

ANGERER, Johann

Card #1

EASA-1608
2 July 1953
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(sub-source,
Rupert MANDL)

Works in Stapo Salzburg. Collaborates with Theodor v. ALBERT who works for West German IS (HEINZ). Gives v. ALBERT info he gets from refugees and in turn gets info and sometimes money.

EASA-1734
23 July 1953
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Alleged to be head GIS agent (Gruppe Blank) for Land Salzburg. He lives in Salzburg.

EASA 3362
17 May 1954
SIM/522, p. 2
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See []

EASA-3475
16 June 1954

Former Sub-source of GROSSBAHN. Believed by SOB to be an opportunist

MGLA-1586
23 March 1950
USAGE Contacts

Police Investigator, Salzburg (formerly Abwehr officer.) Witting informant. Direct contact: MODELHART. Sub-contacts: STAPO & ULLR.

Att. to MAVA-6360
22 Aug. 1950

Franz ANGERER; KPOe member.

ANGERER, Johann

Card #2

MGLA-4112
20 Nov. 1950

USAGE PP 5, police official of long standing, 34 years old.

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EAVA-13327 (date?) - []

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List of Salzburg Police Officials		RI FILE NO.	SALZ	CIA	PRO-1 8/87
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PERTINENT INFORMATION

This German language document from an unknown source lists Johann Angerer as a Criminal Police District Inspector, working with Abteilung II, Gruppe 4, of the Salzburg Security Directorate. A notation after his name states "KPOe ?", indicating that the source thought Angerer might be affiliated with the Austrian Communist Party. Another note leads to his brother, Angerer fmu, a contract employee of the police finance squad, who has after his name the notation "KPOe, probably MVD", alleging that the brother is definitely a dangerous Communist.

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Johann Angerer, Salzburg Police official, is listed as a contact of (Herbert ?) MODELHART. States Angerer is a former Abwehr officer.

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14. A list of USAGE's contacts contains the name of <u>Johann Angerer</u> , Salzburg police official, who has been a police official since 1938. Angerer is listed as "PP-5" in the USAGE "PP" numbering system.					
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<p>ANGERER, JOHANN [] SEX M. DOB ? CIT ? OCC ? ALSO SEE ATT-7 KNOWN AS BUSY WORKER LOVES MONEY REPORT ON INTELLIGENCE CONNECTIONS OF SALZBURG POLICE OFFICIALS FEICHTER /GEORG/ AND JOHANN ANGERER [] RICHARD KAUDER [] WAS SALZBURG-CIA-PRO-1</p> <p>395-001-013/07 XAAZ-21317A06 02 AUG 51 P2</p> <p>CORR CARD R 6805240278</p> <p>DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCES METHODSEXEMPTION 3828 NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2006</p> <p>FILE IN []</p>					
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14.

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ALBERT STATED THAT HE OBTAINED THE INFO WHICH HE SUBMITTED TO SUBJECT FROM VARIOUS LOCAL EAST EUROPEAN REFUGEES, FROM NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS AND FROM CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES, WHOSE IDENTITY ALBERT COULD NOT DISCLOSE AT THE PRESENT TIME. ALBERT ALSO OCCASIONALLY TRADED INFO. WITH ONE JOSEF ANGERER, A LOCAL AUSTRIAN STATE POLICE OFFICIAL. ALBERT ADDED THAT HE MUST INFORM HIS SUPERIORS IN THE "ANT BLANK" ABOUT HIS INTERVIEW WITH HIS AGENT AND THAT AT THE SAME TIME HE (ALBERT) WOULD ASK PERMISSION TO DISCLOSE HIS SOURCES TO THE AMERICANS. FOR THE INFO. SUBMITTED TO SUBJECT, ALBERT RECEIVED A MONTHLY PAYMENT OF APPROXIMATELY 1500 SCHILLINGS, EXPENSES INCLUDED.

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DISPATCH NO. EAVA-2271

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DATE: 8. APRIL 1953

TO : Chief, EE
Attn:
FROM : Chief of Base, Vienna *hlo*
SUBJECT: GENERAL—Operational/GROOVY/TOPHOLE
SPECIFIC—Dr. Wilhelm HOETTL's Reaction
to the Arrest of VERBER and PONGER

Deadline:	
Hq Action Req.	
See para by point	
Hq Comments Req.	
See para by point	
For info and files	

REF: VIEN-9669, 11 March 1953

Info: Salzburg
Pullach
Frankfurt

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of a report on Dr. Wilhelm HOETTL's reaction to the arrest of Kurt PONGER and Otto VERBER as reflected in documents impounded in a search of HOETTL's house made 25 March 1953. Copies of this report are being passed to Grueler. The original documents on which the report is based were photographed in Salzburg under the supervision of and the complete original texts of letters and reports will consequently be available shortly.

2. The reference in Baron Harry MAST's letter to HOETTL of 19 January 1953 (see page 3 of attachment) to "our friends in Grunden --B--" is unclear, and HOETTL maintained that he cannot guess "B"'s identity. We are inclined to guess that the reference is to Grossbahn or Grossbahn's CC-2. We also conjecture that the "tall guy" (der Lange) referred to in MAST's letter of 26 January 1953 (see page 14 of attachment) may be Grossbahn, since HOETTL showed sensitivity to all references to the area around Grossbahn in his interrogation.

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Enclosure:
Interrogation of Dr. Wilhelm HOETTL, in trip.

3 April 1953

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FORM NO. 51-28A
MAR. 1949

1 April 1953

Interrogation of Dr. Wilhelm HOETTL: HOETTL's Reaction to the Arrest of VERBER and PONGER

1. Purpose of this Report. The purpose of the present report is to record the reaction of Dr. Wilhelm HOETTL and his immediate cronies to the news that Otto VERBER and Kurt PONGER had been arrested together with three other persons for espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union against the United States. HOETTL's reaction is documented in correspondence between himself and his cronies which was impounded in a search of his quarters and office conducted on 25 March 1953. The possibility should be borne in mind that HOETTL deliberately left this correspondence for us to capture in the hopes that the correspondence would establish his innocence of implication in Soviet espionage. It is also possible that the entire correspondence was fabricated to this end.

2. Letter HOETTL to MAST, 16 January 1953. In a letter dated 16 January 1953 of which we possess a carbon copy HOETTL wrote to (Baron) Heinrich von MAST. The first two and a half pages of his letter, which begins in German "Dear Harry" concerns itself with other matters. These include the possibility of HOETTL's being hired by Ant Gehlen, the business of the Nibelunger Verlag, the espionage activities of Theodor von ALBERT, etc. The relevant passage can be translated as follows:

"What do you say about the odd espionage affair in Vienna? The oddest thing about it is that I actually have known these people for years. I must therefore be a Soviet Agent! Joking aside, I still can't understand. Why did these people never approach me? Only because of my absolutely hostile attitude towards the East? But if they had been smart they would certainly have been able to approach me from some other direction. That is, as members of the American Intelligence Service and thus through me have been able to set up an anti-Russian net in order later to liquidate it. The matter is quite obscure to me especially this funny connection to a Consul in Washington when these people were sitting the whole time here. Why were they not sent to the United States, which would be the obvious opportunity to have former intelligence officers over there. And certainly such intelligence officers could also be reactivated there. Everything is most curious. If the Russian Intelligence Service is not more competent than this then I should be very happy. (In any case, I am puzzled that I never noticed anything about them which was indicative. I certainly got the impression that they might be working a little in the Israeli Intelligence Service but when I heard this suspicion for the first time months ago from Theo's friend in Salzburg (translator note: Theo is (Dr.) Theodor von ALBERT; his Salzburg friend is a policeman named Johann AMBERGER) I could not believe it and made a statement giving my own opinion that the people concerned were working for the Israelis.) I certainly hope that I won't get drawn into this matter because there would be a good deal of fun for certain people. In any case, it would be a good thing if my correspondence were discovered since the correspondence makes it clear that I dealt with these people only concerning photographs

and concerning the arrangement of export licenses. (That would be an explanation of the fact that nothing happened to these licenses. In any case one would have to check this up in Scandinavia. The two brothers (translator note: VERNER and PONGER) would certainly have no interest in arranging to increase the circulation of an anti-Russian book.) Please give me your advice on this whole matter, particularly as to what I should do now. Is there any point in my reporting now what I know? I certainly know nothing of professional interest and then one might think that Qui S'Excuse, S'Accuse. They certainly will hardly stumble across my name, since a search of the house and the office in the 4th District is out of the question. On the other hand, I would certainly like to assist in clearing up the case if the people are really guilty. (A certain feeling of revenge exists here on my part because I was taken in.) In toto this is a very strange matter."

3. Letter HOETTL to von ALBERT, 16 January 1953. A carbon copy of a letter dated 16 January 1953 from HOETTL to Theodor von ALBERT reads in part as follows:

"What do you say about the new espionage case in Vienna? An odd story. As you already know I know these brothers and considered it out of the question that they could be Soviet agents. If A. (translator note: Johann ANGERER, a sub-agent of von ALBERT, who works in the Salzburg Police) has any particular questions, I am at his disposal, but I would prefer not to be named as a source, since I do not particularly wish to be known as an acquaintance of such people. I should be most interested to know what is at the bottom of the case. Why, for example, did these people never make any attempt to recruit me? I can only explain it to myself by supposing that it was clear to them that because of my clear ideological orientation nothing was to be gained. But on the other hand, they may have attempted to make some sort of play in order to learn my connections. I had really trusted them since I could not believe that OSS officers could be Soviet agents. It is a point against their professional competence if the whole story is relevant. In any case, I will be thankful to A. for any information and will take a personal interest in it."

4. Letter von ALBERT to HOETTL, 17 January 1953. An original letter dated 17 January 1953 signed "Theo" reads in part as follows:

"The story about Kurt P. is most amusing. The arrest occurred in part because of certain information which was gathered by A. (translator note: ANGERER) (partly through me and partly through you.) Therefore, our further conversation had best be oral. I request to know everything that you know about the case because I shall certainly learn a good deal more myself."

5. Letter MAST to HOETTL, 19 January 1953. MAST's answer to HOETTL's first letter is contained in a letter dated 19 January 1953 of which we possess the original signed "Harry." This letter is five pages long and MAST devotes approximately one page to the PONGER case early in the letter:

"To get started right away in the P. case. In this matter I have the opinion that it is not wise in such a case to act prematurely. Especially since, if they have found the correspondence which I would approve of, the basic harmlessness of the affair is clear. The main question, in any event, is how you came to know these people. Either this question is clear from the correspondence or you have some other plausible explanation. More unpleasant is the affair in Salzburg, since it is not known whence the good A (translator note: ANGERER) got these names and whether our friends in Gmunden - B - know more or knew more about this case. (Translator note: Identity of the friends in Gmunden is unknown, and HOETTL repeatedly denied knowing this identity. MAST is being interrogated on this point.) If so, then enormous falsehoods could be perpetrated. To me it is still not entirely clear whether these people did not act under instructions in order not only to get a III-F-Play (translator note: GIS terminology for double agent activity) going but also in order to establish genuine collaborators of the MVD in American circles. It seems rather strange to me that the people should suddenly have been taken to the United States, since certainly CIC in Vienna has a safe confinement place where interrogations could be conducted, and which in any event would provide for better interrogations, since they would be on the spot rather than separated by a great distance. Aside from that, it is quite obvious that in Vienna there are the same means of interrogation as would be available in America. It is therefore most important to learn as soon as possible what is known in Salzburg about the case and what is being said. For this mission the assignment of Carlo (translator note: Karl HAAS, as admitted by HOETTL) would be the safest, and presumably it would be easy for you to write him yourself. I personally hope that you still retain copies of the correspondence concerning this case, which in any event will be necessary in order to substantiate an oral explanation. In any event, your name is probably not known in Salzburg and would not come into the case unless the people in the United States (translator note: PONGER and WERNER) should be asked questions concerning their entire circle of acquaintances. In this event, it is to be assumed with 90% certainty that your name will come up but when, as is to be expected, the people are given a truth serum, they can hardly say anything except the truth. What kind of photographs did you get from them and what did they get from you? For in this matter it seems to me possible there might be a critical point in the minds of the Americans, particularly the way Americans think."

Note: The letter continues under a dateline of 22 January 1953:

"In the interval events have occurred which have postponed the urgency of this matter, since now, as is apparent from the newspapers, the prosecution has formally indicted the two defendants and the trial is scheduled to begin on 3 March. From the European point of view this would mean that the investigation has been concluded. In any case, however, I still hold to my opinion that for the time being you should do nothing."

6. Letter HOETTL to MAST, 23 January 1953. We have a carbon of a letter to MAST from HOETTL which is dated 23 January 1953. The first page of the letter concerns itself with the VERDER-PONGER case.

