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TO : Chief, EE

DATE: _____

FROM : Chief of Base, Pullach

INFO: COS, Germany
COB, Vienna

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/ZIPPER

SPECIFIC— Name trace request: Richard BECKER aka Erich DIEL

1. Traces are requested of addressees on Richard BECKER, born 26 March 1919 in Brno, CSR, Austrian citizen residing Vienna IX, Tuerkenstrasse 17/II, door 20.
2. According to a police report BECKER travelled on 2 April 1946 from Hamburg to Vienna as a returnee (Heimkehrer). He is presumed to be an employee of an Austrian Government office possibly the Landwirtschaftsministerium.
3. Another version of Subject's background indicates that he is of Dutch descent and is active under the name Erich DIEL as a writer.
4. This trace request originates with ZIPPER. They do not intend to recruit subject but are merely checking on him since he turned up on the PRQ of another person they intend to use in their Vienna apparat.
5. COS/G: Attached are forms for an ODOPAL check.
6. COS/H: Please check liaison. Please do not indicate ZIPPER interest.

Approved by:

[Signature] A.C.P.

Attachment: As above

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