should a war come, they would count on him for additional services. As of this date the D/A has found a new job and has suspended all intelligence activities.

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Date 2 August 1956

UNICOLLERY number 300

ZCL number C 3

Agent's name Michael ~~HOELLER~~ Hanagy HALLER; also Michael HOELLER (German spelling)

Nationality Hungarian

Date and place of birth 10 June 1920 in Sopron, Hungary

Agent's UPSWING alias ADLER

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UPSWING case officer:

Name Wolf von ROTHSKIRCH und PANTHEN

Alias @RODERICH

V number \_\_\_\_\_  
Agent Handler: Georg KOLLENYI (V-14411)

Opposition case officer:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality Hungarian

Intell service HIS (KATPOL)

Green Listed? Yes Green list number Nov 52 Out off con't \_\_\_\_\_  
(no number) date initials

Last reporting EGHA-2481 Date 22 Dec 1955  
file number

Are there KAPOK, KYBAT or TS docs? Yes, Kapok and TS

Carded in HI/G/U Yes, verif. 2 Aug 56 by WBP  
date initials

Retired to RE (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
date initials

Other pertinent data: Case dropped because of lack of production on part of D/A. D/A was able to give plausible enough reason to HIS that they are maintaining semi-annual contact; apparently unaware of the double-play. UPSWING also maintaining tabs on D/A for any future utilization.

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UJ-DROLLERY # 300

Stand bis 31.1.52: Seit Anfang Dezember 51 - 7 Berichte eingegangen, hiervon weitergeleitet 40/F-Nr.218, 231, 235, 262, ferner Memo Nr.1598, 1794, 1826 und 1870.  
Ueber die neueste Entwicklung (Bestellung ADLERS nach Ungarn) wird mit Datum 6.2. Memo 1903 vorgelegt.  
Insbesondere die letzte Entwicklung laesst erhoffen, dass es auf die Laenge doch gelingen wird, das Hochziel dieses Spieles -Einbau in die ung.Abwehr oder Armee- zu erreichen.  
Gesamtbeurteilung: Sehr aussichtsreich.

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MCLA 10483  
25 Feb 1952

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GV U/M BV

# 300

Fall: "ADLER"

Ziel: Eindringen und Verankerung im ungarischen ND

Quelle und  
Beschreibung: V-17562 - bewahrter Mitarbeiter von U/M, bekannt.

Unterquelle und  
Beschreibung: "ADLER" - bekannt

Bezahlung: Mit Masse durch gegnerischen ND, zusaetzliche monatl.  
Kosten ca. DM 500.-

Beginn: Mai 1950

Meldungen und Insgesamt 34 Berichte, saemtliche weiter an 27/III.  
Bewertung: Letzter Bericht 125/51. Arbeitet in seiner derzt.  
Taetigkeit einwandfrei

Stand bis 30.6.51: Es besteht begruendete Aussicht, das Endziel  
zu erreichen.

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Stand bis 30.7.51: 1 Meldung als Spielmaterial, Beurteilung  
unveraendert, weiterhin aussichtsreich.

Stand bis 31. Okt. 51: 3 Meldungen eingegangen. Weitergegeben mit  
Meldung 40/III b Nr. 168/51, 174/51, 181/51,  
206/51. Beurteilung unveraendert, Spiel hin-  
sichtlich der Erreichung des Endzieles wei-  
terhin aussichtsreich.

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