"Many thanks for your fine communication of the 19th January which as I told you by telegram only came yesterday. I say this only to clarify this one point. Now let me talk about single points on which I wish to go along with your scheme. In the case of P, I agree with you completely and certainly do not wish to inform any of A's (translator note: ANGERER's) people as long as the investigation is still in progress. However, I have discovered a good solution. In a completely private and personal way I have informed my SCHNEIDER friend of this matter (translator note: SCHNEIDER is a well-known cover name of Gehlen) and he asked me to give him a complete written report concerning my acquaintance which would be held until I specifically gave him the permission to use it. If I should get into any sort of difficulties, I therefore could at any time state that I had given my information to a reputable firm. This idea is undoubtedly good in itself and quite apart from the fact that these brothers also can read the thing (translator note: In this case, "brothers" appears to refer to Amt Gehlen) but will not be able to use it because it would be perfectly clear whence it came. This solution is undoubtedly chosen by SCHNEIDER not only out of kindness but also from completely egotistical motives, for was not an intimate of PONGER one of the leading SCHNEIDER people? I once told you of this man, a former Colonel K (translator note: Wilhelm KRICHBAUM). In any event, it is certain that not much will become generally known, for the correspondence is located in the 4th District and is therefore not available. My copies are at hand and also the answers; the matter concerns itself with photographs and the last picture of Hitler, also numerous touched-up photographs for my book (Canaris, etc.) and also it concerns pictures which I bought from P., especially those from the days of the Habsburg Monarchy, but also pictures of Hitler, Himmler, etc., all for my new book. There also exists a considerable exchange of letters concerning a Swedish edition and possibly there may be something of this also at the office of the press which you might look up if you have time. The whole matter is therefore as clear as day and I do not believe that there will be any trouble in Salzburg, although I certainly do not know whether A. (translator note: ANGERER) knows that the statements concerning P. come from me. I must ask Theo (translator note: Theodor von ALBERT) whom I am seeing this morning in Salzburg, (Dr. ROE. is coming) (translator note: HOETTL states this is a Dr. ROEDER). The connection of my SCHNEIDER friend in the affair is very interesting, although I naturally do not know whether the connection is purely personal or professional. He believes that there is something peculiar in the case and that perhaps it is intended to draw the case out to absurd lengths in order to show that these Jews were persecuted although they were innocent! The theory has some merit and is supported by the tremendous haste and the transfer to the United States. In any case, it is very unlikely that a man who since 1947 has lived in Vienna and since 1944 has been in Europe and in

the meantime presumably never in the United States could conspire with a Russian in Washington, when in Vienna he only has to go around the corner to meet the MVD. The situation does not ring true. I am extremely curious to find out what will come of the case. Any further information that I have on this case I will give you orally.

7. HOETTL's Report to Rupert MANDL. As he explained to MAST in the foregoing letter, HOETTL gave to Rupert MANDL, a representative of Amt Gehlen, a written report of his association with Kurt PONGER. We have the original of this report from Amt Gehlen and among the papers impounded in HOETTL's home were three carbon copies of the report. HOETTL was unable to explain why he made so many copies but stated that it must have been an error of some sort, since normally he makes only one or two copies of any original correspondence. A translation of HOETTL's written statement to MANDL follows:

"My Acquaintance with Curt PONGER.

"During my stay at Nurnberg where I was a witness and was confined in the court building I became acquainted with PONGER. This was in the year 1946. At that time PONGER and apparently also VERRER were active with the prosecution in the trial against members of the SS Economic and Administrative Office, and had at this time nothing to do with me since I was a witness in the trial against major war criminals, as well as in the so-called Wilhelmstrasse Trial. PONGER, however, was frequently in my vicinity during interrogations as was not uncommon in Nurnberg. He made a pleasant impression on me at that time since he always handled himself in a humane and thoroughly courteous manner in contrast to many other of the interrogators.

"About Spring 1948, PONGER came to Alt Aussee in order to request me to come once more to Nurnberg to make a statement. At that time I had just been released from confinement and naturally did not wish to return to Nurnberg, and so I was happy that PONGER actually missed me in Aussee. (I happened to be in Salzburg that day.) Several weeks later, however, PONGER came again and made so urgent a matter of my coming to Nurnberg that I had to give in, although I was living in the U.S. Zone of Austria. Following PONGER's advice I reported to a Mr. BROMBERG who had his office in the Landesgericht in Salzburg and who was responsible for issuing travel permits. When I discovered that BROMBERG did not consider the situation as important or as pressing as PONGER, I again adopted my delaying tactics and actually succeeded to the extent that in the meantime the trial went ahead without me. At that time, therefore, I did not go to Nurnberg, unlike another witness from Alt Aussee whom PONGER had also approached. This was the former Estonian Provincial Director and Minister President during the German regime in the Baltic, Dr. MAE, who also lived in Alt Aussee. MAE, like myself, is a writer with a strong anti-Communist bias who has a very good reputation in the Estonian Emigration. For some time he has been writing under the pseudonym Polonins a rather important anti-Bolshevik brochure called "No Fear of Soviet Russia."

"At this time I had already begun working on my book Die Geheime Front and told PONGER about it. He was very interested and stated that he also belonged to the intelligence trade. (He described himself as a former Captain in OSS). PONGER promised me to try to arrange a foreign language edition of the book in the United States and in other foreign countries in which he allegedly had good connections. When my book appeared in 1950, I sent a copy to PONGER with a query concerning the promise that he had made. PONGER replied that my book might well appear in the reputable Swiss Firm Europa and began in this connection personal negotiations with the owner of the firm (Dr.) OPRECHT. PONGER got for this a concession which amounted to 2½% commission of the sale price. In the United States and in Sweden where PONGER particularly attempted to get a foreign edition, he had no success. PONGER also attempted with no success to arrange the publication of articles on historical and political subjects.

"However, it became apparent at this time (my articles had to appear with illustrations) that PONGER possessed a large collection of photographs which included historical and contemporary political figures so that in this connection we began to do business. I bought various photographs from PONGER, as for example those concerning the first and second world war, and I also gave him photographs which I possessed to be enlarged and copied. In these negotiations a rather large correspondence came into being and I made a number of payments to PONGER which, although the prices were small, amounted to a considerable sum. (On one occasion almost a thousand schillings.) All these letters from PONGER as well as copies of my letters to him are available. They begin on the 27th of August 1948 and end on the 7th of October 1952. Late in December 1952 I also sent PONGER a New Year card since he had sent me a card at Christmas.

"Except for these purely professional (Nurnberg) and commercial (publishing and photography) matters PONGER had little other contact with me. During the time of our acquaintance, that is beginning with his second visit to Alt Aussee in late Spring 1948 until the end of 1952, I saw him perhaps altogether six or seven times, of which three or four times were in Alt Aussee, once in Fuschl, once in Bad Ischl, and finally in Germany where he took me along in his car. However PONGER was apparently in Aussee on other occasions when he did not meet me. He usually came without telling me before hand. When he arrived he usually called me by telephone. Once his wife Vera came along and twice his brother-in-law VERBER (that is on visits to me) and also his oldest daughter came with him once or twice but I never saw her. Possibly his mother also accompanied him on these visits but of this I cannot be certain. (Naturally it is possible that other persons were also with him.) Usually he connected his journey according to his own account with visits of his family, particularly when members of his family were having vacations in Western Austria. Thus the PONGER family made a visit in Summer 1951 to Bodendorf am Ossiachersee (care of Ebner) and made another visit in 1952 to Windischgarsten, Upper Austria. If Mrs. PONGER did not stay with the children, then PONGER's mother remained behind, or at least so he told me on several occasions. It would therefore appear that PONGER came to Western Austria frequently and for extended periods. Concerning the subjects of conversation which occurred on the occasions mentioned

above I have certain memories. On his first visit, PONGER interested himself in the chief of Amt IV of the RSHA, MUELLER, and most especially for the Chief for Jewish matters, Adolf EICHMANN. Concerning EICHMANN, he informed me repeatedly that JOINT (or some other international Jewish organization) had placed a reward on EICHMANN's head of \$100,000 which I was supposed to collect since I certainly knew where EICHMANN was. (EICHMANN had been in Aussee at the time of the German collapse and had left his family here.) The particular interest of PONGER in EICHMANN and in other similar matters, into which I will go later, made me conclude that PONGER was active for the Israeli Intelligence Service or some other Israeli office. This was my explanation at the time to myself of his frequent visits to Aussee, for in Aussee at the time Frau EICHMANN was living under her maiden name, LIEBL, and I thought that PONGER was attempting to learn in this area the present hiding place of EICHMANN. He asked me in a rather unsubtle fashion to take up contact with Frau LIEBL and in any case to look around in her vicinity since he was convinced that EICHMANN frequently returns to visit his family. When I refused to have anything to do with this matter, he dropped the subject until about a year ago when he told me that Israel now had definite information that EICHMANN was being lodged with the Grand Mufti in Egypt and asked whether or not I might be able to establish a contact. This would be an important thing to do and would be paid for from the \$100,000 which had been set as a price on EICHMANN's head. I was completely diffident in this matter although I knew that EICHMANN was not at the time in Egypt.

"This interest of PONGER in EICHMANN was not the only sign which brought me to the conclusion that PONGER was working for the Israeli Intelligence Service. He told me once (about August 1951) that he knew a number of important people who were working in Vienna for the Israeli Service, among them former members of the American Intelligence Service. These persons were extremely interested in the Gendarmerie (Major) Valentin TARRA in Bad Aussee and wished to know whether I knew him. I said that I did and told them what I knew about TARRA; that is that I considered him a Russian or at least a Communist agent. PONGER also in this connection was particularly interested in the former Congressman Albrecht GAISWINKLER and the Communist leader Sepp PLIESEIS. (Concerning these people I permitted myself to talk at great length for about a year ago I wrote an article in the Spiegel in which I discussed the Bolshevik infiltration tactics of this group. I also discussed them in a book which will appear next in England and the United States.) However, I never got the impression that PONGER himself was interested in TARRA and in the other two people and wished to take up contact with them himself. This would be an explanation of the frequent trips PONGER made to Aussee and also the trips to Ischl where he also frequently visited (PLIESEIS lived in Ischl) which PONGER explained to me by stating that he was making a photographic essay of the Ischl porcelain or ceramics works. Thus if PONGER was actually under control of the Russian Secret Service in his dealings with me, my information about these three people would have been only positive. The last

two times that PONGER visited in Aussee, he did not sleep either in Alt Aussee or Bad Aussee but in Grundlsee, which he explained to me by saying that he was making a photo study of a wood carver who worked there. It might be eventually interesting in this connection that since approximately last summer a man has been working in the gypsum works in Grundlsee who is known as a leading functionary of the KP0e, although not publicly so known, and who is reported to have had his training in Russia. This man's name is LTNECK (phonetic) and he lives in that part of Alt Aussee known as Wim. However, PONGER never asked me about this man and I was interested in him only because I have the opinion that the Russians are preparing the Totes Gebirge as a stronghold for partisan warfare. I have a number of indications of this. It seems peculiar to me that the LTNECK mentioned above, who allegedly had a prosperous vegetable business, should suddenly take a job in a gypsum works in Grundlsee as a common laborer.

"Otherwise, PONGER did not indicate any interest to me in persons in the Aussee area although he frequently asked about Dr. MAE. I never spoke of MAE but always advised PONGER simply to visit him if he wished information. Whether PONGER visited him or not I do not know.

"Concerning other persons, the only name which came up was that of the former Colonel of the Secret Field Police, KRIECHBAUM (sic). PONGER knew that I knew this man and that I also knew him during my confinement. PONGER had also met KRIECHBAUM in Nurnberg and remained from that time on in contact with him. In the summer of 1951 when PONGER visited me in Aussee he told me that he had seen KRIECHBAUM and that KRIECHBAUM would be very happy to see me again. If I wished, PONGER said he could arrange a meeting. I should write KRIECHBAUM a letter since that would be according to protocol, and say that I would be very happy to see him again and PONGER would then arrange a meeting between us. KRIECHBAUM chose as a date the 18th of August, as well as I can reconstruct from the letter of PONGER's that I have, but whether we actually met on that day I no longer exactly remember. It was certainly in the month of August. PONGER brought KRIECHBAUM from Reichenhall to Salzburg and there I also got into the car. As well as I can remember it was KRIECHBAUM's car, and we then drove to Fuschl where we drank coffee in a restaurant by the lake. The conversation was confined to the exchange of reminiscences and only at the end of the conversation did KRIECHBAUM tell me that in intelligence circles my friendship with Erich KERNMAYR was disapproved of. I was able to explain to KRIECHBAUM that KERNMAYR had indeed been a former colleague of mine when I was working for CIC in Austria but that since that time we had separated, since KERNMAYR was completely impossible in my opinion. KRIECHBAUM indicated that he was completely satisfied with this explanation but did not indicate that he had any definite plan connected with me. PONGER, on the other hand, told me on the return journey (he brought me as far as St. Gilgen) that this conversation would have good results since KRIECHBAUM was a leading man of the Schneider firm (translator note: Amt Gehlen). (He had told me in a communication dated 5 August that KRIECHBAUM would make some definite proposition to me at the meeting on the 18th of August, but

he never told me either in writing or later by words what he meant. I could only guess that it had something to do with cooperation in the Schneider firm. This activity as middle-man in 1951 and again a year later brought me to the conjecture that PONGER might perhaps be a colleague of the Schneider group in Vienna with a mission from KRIECHBAUM, who had the reputation of being a first-rate specialist in Southeast matters. In any event, I never asked him about this and later observations brought me to a different conclusion. I guess that at that time and earlier PONGER was doing some sort of business with KRIECHBAUM concerning which I will write more later.

