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Operational/CART/UJ-DREADFUL

UJ-DREADFUL Appointment in Baden Baden

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1. On 23 December 1953 one Herr PLATTNER (phonetic), firm, called the home of UJ-DREADFUL and carried on a conversation with UJ-DREADFUL's wife as follows.
2. Herr PLATTNER stated that Herr LEVI (phonetic) was to be in Baden Baden on 4 January 1954 at 1700 hours, and that Herr PLATTNER and UJ-DREADFUL had previously agreed to meet Herr LEVI there.
3. UJ-DREADFUL's wife replied that this would probably suit her husband well, since he had business in Huersttenberg during the beginning of January, but that she would have her husband call Herr PLATTNER.
4. Herr PLATTNER replied this would probably not be necessary as he would very likely see UJ-DREADFUL during the holidays, as UJ-DREADFUL wanted to talk to the gentlemen from Switzerland again. Herr PLATTNER added that he had received notification (den Aktenvermerk bekommen) from Vienna. Since he had had to come to Munich anyway, Herr PLATTNER was not disturbed at not being able to see UJ-DREADFUL personally, and would go on back home, where he would arrive the same day.
5. There are no POB traces of Herr PLATTNER. We cannot identify the gentleman from Switzerland. The remark about Vienna seems somewhat out of context at first glance, but could fit well if interpreted as Austrian approval on some phase of a business transaction. You will note that attachment to WOLA-9747 contains a trace of one Jacques-George LEVI, Swiss citizen now living in Basel but formerly a Paris resident, who is a Swiss representative of two trade enterprises called ARTOS (Internationale Handelsanstalt) and WISO (Wirtschafts und Sozialhilfe Europa), both involved in illegal east-west trade undertakings.
6. The above conversation, to the best of POB knowledge, does not appear to refer to any operational activities which UJ-DREADFUL is authorized to conduct for ZIPPER. As you know, according to his cover, UJ-DREADFUL is supposed to be a business man. Some recent intercepts of conversations with one Otto JANOVSKY have indicated that UJ-DREADFUL actually is involved in certain business dealings. It is perhaps not inconceivable that UJ-DREADFUL's LOFLUTTER sensitivity to the wrong questions might stem from an involvement in illegal east-west trading

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activities. Please let us have traces of PLATNER and LEVI (L.] traces may also be in order) together with any available background on the firms WISO and ARTOS which may appear pertinent. We realize, of course, that traces of LEVI, firm, will probably be most difficult, and that there is very little reason to assume that Jacques-George LEVI is the person UJ-DREADFUL is going to see. However, since the difficulties of this case force us to grasp at straws, we can only ask that you use your best discretion in the question of how far to carry the traces.

7. The statement that LEVI is arriving in Baden Baden at 17h0 hours may well indicate he is arriving by train, in which case a timetable would probably give some idea which direction LEVI is coming from. PCB has no such timetable, so will COM please check this point?

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