

Flight Lieutenant Frank Ziegler, a pipe-smoking Oxford-educated pre-war freelance journalist and photographer, had joined the Royal Air Force as an Intelligence Officer in 1940, and was posted to 609 Squadron in January 1941, staying with them for the duration of the war and later publishing "Under The White Rose - The Story Of 609 Squadron" in 1971.

(Ziegler was born in Didsbury, Manchester 6 July 1907 and died at Rissington, Farnham Lane, Haslemere in 1988 leaving his widow Sonia).

Ziegler, the Intelligence Officer's report in the story of 609 equals that of his writings of the summaries in the F540 ORBs. He was a journalist in private life pre-war and must have been a lively, brightly coloured reporter.