"In September 1952, PONGER visited me again in Alt Aussee. He was there only about an hour (that is at my house) on which occasion he asked me whether I might care to make a visit to Germany with him and with his brother-in-law in October. A proposition which he had first suggested a year before this. (We had occasionally talked in such a way that I indicated that I occasionally had business to do in Germany but that I had to postpone the trip because the German railroads were so expensive. PONGER at that time had suggested that I go with him in his car when he went to Germany. Whether he actually went to Germany in 1951 I cannot remember.) PONGER also suggested that it would be very nice at this time to speak again with KRIECHBAUM, since now the question of a German Intelligence Service was becoming acute and until the establishment of the German Intelligence Service I had held my plans in abeyance. I had actually on several previous occasions told PONGER this after he had several times urged me to take up contact with KRIECHBAUM and to place my capabilities in the intelligence field at the disposal of the Schneider firm. On this occasion it would be possible for us therefore to speak to KRIECHBAUM and he would arrange the itinerary in such a way that it fitted most conveniently my interests. He suggested a meeting with KRIECHBAUM in KRIECHBAUM's residence in Reichenhall on the weekend of the 11th to 12th October but I refused this since I had something else to do that weekend. On the 13th of October, I travelled to Salzburg where Walter LAUBER fetched me from the train. PONGER had introduced me to LAUBER several days before in Ischl. At that time I had been in Ischl and PONGER had called my wife in Alt Aussee who told him that eventually he could find me in the railroad station restaurant. He came there and I went outside with him briefly where he introduced me to LAUBER in order that I would recognize him in the event that he could not personally pick me up in Salzburg. On the 13th of October, LAUBER came with his Volkswagon and drove me to Reichenhall where PONGER had put up in the Hotel Deutsches Haus or Deutcher Hof. PONGER had already spoken with KRIECHBAUM but KRIECHBAUM was no longer in Reichenhall, having arranged to meet us in Munich. We met KRIECHBAUM in the restaurant near the bus stop by the Hotel Schottenhammel (afternoon of 13 October). The conversation was again purely theoretical as it had been a year before and KRIECHBAUM indicated that the situation in the German Intelligence Service was still completely unclear, saying that the Americans naturally would never let a man like Dr. Schneider (translator note: Gehlen) be dismissed and that this man would play an important role in the future, etc. Nothing concrete was discussed at this meeting. KRIECHBAUM gave the impression of being very sick and stated that for several months he had been desperately

ill. Several days before my journey, I had learned through a criminal police officer attached to the State Police in Salzburg by the name of AMBERGER, not directly but through cut-outs, that Curt PONGER was suspected in Vienna of working for the Soviet Intelligence Service. (It was in another connection that the name of PONGER had come up.) I had consequently passed to AMBERGER a written memorandum stating that I know a certain Curt PONGER and telling what I know about this man. This journey with PONGER seemed therefore much more interesting, since I hoped to get the opportunity to be able to make conclusions about PONGER. I had the greatest doubt that PONGER could be a Soviet agent, since his entire activity during the past year, at least as far as I could see, indicated otherwise. The man had been a Captain with ONS, was then an official in Nurnberg where in the last stages of the trials that parlor-pink note of 1945-46 had ended among Americans. He then got the concessions of American agencies in Austria and he had then arranged that my book, Die Geheime Front, a work most offensive to Russia and to Communism which had been forbidden in the Soviet Zone and which had been subject of hostile attention by various Soviet commands, should appear in Switzerland. On this journey, PONGER behaved in a completely unsuspecting fashion, he showed no interest in what I was doing, and we practically never saw each other except at certain meals. It was admittedly unusual that he should have something to discuss with KRIECHBAUM which he did not wish to speak of in my presence, and he arranged with KRIECHBAUM that he could telegraph from some point along the way to arrange a further meeting between the two. Whether this meeting occurred I do not know. I travelled with PONGER and LAUBER on the 15th of October to Nurnberg, I immediately took the train on to Dusseldorf where I had business and there did not meet PONGER and LAUBER again until the 18th of October when I met them in Bonn. When they arrived I had completed all my business and consequently went ahead by train to Stuttgart, where on the 20th I met PONGER and VERBER again. I arranged for them to visit the Porsche works, since they wished to make a photographic study for the United States, and on the same day we went on to Munich, where after spending the night we proceeded to Aussee. PONGER and LAUBER intended to go only as far as Salzburg but I persuaded them to bring me to Aussee and they spent the night in Grundlsee. On the following morning, they wished to try to make some pictures of spawning fish (at that time the spawning period of a local fish was beginning). Since that time I have seen neither PONGER nor the others and have received no letters with the exception of the Christmas card mentioned above.

"After becoming aware of the arrest of PONGER and VERBER, I decided to inform the office of Dr. Schneider and hereby set down as an aide memoir information which substantiates my oral report. This material is to be used only with my explicit permission--that is, without my specific permission it cannot be forwarded to any office. (Translator note: When questioned on this statement, HOETTL admitted that he specifically meant it could not be forwarded to an American office. He stated, however, that his main reason for this was to ensure security, since he was not aware of the extent to which disseminations were made inside Gehlen's organization and he actually hoped to restrict dissemination to General Gehlen himself and thereby to the really responsible American officer.)

"In closing I should like to set down several details of the whole matter which might be interesting in this or in some other connection. In all my conversations with PONGER, as far as I can remember, the names of former intelligence people never occurred with the exception of those already mentioned and two others which I wish to discuss here. The first is one (Dr.) OFCZAREK who is said to employ the cover name (Dr.) SCHAEFER. I mentioned this name to PONGER, as I believe, during the conversation described above between PONGER, KRIECHBAUM and myself on the 13th of October in Munich. (How the conversation came around to OFCZAREK/SCHAEFER I no longer remember.) I was astounded when suddenly PONGER uttered the name OFCZAREK whom I knew from my student days. As far as I can remember on this occasion PONGER stated that CIC was very angry with OFCZAREK because he continued to work against the agreement that had been reached between CIC in Austria and Schneider. Curiously enough, on the return journey from Munich we met OFCZAREK in his car at the German Austrian border. I had already finished my business with customs while PONGER and LAUBER were still engaged in conversation concerning books on which they had to pay customs and on which PONGER did not wish to pay the duty. PONGER came out from the customs shed and made some statement that it was not particularly skillful when somebody like OFCZAREK was passed through the customs so rapidly that any blind man could see that the man had been accredited officially in some manner to the border police. Whether PONGER or LAUBER had spoken with OFCZAREK during the customs inspection is not known to me but I doubt it, since otherwise OFCZAREK would not have been finished so quickly. I also do not know whether PONGER knows OFCZAREK personally. Concerning Dr. OFCZAREK, I should like to state that exactly as in the case of Colonel KRIECHBAUM any suspicion that he is working for the Russians via PONGER seems impossible. (From other quarters such rumors about OFCZAREK in Austria have repeatedly come to my attention; these originate with his acquaintance with Dr. Kurt WESSELY, who allegedly is active for the Russian or Hungarian intelligence service. Concerning this a good deal is said but I personally do not believe that OFCZAREK, who had employed WESSELY in his intelligence group and allegedly still employs him, knew anything about WESSELY. It could possibly be explained by a certain good nature on the part of OFCZAREK as in the case of (Dr.) KNOLL, the son of his colleague Professor Kurt KNOLL. This younger KNOLL is a Communist Unity Front Shop Steward in Voest and is reported to send OFCZAREK information through his father concerning this business. The senior KNOLL appears to be absolutely reliable but apparently cannot, for obvious reasons, separate himself from his son.)

"The second name which seems interesting in an intelligence connection is that of the former SB Obersturmbahnfuhrer Josef URBAN. Concerning this man PONGER had astoundingly good information. He told me two years ago that URBAN was an agent of the American, British and French Intelligence Services as well as of the intelligence service of the Austrian State Police, but that this had not hindered him from becoming intelligence chief of the Neo-Nazi group of SOUCEK. A remark of PONGER's made a long time ago made it appear to me at that time that URBAN also had connections with the Israeli

Intelligence Service. The reason for these assumptions are no longer clear to me since I didn't have any interest in URBAN, believing that he is not a man to be taken seriously.

"Several points which possibly may also be of interest I will also add here. PONGER's earlier address was Vienna V, Schoenbrunnerstrasse 47. Later he gave me the address Vienna IV, Paulanergasse 7 as the location of the firm of the Central European Press and Literary Agency, Inc. When I once asked him how an American could live in a Soviet Bezirk, he explained to me that there both offices and apartments are cheaper by half than in the Western Sectors, and anything that he has to hide from the Russians he would not keep in the 4th Bezirk. Later, in 1952, PONGER told me on his own initiative that an American officer, apparently the one who was his superior in the Officers' Reserve, summoned him to advise him to move out of the Soviet Bezirk. He allegedly gave this officer his arguments that the Soviet Bezirk was much cheaper and convinced him saying that his brother-in-law VERBER, for example, had taken years to find a decent dwelling in a Western sector.

"Another item, perhaps not uninteresting, is the following. When I first met VERBER (if I recollect correctly I have seen him altogether only twice) he had a completely swollen eye. Asked where he got it, he stated that with PONGER he had photographed striking workers near the Paulanerkirche and that both he and PONGER had been beaten up and that someone had stolen a Leica from them.

"Finally a few characteristics concerning the personalities themselves. PONGER has always seemed to me to be the prototype of the very nationally-minded Jew. According to a number of his statements he felt himself much more a Jew than an American. For this reason, he was always loyal to the Germans and always realistic about them (sic). To me he was always pleasant and humane without ever making an attempt to win my favor by any kind of special attention. Thus he never made any attempt to pay for meals when we were together or when he came on a visit did he bring gifts to my children. He was always very reasonable in the prices that he put on his photographs but not so much so that he gave up his profit. He never tried to get information from me about anti-Russian agents, as would certainly have been expected if he had been working for the Russians. That he never attempted to recruit me for the Russians goes without saying for he knew my unqualified anti-Communist orientation. He could, on numerous occasions, have attempted to approach me obliquely, perhaps for example as an alleged member of an American intelligence office who wished to build a net against Russia. In this I would probably have believed him and it would have been a good opportunity for a double agent operation. This circumstance mitigates against suspicion; that which supports suspicion I have set down above.

"PONGER's wife, whom I saw only once, impressed me as an extraordinarily clever and self-assured person. I am trying to indicate that in the marriage she is probably the dominant partner and if this is a matter of intelligence work, she may also have been the dominant member there.

"PONGER in my opinion was always the passive partner. Presumably also in sexual matters for she impressed me as being a very highly-bred and temperamental woman, whereas he appears to be the opposite.

"Concerning the brother VERBER I have only slight impressions. He appeared to be very clever, obliging, but also practical. If, for example, PONGER started on the subject of the persecution of the Jews in connection with his favorite hobby horse ETCHMANN, VERBER would hush him up saying that all this did not appear to be particularly an important problem for me. VERBER was also always very witty and full of jokes.

"LAUBER impressed me as being very reserved and moderate rather than sympathetic. He demonstrated absolutely no political interest and in his presence nobody could imagine that he could be a Soviet agent. His release tends to support this assumption. It is naturally vain to develop theories whether and why PONGER and VERBER were Russian agents and in any event the trial at the beginning of March will clarify this situation. If it should happen that the accusations are true, then I am convinced that Mrs. PONGER and her brother were the driving force and indeed not from ideological grounds but for money. PONGER was ideologically not a Communist but rather an anti-conservative, that is a man in favor of the liberal, strongly Jewish direction of the Roosevelt Era rather than that of the United States of today.

"One can also imagine that this entire espionage case has been set up in certain Jewish circles in order via the trial to indicate how innocent these "new Americans" (that is Jews) are and how they have been persecuted. This theory, however, is very far fetched, although a man like PONGER would be available for such a job at any time and also possesses the necessary good connections to international Jewry.

"All of these trains of thought have been set down here in a completely unsystematic fashion and it is possible that some interesting detail has been left out in spite of my cudgeling of brains. I am ready at any time to provide further information but must again request that this case remain completely confidential and not be brought into general use. At this point, I want to have it again clearly understood that I have no suspicion myself against Colonel KRICHBAUM or Dr. OFCZAREK and that these gentlemen in my opinion are completely beyond all suspicion. I have only spoken of them because as an old intelligence man I know that in such a case the most unlikely details can be of interest and not in any way to point suspicion in any direction. It would be most unpleasant for me if any misunderstanding should arise against the persons named or if indeed any investigation should be conducted."

