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ALBERT, Theodor

1. A VOB agent with access to Salzburg Stago (Staatspolizei) files recently furnished the following information. In order to protect our source, you are requested not to share this data with non-American officials:

2. Theodor ALBERT; born 9 October 1922 in Planegg Bavaria; Austrian citizen; recently moved to Salzburg, Fichtenweg 25; strongly suspected by the Austrian police to be a ZIPFER agent.

3. VOB files contain the following traces on ALBERT:

ALBERT allegedly worked for the SD in Bratislava during the war.

In 1952, one source reported him as the son for a former Slovakian diplomat and a French IS agent who received instructions to establish contact with Ivor HART. It was believed that HART in turn recruited him for the Soviet IS.

In 1954 G-2 suspected him of having knowledge of the activities and defection of Dr. Otto John. ALBERT told G-2 that he was working for a German intelligence organization of the Bonn Government. Pullach in 1954 reported that he is now a ZIPFER agent. SOE records in 1955 stated that ALBERT was CAPPER's Salzburg representative.

In October 1955 it was reported that a Theodor ALBERT was for many years an active informant of Johann ANSCHER but was some time ago turned over to Rudolf RIETZER.

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