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VIA AIR DISPATCH NO. WGL-5211

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TO Chief, Foreign Division M DATE: 13 February 1951  
FROM Chief of Station, Karlsruhe  
SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational  
SPECIFIC - Germans in Spain

Ref: WGL-5841, WGL-3417

1. We now have a note from ZIPPER on the three persons mentioned in reference which apparently is intended to tone down the harsh judgment of SCENICK and VEY-BAKER made in attachment to WGL-3417. Though these two are still said to be members of the circle of former Nazis still in Spain, ZIPPER now considers it unlikely that either is employed by the Spanish Police. We do not know the reason for this change, or what inquiries ZIPPER may have made. However, the following further material is given:

- a. LEISSNER, lives in Madrid at Estana 44, was the name LEISSNER. He is definitely employed by the Spanish General Staff along the lines indicated in attachment to WGL-3417. LEISSNER is said to be a reliable individual.
- b. SCENICK, alias SINGER, lives in Madrid, but more exact address is unknown. He is employed as representative of unspecified German firms operating in Spain. He is also said to be a reliable individual.
- c. VEY-BAKER, lives in Madrid, Calle Tambre. He has been for years a close associate of the Spanish Economic Minister JUANES. Vey-Baker is described as a reasonable individual by some, but others who have known him urge that considerable caution be exercised in any dealings with him. ZIPPER is not more specific than this.

During a recent interview, UTILITY made some comments about the possible current activities of GRIN and mentioned that LEISSNER, alias LEWY, may be working for GRORZEM in Spain. At least, according to UTILITY, LEISSNER is definitely working for some German directed service and is engaged in running an unstated number of radio agents in Spain at

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a salary of 3500 per month. This information was passed to UNILTY by DCER recently.

3. It is clear that ZIPPER did not coordinate our request completely and for this reason the information in Para. 2 is not reflected in that of Para. 1 passed to us routinely by the CE section in reply to our query.

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