8. Letter MAST to HOETTL, 26 January 1952. The original of a letter from Baron Heinrich MAST to HOETTL dated 26 January 1952 is in our possession. The following short paragraph pertains to the PONGER case:

"I am happy that my opinion concerning this case, which might not be entirely clear, is shared by other persons. Whether the "deposition" was well chosen, I cannot in my position judge since I do not know the people concerned, that is your contact man. I believe that I would not myself have given it to the tall guy." (Translator note: The reference to the contact man is probably to MANDL; the reference to the tall man is obscure but may refer to a friend of Anton BOEHM.)

9. Letter HOETTL to MAST, 27 January 1953. In a letter, of which we possess HOETTL's carbon copy, dated 27 January 1953, HOETTL devotes only a short paragraph to the PONGER case.

"The deposition in the PONGER case to me seems quite secure and naturally it will not reach the tall man. The release of the third arrestee makes our version of the case still more likely."

10. Letter from HOETTL to Elizabeth FRANKE, 31 January 1953. Among the letters in HOETTL's possession which were impounded, two may refer to the PONGER case. It should be noted that FRANKE is the secretary of a former colleague and superior in the SD of HOETTL, Willi GANEK, who now lives in Munich and with whom HOETTL has at least casual contact. The tone of this correspondence indicates that FRANKE is a present or past mistress of HOETTL.

"The address of Kurt you presumably found in a Munich directory? It is certainly 'our good friend' who was previously in Munich for some time and the other Kurt simply lets you hear nothing from him? Have you written to him that I should myself like him to write as a favor? Perhaps it might still work."

The other letter from Elizabeth FRANKE is dated 2 October 1952, and therefore was apparently written before HOETTL made his trip to Germany with PONGER and his friends. It has one short paragraph which may refer to the PONGER case.

"Curt P. I have just asked about LIEBHART. So far as can be remembered I already once before interviewed him with negative results. As you know, we once debated this question before the first of the year, possibly already two years ago, and I remember that at one time after that I conversed with Curt P. The exact time was some time distant in the past. In any case, I'm following up this matter."

11. HOETTL's report to Rolf E. RINGER of CIC. According to Report S-16996 CIC Salzburg dated 3 March 1953, Special Agent Rolf E. RINGER "interviewed subject in the German language in Bad Aussee, Land Styria, Austria." RINGER continues as if the report were based solely on an oral interview. Evidently during this interview, however, RINGER asked HOETTL to prepare a written report on his connections with PONGER and VERBER, for among the documents impounded in HOETTL's home was a receipt dated Bad Aussee, 21 February 1953, signed Rolf E. RINGER, which reads as follows:

"A written report of 12 pages length concerning his acquaintance with Curt PONGER, Otto WENNER, and Walter LAUFER, received this date from Dr. Wilhelm HOETTL, Alt Aussee and certified herewith with signature, Rolf E. RINGER."

Also among the documents impounded in the house search is a carbon copy of a 12 page report which HOETTL states is the one he gave to RINGER on 21 February. RINGER's report S-16996 is essentially based on the report handed him by HOETTL and HOETTL's report will consequently not be reproduced here. The report parallels closely that given to Rupert MANDEL.

12. Comments. From the correspondence detailed above, it would appear that HOETTL was unwitting in his association with Curt PONGER and the Tophole complex. It should be noted, however, that the fact that all of this correspondence was so easily accessible in HOETTL's house leads one to suspect that HOETTL intended us to capture it and from this suspicion it is a short step to the suspicion that all or some of the correspondence may have been fabricated for the purpose of giving us documentary evidence which appears to clear HOETTL of suspicion and that other more incriminating correspondence has been destroyed or hidden elsewhere. The fact that also confiscated at the same time were numerous records of HOETTL's clandestine activity which, as he points out himself, establishes his clear anti-Soviet record in espionage, albeit detracting to a degree from his reputation as a master in the trade, is consistent with the theory that the material was deliberately left in his house. It is interesting that none of the CIC reports from 1947 and 1948 were to be found among HOETTL's material, although we very strongly suspect that carbon copies of these reports exist, and in some cases, through an agent of HOETTL's named Raimund STRANGL, we have at times in the past seen carbon copies of reports which he had in previous years given to CIC Linz. The absence of the material from 1947 and 1948 suggests that HOETTL possesses another cache of material, the whereabouts of which we do not know. It is also possible that other material, including compromising evidence, may have been destroyed in the interval between the public announcement of the arrest of WENNER and PONGER and our approach to HOETTL on 19 February. It is hoped that further interrogation of HOETTL will throw some light on the validity of the documents discussed in this memorandum, although as this report is being dictated the interrogators do not have high hopes of getting more out of HOETTL than has already been gotten.

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6. On DEMLACHER, [] states that he has been a regular source of ZORBL's for some time. DEMLACHER was the former SD representative in Voocklabruck during Nazi times, is a wealthy farmer and states that he is interested in helping the Austrian Government in its fight against the Communists and Eastern influence. He appears to be somewhat of a "Ruckversicherer," due to the foregoing, plus the fact that he dabbles in several political groups (VDU and Aktion) principally those predominantly bearing a National Socialist taint.

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Dr. ~~H~~ Ö T T L Wilhelm, 19.1.1915 Wien geb., Alt-Aussee 20 wh.
v. ALBERT Theodor, Journalist, Salzburg, Pichtenweg, Neubau wh.

Sachverhalt:

CONTACT OF JOHANN ANKERER

UBL Georg war Obersturmführer oder Hauptsturmführer beim SD und dem Hauptamt VI Dr.Höttl zugeteilt. 1943 oder 1944 bekam er das Slowakenreferat. Er ist noch jetzt eng mit Dr.Höttl verbunden, doch war Ubl nach dem Kriege nie ausschliesslich Nachrichtenmann, da er bei der Schreibmaschinenfirma Rokitta eine gute Stellung hat. Ein Freund des UBL ist v.Albert Theodor, der sich als Journalist ausgibt, aber Nachrichtenmann ist.

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Oberst H e i n z, Chef des Nachrichtendienstes beim
Sicherheitsbeauftragten der Bundesrepublik Deutschland
Staatssekretär Blank.

ZAKO General S a k k o, Chef der MHBK, Innsbruck wh.,

Angerer Johann, Krim.Beamter, Salzburg, Stauffen-
gasse 27 wh.

Sachverhalt:

v. Albert Theodor ist aktiver Nachrichtenmann und war
bis zur Verhaftung des bekannten Nachrichtenmannes Josef Urban
durch die Sich.Dion für O,Ö, für diesen nachrichtendienstlich tätig.
Gleichzeitig arbeitete er auch für den, für die Franzosen tätigen
F e l l n e r Armand. 1951 zerstritten sich Fellner und v. Albert
und stieß v. Albert durch Vermittlung des Georg U b l auf Dr. H ö t t l
für welchen er auch bis Anfang 1953 arbeitete. Dr. H ö t t l war zuletzt
für den westdeutschen Nachrichtendienst, der unter der Leitung von
Oberst H e i n z steht, tätig, wurde jedoch nach Bekanntwerden seiner
Verbindung zu Ponger/Verber und seiner vorübergehenden Inhaftie-
rung durch das CIC, von diesem entlassen und ist seither nachricht-
endienstlich kaltgestellt. V. A l b e r t wurde aber von Oberst
H e i n z nicht abgestossen und ist weiterhin mit einem monatlichen
Budget von 1.500. DM tätig. Sein Aufklärungsgebiet ist Österreich,
die CSR und Ungarn. Er arbeitet hauptsächlich mit Hilfe der Presse-
auswertung (seine Gattin spricht ungarisch und tschechisch),
bedient sich aber auch der Emigration. So arbeitet er mit General
Sakko. Ein weiterer Mitarbeiter ist auch der Krb. A n g e r e r,
der bei der Stapo Salzburg Dienst macht. Er bekommt von diesem
örtliche Informationen, bezieht aber auch III-er Fälle, die An-
gerer, der auch mit den Emigrationen arbeitet von dieser Seite
erfährt. Er gibt Angerer als Gegenleistung Informationen und teil-
weise auch Geld.

Stellungnahme und Absicht:

Meldeweg: B a s e l

10 AUG 1953

Chief of Mission, Germany
FOR: Pullach Operations Base
Chief of Base, Salzburg

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Namecheck Reply - (Dr.) Kurt ~~KNOLL~~, Jr.
(Dr.) Kurt WESSELEY
Max ~~DOHNAL~~

REF: EASA 1432, 4 June 1953

1. In response to our request for additional information concerning the allegations made in attachments to reference, Salzburg CIC has replied as follows:

a. As previously reported to your office, Informant 3848 is Johann ANGERER. The source of SOI Grunden Field Office for OM/1040 dated 25 May 1949 is unknown to this headquarters. We have instituted action to obtain informant's name and a copy of the report. The source of Agent Report L/26637 is Max ALLINGER, KOCe member, who was dropped by this organization 6 June 1952 because of drunkenness. Informant 3795 is (Dr.) Karl Heinz KUEHN, control agent for surveillance team Sub-Detachment A. Informant refuses to divulge his sub-sources.

b. It would be utterly impossible to obtain the sources of SOI's and MOIC's quoted in Agent Report L/11825 dated 1 April 1949, as during that period no record nor control of informants was maintained.

c. S/A Ringer has no additional information regarding the allegations reported in S-16930 dated 10 March 1953.

d. No additional steps will be taken at this time to investigate the allegations regarding Kurt WESSELEY's wife contained in OM/1049 dated 25 May 1949 as all the leads are "cold."

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25 February 1954

Chief, FE

Chief of Base, Pullach

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GV C

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GV C - Legalisation Procedure for Operatives
in Austria

1. The attached ZIPPER memoranda, although somewhat ancient (they have given way until now to items of more urgent nature), are probably of some interest, as they relate in detail the means employed by GV C to convert German citizens and DP's (principally former Soviet nationals) into Austrian citizens, or at least to provide such people with Austrian Identity Cards backstopped with the office of issue, so that a cursory check, at least, could substantiate the validity of any questioned I-Karte.

2. Genius of this enterprise is V-11846, last Deputy Commander of AST WIEN during the war (under WIPPER of ZIPPER Hq), and personal friend (and wartime boss) of the notorious Ing Richard KAUFER/KLATT. Actual provider of the documents is the equally well-known SALZBURG Steno type Johann ANGERER, the SALZBURG Steno Johannes ~~Factor~~ for all dealings with intelligence organisations. (We knew him to be connected to Amt BLANK both via Albert RAU and directly via SCHULZ/WUFLER in MUNICH; to CIC SALZBURG through Rolf RINGER; in contact with Willi HOPTTL via HARTL; and formerly connected to the GROSSBAHN operation). We have coordinated ZIPPER connections to ANGERER with SOB.

3. When GV C first made the suggestion that they procure documents from Austrian police in SALZBURG, our reaction was decidedly negative, since the Austrian policeman involved was unknown to GV C, the connection existed purely via V-11846, and we strongly suspected the hand of KAUFER in the affair. Ultimately, GV C identified the cop as ANGERER, when our objections took on a new hue. We pointed out that ANGERER's readiness to assist them was somewhat dubious, and that this project had the potential of giving the Austrian police control over all GV C people in Austria. Furthermore, we pointed out that ANGERER could not be under any illusions about the identity of the "Western intelligence service" asking him for this aid, since his connections to Amt BLANK - of which ZIPPER knew through the SMAYER - HOPTTL negotiations) left ANGERER in a position to know he must be dealing with ZIPPER. We offered an alternative solution for "CAP" types - namely, legalization as newly-arrived refugees through MIS Austria channels, but ZIPPER (and especially GV C) was not enthusiastic. Having pointed out the dangers to GV C represented by regis-

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During their operations with the Austrian Police, but finding CV C unfruitful, resolved to use this system, we finally succeeded. Principal CV C argument in support of ANOTHER's assertion that only he knew of this affair is the fact that ANOTHER (who appears in enclosures as "VALZ") accepted 1000 Reichsmark per party in our view hardly commensurate. But we are continuing to let nature take its course, and indicate no plans regarding this account theme; have been reported to us, remain unvarnished, however, that this is just one more enterprise on the part of OSTERHOFFER and he to tape the SIS in Austria.

4. Enclosures give full details of the three categories of documentation jobs available to CV C through this channel:

- a. Category I - Through use of false birth certificates and other (forged) supporting documents (which were never shown to ANOTHER, but retained in Austrian files), persons connected to legal Austrian citizens. Only VALZ/OSTERHOFFER (VALZ) have been so "constructed".
- b. Category II - Personal learned back-stopped E-Letter as "informant" of ANOTHER. Any police queries would have to be re-Kausler referred to ANOTHER, who would search for them. VALZ/OSTERHOFFER and VALZ/OSTERHOFFER so equipped.
- c. Category III - The "Twin" system. Austrians unlikely to travel such (Germany etc), with no criminal/political background, and to whom the operative bear physical resemblance, are selected, and another E-Letter (forged) is issued bearing number and name of the twin. Routine check on authenticity of the E-Letter would be summer postively, but of course a leak about would usually collapse, since the real holder of the E-Letter would probably prove to was not in the place where his twin was apprehended. This system has the further drawback that an operative may be the innocent victim of the ease of his (suspecting) twin, but appeals to us as the best solution.

