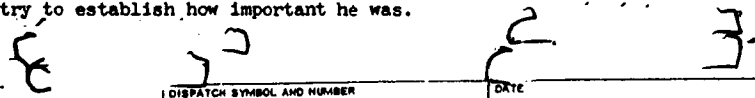


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	<p>REFERENCES: A. EGNW 3977, 14 December 1964 B. EGNA 28576, 21 December 1964</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DECLASSIFIED</p> <p>On 21 December 1964 we discussed the UJDOWN case with BERNHARDT of CATIDE. By and large, he gave us the same chronological sequence as reported in Reference B. He added, however, a few items of interest.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Although the official inquiry against Subject is closed, CATIDE expects to conduct a considerable post-mortem investigation into the treasonable or intelligence activities of UJDOWN. Their case is not closed. 2. They admit that the lead to UJDOWN's intel activity came from the UJDROWSY case. 3. Although Rosemarie PEUSS was questioned by the Security Group in considerable detail, only moral failings could be established beyond reasonable doubt. There was not enough evidence of intelligence activity against her to permit charges. 4. The case against UJDOWN was firm on moral grounds only. The political or intelligence involvement was only sufficient to open an investigation not enough to prefer charges. 5. The publications of the case in "Bildzeitung" was <u>not</u> based on an interview with Rosemarie. She was not questioned by reporters. She actually kept quiet. But the papers "attributed" statements to her. Interior Minister HOECHERL believed she had talked and thereupon published the facts. BERNHARDT said literally, "Die Zeitungen haben HOECHERL ueberfahren". The papers bluffed HOECHERL into publication. 6. BERNHARDT said that UJDOWN's suicide tends to indicate that he was more important to the Soviets than present record shows. CATIDE will try to establish how important he was. 			
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