5. In summary, our objection to this system is directed primarily against ANOTHER, whose motives in this play are, we feel, almost certainly dubious. CV C has not made much use of this system of late, but presumably still has the potential.

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SIM/522, para 5: dated 1 April 1954, states that according to C Johann Angerer, a GROSSBAHN sub-agent who was dropped in October 1953, is working feverishly in the Salzburg Stapo office making 4 copies of his reports, instead of 3 copies. C believes that Angerer may be handing this fourth copy over to the Blank Office in Bonn. SOB files mention Angerer as a CIC source.

SIM/569 para 5: C believes Angerer is definitely engaged in unidentified intelligence activity, for another service. He has observed that Angerer has recently left his position in the Stapo to go on leave, and that prior to his departure he gave a letter to Rudolf Richter requesting that Richter deliver the letter to one Theo Albert who would mail it to Germany to the following address: Ing. Paul

Muszynski, Frankfurt a/Main 16, Moselstrasse 31. C also analyzed Angerer's financial condition as follows: Angerer receives 1600 AS a month, approximately. From this he spends about 600 AS a month for rent; 200 AS for cigarettes (both he and his wife are heavy smokers); 100 AS for fuel; 200 AS for entertainment (both he and his wife go once or twice a week to the Augustiner Brau at Kloster Mulln, Salzburg); probably 75 AS monthly for utilities. C deems it impossible for Angerer, his wife, and one child, to subsist on the remaining 825 AS from which must be provided food, clothing, miscellaneous household items, transportation costs, schools effects, etc. SOB traces include a GROSSBAHN report dated 10 Sept 51 numbered P/03287 in which Angerer is mentioned as engaged in IS activities for both Richard Kauder-Klatt and CIC agent Rolf Ringer.

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PERTINENT INFORMATION

GROSSBAHN got the information from Johann Angerer. An informal memo in SOB files dated April 1953 concerning conversations between [] of POB and staff members of SOB brands Johann Angerer as an opportunist who sells to anyone offering him a price. This memo goes on to say that Angerer was then known to be working for CIC, ZIPPER, GROSSBAHN, Willi HOETTL, and possibly others. It is therefore conceivable that Angerer was the source of the obviously duplicated reports received by ZIPPER and CIC.

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14. SIM/637 dated 9 June 1954 states that <u>Johann Angerer's</u> name appears in connection with traces on police official Georg FEICHTNER. Para 12 b states that a G-2 CIC trace contains mainly biographical data on FEICHTNER, and CIC report S-17295 dated 3 April 1953 mentioning KAUDER-KLATT asked FEICHTNER to deliver an address of one Dr. Wolfgang Wolfram von Wolmer to one Johann Angerer, local Stapo officer who is a CIC source and former GROSSBANN agent PP-5.						
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SIM/831

19 October 1954

Operational/GROOVY

Meeting with 13 October 1954

MEETING ARRANGEMENTS

1. As previously arranged, [] met [] at the safe room above the Itzling Kino at 2015 hours on the above date. The meeting ended at 2115 hours.

PRODUCTION.

2. [] reported three fragmentary items concerning persons of CI interest. One item was that Franz EISL, of the Security Directorate, was operationally interested in a (fnu) FLANDERA. Another item was that the StapD in Linz is interested in Nikolaus POTIADIS. The third item was that a (fnu) MAGNUS received the order to build a new wall at the OeVP Lehrlingsheim in the Weiserstrasse in Salzburg. [] and his source, [], do not understand why MAGNUS was given the contract when he allegedly had just returned from a trip to the USSR one week ago.

OPERATIONAL MATTERS

3. Johann ANGERER [] said that he had received, over a period of time, considerable derogatory information on ANGERER from []. ANGERER is presently turning out a tremendous number of reports. However, the type of information is not known. He often travels to Germany (believed to be Freilassing).

4. Theodore ALBERT allegedly provided ANGERER with some sort of intelligence contact. ANGERER is able to go to a beer hall at least twice weekly, he is well dressed, and recently paid 11,000 AS for an apartment. Allegedly the 11,000 AS came from a relative who is a dentist somewhere in Styria. ANGERER is a good friend of Franz EISL of the Security Directorate and they often drive to Germany together. One of ANGERER's brothers in Bad Aussee is said to be involved in illegitimate transactions with the Mayor in Bad Aussee. ([] Comment: When queried about the personal relationship between [] and ANGERER, [] said he did not like ANGERER and did not trust him.)

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4. NOV. 1954

TO : Chief, EE
Attn: []
FROM : Chief of Base, Salzburg HRK
SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational/GROOVY
SPECIFIC: [] [] - Progress Report for 22 Sept.-22 Oct. 1954

1. Headquarters Action Required: None, for information and files.
2. Developments:
 - a. Stapo Study. [] [] has so far provided a sketch of the Abteilung I floor plan. He has also given us a T/O for the section. There remain BI data, known political and IS contacts for each man and specific responsibilities of each sub-section yet to be completed.
 - b. Fnu MAGNUS. An illustration of [] [] penchant for reporting fragmentary information was his statement that a fnu MAGNUS of Salzburg had only returned from the USSR one week ago. (See para 2. of SIM/831.) [] [] has been advised that such reporting is entirely inadequate, that he must elicit details from [] [] and obtain BI data, including first names, from the Meldeamt.
 - c. There have been no other noteworthy developments in the case and no significant changes of emphasis.
3. Analysis of Developments. There are two major negative factors in the operation which limit its value to us. One factor is that [] [] has limited access to intelligence by virtue of the fact that he is a member of the Kripo rather than the Stapo. There is furthermore no reason to believe [] [] will be transferred to the Stapo. The other negative factor is [] [] tendency to report without attention to detail. We do not believe [] [] actually fails to comprehend the need for detail. He would however prefer to bring his case officer fragments any of which [] [] can then follow up if his case officer evinces an interest.
4. Future Plans. We will continue to use [] [] for such routine jobs as Meldeamt and Verkehrsamt checks. We will also continue trying to elicit from [] [] his social contacts for checking and any other operational use they might be to us. Both for security reasons and because details are the very essence of intelligence we will continue to lecture [] [] on the necessity for bringing the most complete possible work. Some slight improvement may be expected in this respect. The Stapo study will be continued and kept current to aid us in general police target analysis and orientation. If we recruit another police source [] [] may be useful in checking out the other source.

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5. Attachments: Attached are SIM/811 and SIM/831.

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SIM/870

16 November 1954

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Operational/GROOVY

Meeting with [] [], 10 November 1954.

MEETING ARRANGEMENTS

1. As previously arranged [] met [] at 1930 hours, 10 November 1954, at the saferoom above the Itzling Kino in Salzburg. The meeting lasted until 2100 hours.

PRODUCTION

2. [] reported the following items:

a. Johann ANGERER. This week ANGERER received another 17-page single space type report (unknown from whom). ANGERER has edited the report. Utho HOSP, Stapo Chief, appears to be very happy over such reports. The reports go through Rudolf RICHTER, Gruppenfuehrer of Gruppe 2 to HOSP. Judging by the number of copies made by ANGERER it appears possible that some other person is receiving one of the copies. This particular report is supposed to be about Yugoslav agents, their methods, conditions in the Yugoslav Army, and pay. It is possible that these reports either come from Theodor ALBERT or go to him.

b. Neither [] nor [] source of this report, have seen ANGERER make a trip to Freilassing. ANGERER has himself said he makes weekly trips to Freilassing to shop because he can shop there more cheaply. He is usually less than half a day absent from the office when he claims to make the trips. He was in Freilassing on 25 October, 29 October and 8 November. Franz EISL of the Security Directorate continues to work closely with ANGERER and allegedly EISL went with ANGERER to Freilassing on 25 October.

c. Gartner Transport Firm. The transport firm Gartner in Lambach Upper Austria carries out regular freight transports of USIA gasoline to Western Austria. A gasoline truck of the make Graef-Stift is being used for these trips. [] was told this by a man RIEDER who is a driver for the Preimeberger firm in Salzburg, Schallmooser Hauptstrasse. RIEDER was

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TO : Chief, EE
Attn: []
FROM : Chief of Base, Salzburg *MHB*
SUBJECT: GENERAL: Operational GROOVY
SPECIFIC: [] - Progress Report for 22 Oct - 22 Nov 1954

DATE: 22 Nov 1954

1. Headquarters Action Required: Request traces on the Subject of para 2a below.

2. Developments:

a. Josef MAGNUS. [] [] has corrected his report that MAGNUS recently returned from the USSR. MAGNUS actually visited the CSR as a guest of the Austro-Czech Society. Confusion probably resulted from the fact that the information came to [] [] via Johann STIEBERZ (former ZIPPER, ODOPAL, and KUGOWN agent) and [] [] . (See paras 3, 4, 5, and 6 of SIM/844 and paras 3, 4 and 5 of SIM/870.) [] [] also brought us Kripo documents from 1944, 1945 and 1946 which show that MAGNUS denounced his landlord to the Gestapo in 1944. The landlord, Johann STOECKL of Bockstein, in turn denounced MAGNUS in 1946 for having been a high-ranking member of the Hitler Youth and for MAGNUS' denunciation of STOECKL to the Gestapo.

b. Stapo Study. [] [] continues to work on the Salzburg Stapo personnel study. He has provided basic BI data and what he knows of each person's political leanings and IS connections on nine staff members (See para 7 of SIM/844 and para 6 of SIM/870.) There remain ten employees to include in the analysis. Persons already covered include the three top men, Utho HOSP, Erich KAPPEL, and Karl KOLSCHEGG.

c. There have been no other noteworthy developments in the case and no significant changes of emphasis.

3. Analysis of Developments. We have two comments with regard to our candid appraisal of the MAGNUS development. First we believe this data again illustrates that [] [] is considerably more witting as to [] [] IS role than [] [] tells us. Secondly we believe [] [] work shows that he can be detailed and thorough when such discipline is demanded of him. Our only comment on the Stapo study is that we have an example of its potential worth in our search for a successor to [] [] Because [] [] is afraid to run Meldeamt checks and furnish DOBs and POBs on the top Stapo officers in Graz we may expect delay in the POC grant for the subject of EASA-4056. (See EASW-1134.) Such a problem should not arise in our Salzburg police effort.

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4. Future Plans. Our future plans on the possible legal traveller lead embodied in Josef MAGNUS are presently limited to running local ODOPAL, GRUELLER, and VOB namechecks. Further follow-up plans will be based on the results of these trace requests.

5. Attached are SIM/844 and SIM/870.

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b. Egon KRAFT. Kriminal Rayonsinspektor, born 27 October 1914 in Salzburg, Austrian, married, one child, resident of Salzburg, Swedenstrasse 14. He joined the Infantry in 1933 in Salzburg. He served with the 22nd Flak Regiment in Berlin and was later with Flak Regiment 8 in Vienna. He is believed to be politically oriented toward the Right. He might possibly be willing to work for a Western intelligence service for money.

c. Karl WIPPER. Kriminalrayonsinspektor, born 7 September 1915 in Salzburg, Austrian, married, two children, resident of Salzburg, Thurwiesergasse 4. He was with the Austrian Bundesheer for one year. In 1938 he joined the police force under the German system. He was trained in Berlin. During the war he served in Norway and Greece. He is a Socialist.

d. Johann REIDELSPERGER. Kriminalreviersinspektor, Gruppenfuehrer, Gruppe I/1., Austrian, single, Catholic, born 11 December 1913 in Saalfelden, resident of Salzburg, Paris-Lodron Strasse 20, with the Mammel family. He entered the Bundesheer (infantry) in 1931. In 1938 he joined the police force. He is believed to have been a lieutenant in the Schutzpolizei. He has the reputation of being an efficient officer. Politically he leans slightly to the Right. He especially enjoys living well and if the risk were not too great could be recruited by a Western intelligence service.

e. Johann KALIS. Kriminalbeamter, Chief of the Vereins und Pressewesen Section, born 22 January 1927 in Weipert, CSR, Austrian, single, Catholic, resident of Salzburg, Hubert-Sattler Gasse 13/III. His political orientation is probably to the Right. When in the past had asked colleagues about the man's political orientation they called him a Bohemian, which meant they didn't think it was possible to assess his political leanings.

8. Johann ANGERER. said ANGERER and his wife were in Graz on vacation from 18 to 20 October 1954. believes ANGERER had an intelligence meeting in Graz.

Communications

9. The next meeting was arranged for 1930 hours on 3 November 1954 at the saferoom.

Security

10. See paras 3 through 6 above.

Case Officer Comments

11. No general comments.

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6. Jan. 1955

TO: Chief, EE
Attn:

FROM: Chief of Base, Salzburg *MHB*

DATE:

SUBJECT: GENERAL: Operational/GROOVY

SPECIFIC: Progress Report for 22 November - 22 December 1954

1. Headquarters Action Required

None. For information and files only.

2. Developments

a. Production increase. Although the majority of production has been marginal, there was a slight and somewhat gratifying increase at the 8 December meeting. delivered four items. Among them was a report on German scientists working in the USSR. obtained this report from who interviewed the source, a returned PW from the USSR. There appears to be a GRINDULGE trace contained in the report. (See para. 2c and 7 of SIM/903).

b. Stapo study. continues to work on the Salzburg Stapo personnel study. He has provided BI data on two more members of Stapo, along with each persons political and IS connections (see para. 3a of SIM/886).

3. Analysis of Developments

Our only analytical comment is, that although complains considerably about not having a specific name trace assignment, in volume, he usually manages to come up with some sort of an intelligence item to report on at each meeting. naturally, prefers to concentrate on name trace requests.

4. Future Plans

We plan to urge to be even more diligent in obtaining debriefings of returned PW's from the USSR. In view of the increased demands by Austrian officials that the U. S. leave returned PW's alone, and since a new group of ex-PW's just arrived, we may be able to further increase production via this channel.

3 January 1955

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SOLTRA. SOLTRA has a family with 5 children in Hungary, yet SOLTRA is breaking up a marriage in Salzburg in which there are 5 children. (Ingoldsby Comment: SOB traces show that SOLTRA is a member of the HAHOTI group. The HAHOTI group is a notorious Hungarian fabrication ring. Traces show that an Imre BOEDY was recruited in January 1954. [] - SSALZ-2934, dated 3 August 1954.)

OPERATIONAL MATTERS

3a. Franz RIEDER. [] reported that RIEDER was born on 10 November 1904 in Vienna. He is an Austrian citizen, married, Protestant and a resident of Salzburg, Lasserstr. 45. [] supplied this data on [] previous demand (see SIM/870). RIEDER was the source of the report that the GARTNER firm in Lambach, Upper Austria was transporting USIA gasoline.

b. Johann ANGERER and Franz EISL. [] reported that ANGERER and EISL sent to Freilassing on 1 December 1954.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

4. [] paid [] 1,900 ANS for the period of December, 1,400 AS were for [], 200 AS were for [] and 300 AS were for safehouse rental. [] told [] that he would be paid a Christmas bonus of 1,600 ANS for himself and [] at the next meeting on 5 January 1955. He will not be paid his January salary in advance. He will be paid for January at the end of January. There will be no more advance payments. [] Comment: There was no particular resistance on the part of [] to the above action. [] merely told [] that this was the way things were going to be and he accepted it.)

COMMUNICATIONS

5. The next meeting was arranged for 5 January 1955 at 1900 hours in the safe room.

SECURITY

6. No new developments.

NAME TRACKS

7. Name traces on new names were reported above with the exception of a trace on Col. (fnu) DENISOV. DENISOV is mentioned in the report on scientists in the USSR as being Deputy Chief of Prison Management in Moscow. According to SSALZ-2329, dated 19 February 1954, a Col. (fnu) DENISOV was Chief of Prison Section of the MVD in Moscow.

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5. New Info Source: Of the reports which [] turned in at these meetings, the majority came from (Kriminal Rayoninspektor) Johann ANGERER of the Austrian State Police in Salzburg. ANGERER is a former colleague of [] in the GROSSBAHN project and is now responsible for most of the intelligence work carried on by the State Police in the Salzburg area. In carrying out his duties he had developed contacts with other intelligence organizations and obtains information from them on an exchange basis. [] does not know the extent of these contacts, but suspects ZIEPNER and the Amt BLANK as being among them. [] sees ANGERER frequently on a social basis and all of the information which he obtains from ANGERER is gathered by elicitation. ANGERER, according to the agent, does not know that [] is noting and reporting his, ANGERER's, observations. It should be noted that there was a sharp increase in the number of reports received in the past month from ANGERER. Whether this means that ANGERER is feeding material to the agent for his own purposes or that he is simply seeing more of the agent socially and divulging more of operational interest is not known. It is planned to discuss ANGERER more in detail at the next meeting with []

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17 MAY 1955

Chief of Mission, Frankfurt
attn: FOB (Via Salzburg)
Chief of B.S., Vienna

Operational

Otto SCHWARTZ

1. The following report was received on 17 January 1955 from [] who obtained the information from Johann SCHWARTZ, Salzburg Police official. VOB forwarded it to you as being of possible interest.

2. The report reads in translation as follows:

The leader of the "Gehlen Organization" for Vienna is said to be a certain Mr. SCHWARTZ. SCHWARTZ is the proprietor of the firm "Ornamentik (Kunstgewerbe)" in Vienna, 8th Bezirk, street unknown, house number 38. For Innsbruck, (the leader of the "Gehlen Organization") is said to be a certain Herr [redacted], further details unknown. SCHWARTZ acts also as courier.

3. The files of VOB contain no information on SCHWARTZ or [redacted].

4. The Wiener Adressbuch for 1954 Edition, lists an Ing. Otto SCHWARTZ, probably identical with SCHWARTZ, firm, residing at Vienna VIII, Alandergasse 30. The Vienna Telephone Directory for 1954 lists Otto SCHWARTZ, at Vienna VIII, Alandergasse 38 and at Vienna XIV, Breitengasse 37, telephone number: Y 12 8 77.

5. A background check on Otto SCHWARTZ produced the following information:

Ing. Otto SCHWARTZ, owner of a handicraft shop at Vienna VIII, Alandergasse 38, born 18 October 1877 in Gornau (Czechoslovakia); Austrian citizen; Evangelical; single; has lived at Vienna XVI, Lerchenfelder Quartal 57 Door since 11 May 1948. His former residences included Vienna XIV, Madikgasse 42 from 23 May 1939 to 29 May 1945, and Vienna XV, Magengasse 2/3 from 29 May 1945 till 11 May 1948.

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WOLA-4735

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Chief of Mission, Frankfurt
Attn: [] [], attach
Chief of Base, Salzburg

Operational

Namesheet Reply

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RE: WOLA-14842, 25 May 1955

1. The ZIPPER contact whose identity you are seeking could be a member of the Salzburg Staatspolizei, Group J. This group alone, to our knowledge, is chartered to observe and control political affairs within the city limits of Salzburg. Since your Subject is supposed to be attached to whatever group it is that works with DP's, and since most of the DP's in Land Salzburg are located in the city of Salzburg, we tend all the more to conclude that your man would be with the local STAP. Three of Group J's six members have had or are rumored to have had IS ties of an undetermined nature or extent, about which SOB it- self would certainly like to know more.

2. The three men are:

a. STEINER, Rudolf, born 10 June 1911 in Vienna. Subject is the leader of Group J. He lives in Salzburg, Ostseidgasse 17, and is unmarried. He is, in virtue of his position, said to be a tempting IS recruitment target. SOB files indicate that Subject would probably not work for foreign IS, but would (we are unable to say "has" or "is") place himself in the service of the Austrian Socialist Party.

b. FEICHTNER, George, born 13 August 1919, lives in Greditz/ Salzburg. This man has definitely worked in intelligence since the end of the war; he was a GELIBBAHN informant from 1949 - 52. A great deal of confusion still pertains to FEICHTNER's IS history. SOB has two documents, WOLA 8383 and WOLA 3475 which assert that Subject was for a time at least a ZIPPER agent. The former report even gives Subject's ZIPPER number, 4-7501.2. Other sources claim that FEICHTNER did indeed meet with a fra FRANKENSTEIN, purported ZIPPER case officer, thinking that the latter could provide him with information which would be valuable to the Salzburg STAP. The affair is said to have broken up almost from the beginning because neither party wanted to play the other's game. SOB has sought to clarify this picture but has never quite succeeded. It is believed that a trace request put to ZIPPER directly would be of assistance, but we have avoided this step out of concern for conclusions ZIPPER might draw about SOB operations; this concern is still with us.

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2. ~~ANGEHEM, Johann, born around 1915, married, living presently in Salzburg, K. Wilfingergasse 27. He was a GROSSBAHN sub-agent for about three years, ending his service in 1959. Subject's name has been linked variously but without detail with CIA, German Intelligence Service, Richard KAUF-ALATT. SOB sources report that ANGEHEM spends a good deal of time travelling to Germany and writing long extra-curricular, i.e. not in the line of his police duties, reports to Vienna, but nowhere in our files do we have any reference to a link between Subject and ZIPPER.~~

3. If you could provide us with the exact place and date of birth of your target personality or a physical description (a particularly unique trait would do), we could perhaps spot him for you.

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f. ANGERER, Johann. Born around 1915, married, with one child, living in Salzburg, Stauffeneggstrasse 27. Subject has a curious, but wholly unclear, past and present in IS activity. He definitely worked for GROSSBAHN through for a period of about three years ending in 1953. claims that ANGERER probably thought that he was working for the Austrian Socialist Party. He has the reputation (and this is substantiated by other sources, to wit, VOB/5111) of turning in volumes of worthless material: it is this habit that cost him his job with GROSSBAHN, according to . The latter asserts that Richard KAUDER told him ANGERER has very good ties with the Socialists in the Linz area, and that whatever material he gets from that area should be of some value. agrees, however, that a testimonial from KAUDER is not altogether an asset. could shed no light on assertions found by case officer in SOB files to the effect that ANGERER was at one time a CIC operative and is presently working for Amt. BLANK.

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Angerer has prepared 9 reports for □ □ □ receives Angerer's reports and inspects them prior to their being sent by hand to the Interior Ministry.

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Report No: EAV-2816

Number of Pages: 1

Number of Enclosures: 0

Report made by: LLT

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Summary, pertinent data, and comments:

Subject: KPOe Campaign to Exploit Austrian Neutrality

Date of Info: 20 May 1955

Date Acquired: 20 June 1955

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obtained this information from (Krim. Insp.) Johann Angerer, Salzburg.

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Subject: KPOe Campaign to Exploit
Austrian Neutrality

Report No: EAV-2816

Date of Information: 20 May 1955

Place Acquired: Austria, Vienna

Date Acquired: 20 June 1955

Evaluation: 3

Date of Report: 6 July 1955

Source: Austrian (F) from a well-placed informant (F)

- at present*
1. During a meeting of the Austrian Communist Party Central Committee on 20 May 1955, one of the important topics under discussion was the effect of the State Treaty on the future of the KPOe. The Party leadership expressed confidence that they will be able to halt any mass resignation from the Party following the withdrawal of Soviet occupation troops, if they succeed in exploiting the favorable wind which is ~~presently~~ blowing between Vienna and Moscow.
 2. Party leaders base their hopes on the assumption that the fight against Communists in Austria will be suspended. In furtherance of this objective, the KPOe intends to start a large-scale propaganda campaign based on the formula that anti-communism and neutrality are incompatible. The KPOe will insist that fighting communism is equivalent to fighting the Soviet Union and all other communist states and therefore must be considered a violation of Austria's neutrality.
 3. This slogan is to be spread among the people through all available propaganda outlets and particularly by means of a whispering campaign. KPOe leaders expect considerable success from such propaganda, because they believe that most Austrian people have little conception of what neutrality means and that they can be persuaded that anti-communism is a violation of their country's neutrality.

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☐ I got this information from Johann Angerer who in turn got it from informant "TH", possibly identical with Theodor Albert, suspected ZIPPER agent and known contact of Angerer. The original source of this report may be identical with the source of EAV-2750.

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Chief of Base, Salzburg
 Attn:
 Chief of Base, Vienna
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 Report on Alois ~~ELER~~ Case
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 EASA-4264, PULL 9705, EASA-4188, etc.

1. Forwarded herewith is a copy of a report received from who, in turn, received it from (Kriminalinspektor) Johann ~~ANDER~~ of the State Police in Salzburg. Attached is typical of the "security" of the Austrian Police.
2. ~~ANDER~~ has probably passed the report to others than . However, if any use is made of the attached, should be protected.

1 Attachment:
 raw report

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Angerer prepared 8 reports for , one of which concerns Hungarian emigration, the others concerning the KPOe.

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TO Chief, EE DATE _____
Attn: [] [] []
FROM Chief of Station, Vienna [] [] []
SUBJECT { GENERAL Operational/GROOVY
SPECIFIC [] [] Progress Report for August, September,
and October 1955

Headquarters Action Required:

1. Request Headquarters traces on the following personalities:

a. (Dr.) Elfriede ROESSLER: born circa 1925 in Vienna; Austrian citizen; resides Vienna; holds PhD in world trade; employed by a local travel agency; ardent KPOe member and probable RIS contact; no VOB traces.

x Communism Austria structure Nat'l

(For pertinent reference, see paragraph 4 of attached VIM/15290.)

b. Richard SCHUELLER, editor-in-chief of KPOe newspaper published in Linz; member of Central Committee of Austrian Communist Party; reported to be KPOe liaison officer to West German Communist Party; was one of two Austrian delegates to the 6th annual meeting of the "Partei der Arbeit" (Swiss Communist) held in Geneva during Whitsuntide 1955; allegedly used this trip as cover for intensive conferences with military experts in the Swiss Communist Party and was appointed KPOe Central Committee military referent shortly after his return to Austria; reportedly is directly responsible to (Central Committee Member) Friedl FUERNBERG in all matters pertaining to the newly-organized Austrian army. Following VOB CPF trace: born circa 1901; resides Urfahr and Vienna II; long-time KPOe member; arrived Austria from Moscow December 1945.

(For pertinent reference, see paragraph 5 of attached VIM/15290.)

x Communism Austria Travel-USSR

c. Wilhelm BRANDECKER: ^{DOB 12 May 1912 POB - Bischofshofen, Germany} Austrian citizen; resides Salzburg, Lagerhausstrasse 18; recently returned to Austria from lengthy stay in Soviet Union; reported to have fought in Spanish Civil War; subsequently completed officers' candidate school in Soviet Union; returned to Austria some time after 1945; during recent trip allegedly wore Soviet officer's uniform

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while in transit to and from the Soviet Union. Following VOB trace: DOB 11 May 1912; POB Bischofshofen; editor of Salzburger Tagblatt. ^{sub. Austria}

(For pertinent reference, see paragraph 4-c of attached VIM/15606.)

Developments:

2. [] Transfer to Vienna: Subject's long expected transfer to the Austrian MIS failed to materialize during the reporting period. He managed to swing a number of interviews with [] (even after the latter took seriously ill) and each time was assured that it was merely a matter of time until he could permanently leave the Salzburg police. On the surface, Subject appears to have all of the necessary backing to assure his transfer: such prominent figures as [] and (General) LIEBITZKY are said to be personally pushing his papers; the Socialist Party seems anxious to have him occupy one of the slots assigned it under the all-prevailing "Proporzsystem"; and [] himself assures him that his services are wanted and needed. Even should the latter's current illness be so serious as to force him into an early retirement, there is little reason at the moment to assume that agent's transfer will not—sooner or later—come through. In the meantime, we are unfortunately in the awkward position of having to meet (and pay) an operative who, through no fault of his own, is not now in a position to furnish significant intelligence. This unprofitable interim period will almost certainly justify itself if, a few weeks or months hence, Subject can report to us his commission and assignment to the Dominikanerbastei installation. Any deviation from this course of development will almost certainly force us into considering his early termination.

(For pertinent references, see paragraphs 7 and 8 of attached VIM/15290 and paragraphs 11 and 12 of attached VIM/15606.)

Production:

3. [] gives every indication of being willing to share with us whatever information he happens to have access to. Unfortunately this access is, at the moment, of highly questionable value. His current production stems entirely from two sources: (1) (Krim. Ray. Insp.) Johann ANGERER of the Salzburg Stapo, a source of dubious reliability who has plagued U.S. intelligence organizations since 1945; and (2) [], (Frau) Johanna BARTSCH, and other members of the Embryo MIS staff, none of whom know very much and all of whom are naturally hesitant to share information with a man who, until his transfer is approved, must remain a suspected outsider. It is almost entirely meaningless, therefore, to record the fact that during the two meetings held since 1 August we procured from [] 116 raw reports. It is much more realistic to state that until such time as Subject becomes an accepted member of the new Austrian Military Intelligence Service, his production will continue to be marked by much bulk and little quality.

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17 August 1955

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Meetings of 1 and 2 August 1955

Contact Report No. 5-10

Meeting Arrangements:

1. [] informed [] by letter that he would be available for an operational meeting at 1800 hours, 1 August 1955. He was met accordingly at the Westbahnhof espresso and was taken to a small Gasthaus some four blocks removed from the station. Three brief meetings were held on the following day - all in the general vicinity of the Westbahnhof. No security incidents to report.

Production:

2. At the first meeting Subject gave [] forty raw reports given him by Krim. Ray. Insp. Johann ANGERER for hand-carrying to [] office. All of these reports were returned to [] early the following morning. Since WOB photographic facilities were not available at this time, [] carefully read all of the information furnished and decided the following:

a. Thirty-seven of the reports were of little or no intelligence interest. Reports in this category were vague and fragmentary and dealt almost exclusively with low-level KPOe matters in the Salzburg area. [] was not told that these reports had not been photographed.

b. One report contained information on the so-called KPOe Wehrkommission; pertinent data was extracted and forwarded to RO in VIM/15,195, dated 2 August.

c. Two of the reports contained operational data which is summarized below.

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3. During the third meeting on the afternoon of 2 August, Subject passed thirty-three reports handled as follows:

a. Two reports on recent developments in the Salzburg area: Forwarded to SOB under cover of VOB/5379, 4 August 1955.

b. Handwritten reports on his meeting with Summarized below.

c. Allegation of IS activity by two Austrian nationals: Summarized below.

d. reports on OeSOW and World Peace Council: Forwarded to RO.

e. Remaining 26 reports returned to

Operational Matters:

4. Dr. Elfriede ROESSLER: One of the above-mentioned Krim. Ray. Insp. ANGERER reports contained the following allegation: Dr. Elfriede ROESSLER; born circa 1925 in Vienna; Austrian citizen; residing in Vienna; Handelwissenschaftlerin employed by an unnamed Vienna travel agency; ardent Communist and probable RIS contact. No VOB CPF, city or telephone directory traces. Name checks requested in VIM/5372, dated 2 August 1955.

5. Richard SCHUELLER: A second ANGERER report contains the following allegation: Richard SCHUELLER; editor-in-chief of KPOe newspaper published in Linz; current member of the Central Committee of the Austrian Communist Party; reported to be KPOe liaison officer to the West German Communist Party. SCHUELLER was one of two Austrian delegates to the 6th annual meeting of the "Partei der Arbeit" (Swiss Communist) held in Geneva during Whitsuntide 1955. SCHUELLER allegedly used this trip as cover for intensive conferences with military experts in the Swiss Communist Party and was appointed KPOe Central Committee military referent shortly after his return to Austria. He is reported to be directly responsible to Central Committee Member Friedl FURIBERG in all matters pertaining to the newly organized Austrian Army.

(Case Officer Comment: Following VOB CPF trace: Richard SCHUELLER; born circa 1901; residences Urfahr and Vienna II; long-time KPOe member; arrived Austria from Moscow December 1945.)

6. (Dr.) Hugo KITTEL: In recent weeks has received a number of telephone calls from KITTEL, with repeated invitations for a social get-together. Subject refers to KITTEL as a "well-known intelligence operator," claims that the latter was committed by the Nazis to a concentration camp as an incurable homosexual and has heard that KITTEL (working closely with (Ing.) Richard KAUBER) uses a private detective agency and the travel bureau

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FROM Chief of Station, Vienna

ATTN: SUBJECT { GENERAL Operational
SPECIFIC Visit to Amt fuer Landesverteidigung

1. On 15 and 16 December 1955 spent a number of hours in conference with officials of the Evidenzbuero (Austrian Military Intelligence) in the headquarters building of the newly organized Amt fuer Landesverteidigung (Federal Defense). Much to his surprise, Subject found the Evidenzbuero under the dual chairmanship of two newly appointed SPOe officials. One of these, (Dr) Karl STEFANIE, assured him that his long-expected transfer to Austrian Military Intelligence would soon materialize and held open the possibility that may be asked to head a branch office operating out of Salzburg. After this disclosure, STEFANIE presented a lengthy discourse on current problems and future plans of the Evidenzbuero. submitted a lengthy report on this dissertation on the following day.
2. We are forwarding under separate cover an almost literal translation of this report. A number of the agent's highly subjective and emotional comments were found to be not pertinent and have, therefore, been eliminated. The sequence in which covered the various topics has been slightly rearranged in order to make this document more readable. The footnotes at the end of attachment are .
3. We believe the attachment to be of considerable value and interest for the following reasons:
 - a. It is typical of very thorough, but somewhat naive, gullible and emotional reporting.
 - b. It gives strong indication that the Evidenzbuero has a long way to go before it can hope to be taken very seriously as an active intelligence organization.
 - c. It shows that, at least in the minds of SPOe appointees, Austrian

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military intelligence has been reduced to a Socialist Party activity dependent largely on Socialist informants.

- d. It depicts Dr. STEFANIE as an inordinately talkative senior official, willing to discuss detailed plans with a man whose transfer to the Evidenzbuero is still open to question.
- e. It claims that Austrian Military Intelligence considers the GIS and the Monarchists as the most important initial targets. *Wow!*
- f. Last, but not least, it shed considerable light on the political enmity and jurisdictional conflicts between the Evidenzbuero and Grengulf-1's office.

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27 January 1956

Attachment: [] report

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Visit to the Office for Federal Defense (Landesverteiligungsamt)

"On 15 and 16 December 1955 I had occasion to confer at length with officials of the Evidenzbuero (Case Officer Comment: hereafter referred to as Aust MIS) in the Vienna Headquarters for Federal Defense. During a brief conversation with Dr. Herbert SEDERL (room 76, III Stock) I learned that Colonel LINSBAUER is still on sick leave and is, in actual fact, not expected ever to return to his desk. Dr. SEDERL soon referred me to Dr. Karl STEFANIE (Room 52, III Stock), from whom I obtained the information summarized in the following paragraphs:

"Colonel LINSBAUER was forced to resign from his position as head of the Aust MIS because he showed himself, during his brief tour of duty, to be utterly incapable of running the organization entrusted to him. This failure was caused not only by the Colonel's poor health but also by his utter lack of aptitude for intelligence work. Unfortunately LINSBAUER remained in office long enough to cause much damage, rectification of which will take considerable time and effort. Thus LINSBAUER is accused of having completely neglected properly to read, file, evaluate and disseminate incoming information reports. Often he carelessly filed these in the nearest folder or, what was even worse, indiscriminately shared them with SPOe or ATUF officials of his acquaintance. At this writing, therefore, no one in the Aust MIS knows what information is available and which data has yet to be procured.

"When it became clear that LINSBAUER would have to be replaced, the Aust MIS was placed under the dual chairmanship of Dr. Herbert SEDERL (see footnote 1) and Dr. Karl STEFANIE (see footnote 2). Both are SPOe appointees and both claim to be fully trusted and supported by the Socialist party leadership. Dr. STEFANIE, incidentally, seems to consider it a foregone conclusion that he will soon be appointed officially to succeed LINSBAUER as commanding officer of the AUST MIS.

members of OF AUST MIS

"The *current staff* assisting the above chairmen includes the following persons: FECHNER (OeVP), *CHRIST* (SPOe), Hans KRATKY (SPOe), (Frau) Johanna BARTSCH (now STEFANIE's secretary), (Frl) WITTL (SEDERL's secretary) and (Frl) MELZER (FECHNER's secretary).

"Dr. STEFANIE made an excellent first impression. He is handsome; tall (approximately 1.85 meters); of strong build; has black hair, a thin face and an apparent age of 35-40 years. His comments indicated that he is well versed in intelligence matters. At least he appeared to be well informed on various intelligence organizations inside and outside of Austria. He claims to foresee little difficulty in obtaining the full cooperation of SPOe offices and functionaries in his information gathering program. Since the Austrian Socialist Party is determined as soon as possible to bring into being an efficient intelligence organization, enough money will always be available. At one point STEFANIE said verbatim: 'For valuable information and contacts, money is available in unlimited quantities.'

"The two groups of most immediate interest to his organization, continued Dr. STEFANIE, are the Monarchists (high-ranking Austrian civil servants are said frequently to visit Otto von Habsburg in Altoetting) and German intelligence in Austria. STEFANIE openly referred to already existing contacts with the GIS

through Salzburg Security Director Oberpolizeirat Kurt PLANCK and the head of the Salzburg Staatspolizei (Dr.) Utho HOSP. In an effort fully to exploit these promising assets STEFANIE and SEDERL in early December personally contacted the Deputy Provincial Governor of Land Salzburg, Franz PEYERL. Similar efforts will be made to assure the future assistance of other carefully selected government and police officials.

"In addition to the headquarters organization in Vienna, STEFANIE plans initially to set up branch offices in Salzburg and Graz. Part of the headquarters staff and the two provincial offices will be entirely operational and will be known as Gruppenkommandos. Eventually other branch offices may be set up in Vorarlberg and Tyrol (see footnote 3).

"STEFANIE briefly referred to FECHNER, the only OeVP member on his current staff, and admitted that the latter has 'some intelligence contact' with Krim. Bezirksinspektor BEHAM of the Vienna Sicherheitsbuero and (Dr.) Roman LOOS of the Salzburg police. FECHNER, BEHAM and LOOS reportedly served in the same German Geheime Feldpolizei unit in Greece.

"STEFANIE next referred in glowing terms to a former colleague in Abteilung 13 of the Interior Ministry, Kriminalabteilungsinspektor Franz EILMER. EILMER's current position with the Interior Ministry affords him a maximum of mobility and STEFANIE plans his future use as Aust MIS courier and general trouble-shooter in the various provinces (see footnote 4).

"STEFANIE concluded his discussion of personnel plans by declaring his intention fully to exploit the various Austrian trade unions for the spotting and recruiting of informants. He is especially interested in employees of the tourist industry and hopes for tangible results from the use of waiters, bellhops and desk clerks.

"The remainder of this discussion was devoted to STEFANIE's plans for bringing about the early fall of Min. Rat (Dr.) Maximilian PAMMER. He claimed that much derogatory material against PAMMER is already available but admitted that more is needed before this dangerous competitor can be eliminated. STEFANIE claimed that the OeVP already plans shortly after the 1956 parliamentary elections to move PAMMER to the Bundeskammeramt, where he will head an autonomous section solely responsible for all foreign, internal and military intelligence. (Case officer comment: STEFANIE claimed that even after this PAMMER promotion the Austrian MIS will continue to exist but failed to explain what the function of his Evidenzbuero would be under these circumstances.) STEFANIE was severely critical of Interior Minister HELMER whom he considers so weak that he is afraid to insist on insight into PAMMER's secret files (reportedly kept in the Rennwegkaserne). STEFANIE expressed considerable interest in these secret files and named two officials who reportedly serve as custodians for these classified documents: Oberkommissar (Dr.) Alfred PETROVIC (see footnote 5), referent for KPOe matters and Ministerialkommissar (Dr.) Oswald HLUBICEK (see footnote 6), referent for espionage matters. Both officials are SPOe members but are completely loyal to PAMMER; the SPOe, therefore, refuses to afford either of them insight into Socialist Party files. A number of years ago PETROVIC allegedly was sent by Pammer to London or Washington on a special assignment. PETROVIC and HLUBICEK make frequent trips to Munich and maintain close contact with the Amt BLANK.

"STEFANIE next outlined various PAMMER liaison channels as follows:

- a. Through the Austrian Consulate in Munich and the German Consulate in Salzburg to the Director of the Bavarian Landeskriminalamt in Munich, Franz WEINERD (see footnote 7). WEINERD, in turn, is alleged to be an intimate friend of GEHLEN. (Case officer note: STEFANIE claims inadvertently to have discovered the above PAMMER asset during a visit to Munich while still a member of Abteilung 13 of the Interior Ministry. WEINERD, at that time, mistakenly assumed STEFANIE to be PAMMER's representative and took him on a complete tour of the Landeskriminalamt. WEINERD seemed especially proud of Ermittlungsabteilung III b, which, he stated, was solely engaged in intelligence activity. WEINERD also referred to intelligence contacts between his office and Salzburg Security Director Kurt PLANCK as well as to the head of the Salzburg Staatspolizei Pol. Rat Dr. HOSP.)
- b. From unnamed members of the Salzburg security and police directorates through an unnamed middleman in Munich to German customs officials in Freilassing and Cologne.
- c. A similar channel to German customs officials in Freilassing is said to exist through gendarmerie office BISL of the Security Directorate Salzburg, Krim. Rayoninspektor ANGERER of the Staatspolizei Salzburg and Krim. Oberinspektor Ludwig NESSL of the Salzburg criminal police.

"Concluding his comments on PAMMER, STEFANIE stated that, shortly before the withdrawal of occupation forces from Austria, the BIS handed PAMMER a complete list of their police and gendarmerie informants. STEFANIE claimed that disciplinary action against a number of officials thus compromised has already been initiated. STEFANIE stated that the Austrian MIS is in possession of a number of photographs depicting former BIS installations in Vienna and identified Hans KRATKY as the Evidenzbuero official currently analyzing this pictorial material."

Footnotes:

- (1) (Dr) Herbert ~~SEDERL~~ is a known member of the Austrian Socialist Party and is believed to have come to the Evidenzbuero from the Interior Ministry.
- (2) (Dr.) Kari ~~STEFANIE~~; born 8 June 1916 in Vienna; residing Vienna XIII, Heimgasse 78, formerly with Abteilung XIII of the Interior Ministry.
- (3) STEFANIE claimed that one collaborator for each of these provinces has already been recruited as follows: (a) for Tyrol: (inu) MOOSGRUBBER (phon), 2. Vorsitzender der Gewerkschaft der oeffentlich Bodiensteten in Tyrol and 1. Vorsitzender der Fachgruppe Sicherheitswache, Bundespolizeidirection Innsbruck. (b) for Vorarlberg; (inu) PETER.

Collaborator

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- (4) Franz EILMER; born 30 December 1898 in Krems; resides Vienna VIII, Pöchlgasse 32/19; currently with Abteilung XIII of the Interior Ministry.
- (5) Ministerialoberkommissar (Dr.) Alfred PETROVIC; born 16 December 1921; resides Vienna XXV, Maur, Linke Wienzeile 2/2.
- (6) Ministerialkommissar (Dr.) Oswald HLUBICEK; born 25 November 1927; resides Vienna II, Austellungsstrasse.; SPOE member
- (7) MEINERD's deputy is reported to be Oberregierungsrat (fnu) STURM.

DIRECTOR OF THE
BAVARIAN LANDESKRIMINALAMT
IN MUNICH

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TO Chief, EE
FROM ATTENTION:
Chief of Station, Vienna 43

DATE 24 AUG 1956

SUBJECT { GENERAL Operational/GROOVY
SPECIFIC Progress Report for Period 29 March - 1 July 1956

Headquarters Action Requested:

1. Request Headquarters traces on the following personalities:

a. Karl JEZEK: born 23 May 1909 in Czechoslovakia; U.S. citizen; owner of "Cafe 21" in Salzburg, which he allegedly uses to meet U.S. intelligence agents; resides Salzburg, Schwarzstrasse 21; close friend of Salzburg Krim. Oberinspektor Ludwig NESSL; former U.S. Army Major; now (according to Salzburg Stapo) colonel in U.S. intelligence. (For pertinent reference see paragraph 5 b (6) of attached VIM/16643.)

b. Sonja NEUWERTH, nee REDLICH: born 20 August 1922 in Vienna; married; resides Vienna XX, Karl-Maiselstrasse 1/5; former residence Vienna III, Erbergerstrasse 36/Tuer 22; after 13 December 1946 employed in Interior Ministry Office of Censorship; 7 January 1948 transferred to Soviet censorship; dark hair; thin; fluent English, Russian; 1948 attended KPOe Parteischule Vienna; strongly suspected of former and current RIS affiliation. (For pertinent reference see paragraph 5 a of attached VIM/16717.)

Developments:

2. MI Assignment: On or about 1 July Subject reported to Linz-Ebelsberg for a four-weeks' officer indoctrination course, at the conclusion of which he will be granted an Austrian army commission in company grade. By mid-August agent hopes to receive his first assignment, probably as CI officer at battalion level in one of the provinces. His ultimate assignment to the Nachrichten-Evidenzbuero in Vienna should occur in early fall. Subject has promised to report to Vienna before leaving for his initial post. Results of this meeting (especially agent's reading of his own immediate future) will be reported to the Desk immediately.

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ATTACHMENT

TO EAVA 14428

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VIM/16717
29 APR 56

Contact Report

TO: OOPS, OOS, Case Officer

FROM:

1. MEETINGS: 23 April 56, 1800 - 1900, Hotel Fuchs Mariahilferstrasse.
24 April 56, 0930 - 0945, track 2, Westbahnhof
25 April 56, 2000 - 2045, ops discussion during walk in vicinity of Postamt No. 121.

2. NEXT MEETING: In view of subject's uncertain plans for the immediate future (see below) no next meeting was scheduled. If agent's call to active duty occurs before 15 May, he will not come to Vienna until after the completion of his 4-wk. military indoctrination course. Otherwise he will make one more trip to this city and contact by calling the VOB cutout telephone. In any event, contact for the next meeting will be made in front of the Espresso on the ground floor of the Mariahilferstrasse building housing the Austrian soccer association.

Should our telephone number change before the next meeting, will write to Subject's St. Johann Pongau address. Each digit for the new number mentioned in this letter will be one higher than the actual digit.

3. ADMINISTRATION: Subject was paid his AS 25000 salary for May 1956 and 468.20 for current travel expenses. Signed receipts under alias were obtained. Agent claimed that in recent months Ray. Insp. ANGERER a monthly average of AS 250 for various KPOe reports. ANGERER is of the opinion that this money comes from covert SPOe funds. Subject's query: Would we cover these expenses for the one or two months that he remains in Salzburg. approved this request under condition that (a) monthly payments not exceed AS 300 and (b) separate receipts be prepared. *he paid*
4. PRODUCTION: 17 reports of no intel interest and destroyed by OO. 1 item worked into info report for RO; 1 each forwarded to and all others summarized below.

5. OPERATIONAL:

a. Salzburg Stapo Ops Leads:

- (1) *aka* Sonja NEUWERTH, aka Sonja REDLICH: born 20 August 1922 in Vienna; married; resides Vienna XI, Karl-Maiselstrasse 1/5; former residence Vienna III, Erdbergerstrasse 36/Tuer 22. After 13 December 46 employed in Zensurstelle of Interior Ministry; 7 Jan 48 transferred to Soviet censorship; dark hair; thin; fluent English, Russian; 1948 attended KPOe Parteischule Vienna; strongly suspected of former and current RIS affiliation.

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TO EAVA 14428

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GHEFFIGY/1 CONTACT REPORT

TO: COPS, Case officer

11 June 1956

FROM:

1. MEETINGS: 28 May, 2000 - 2015 hours, Hotel Mariahilf.
29 May, 0930 - 1000 hours, Fussballverband Espresso.
29 May, 2000 - 2100 hours, Restaurant Glockenstueberl, Vienna VII.
2. NEXT MEETING: 1400 hours, 2 June, restaurant Pitterkeller near Salzburg main railroad station.
3. ADMINISTRATION: Agent was paid AS 2,000 salary for June 1956 and AS 500 to cover April and May payments to Salz informant Ray. Insp. TANGERER. Ostensible source for the latter payment is the Austrian Trade Union Federation (see previous contact report).
4. PRODUCTION: 12 reports passed by agent during the 20 May meeting were returned to him on the following day. 4 were found to be of no intel interest and have been destroyed by the case officer. All others are summarized below.
5. OPERATIONAL:
 - a. Military Induction: During a 29 May 56 conversation with Dr. STEFANIE of the Evidenzbuero, Subject was informed officially that his application for an Austrian army commission had been approved and that he can expect his call to active duty in early July. Agent will have to complete a 4-wks officers' indoctrination course in the greater Linz area before his starting grade and initial assignment are decided upon. He was again prepared for a probable 3-mo tour of duty as CI officer at battalion level before his ultimate assignment to the Dominikanerbastei installation.
 - b. Effect of Elections on Evidenzbuero: Dr. STEFANIE expressed considerable disappointment over the results of the recent parliamentary elections. He readily admitted that his party's leadership had expected a much better showing but does not anticipate that the OeVP plurality will have considerable effect on the future of the Evidenzbuero. STEFANIE suggested that agent not pay too much attention to current rumors that Colonel LINSBAUER is about to resume his former duties at the Dominikanerbastei.
 - c. Krim. Ray. Insp. Franz PRIEWASSER: Subject referred to PRIEWASSER's 23 May suicide and reported that he himself had inadvertently become involved in the post-suicide investigation as follows: On 2 May, shortly after it became known that PRIEWASSER was to be tried on charges of violating Austrian passport regulations, , in his function as works council representative for the Gewerkschaft der oeffentlich Bediensteten, contacted PRIEWASSER to arrange for the customary trade union legal assistance.

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TO : Chief, EE

DATE: 11. April 1958

FROM : Chief of Station, Vienna ^{rk}

INFO: MOB,

SUBJECT: GENERAL— OPERATIONAL/GROCVY/

SPECIFIC— Transfer of to Project

HEADQUARTERS ACTION REQUESTED: As indicated below.

1. It is requested that be transferred to Project for the remainder of this fiscal year. There are sufficient funds in Project to cover this addition. You will note from the attached contact reports that Agent is determined to sever his contact with KURAPK in the near future.
2. Even though Agent is a marginal asset he is the sole unofficial entry we have to Salzburg Police files. is presently handling . In the coming months he plans to do a detailed debriefing of this Agent for the purpose of spotting another recruitable Salzburg police source.
3. While we stand very little chance of convincing Agent to continue in our employ, we will try to convince him not to sever his connections with us entirely. Conceivably Agent may agree to a relationship entailing less frequent contact.
4. will continue to see in Salzburg every two weeks. MOB/GRARB is requested to transfer its file to Vienna. Requests for unofficial Salzburg police checks should be addressed to VOB.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: COPS, COS, [] DATE: 17 February 1958
 FROM: [] NO: VIM/19479
 SUBJECT: [] - Meeting on 15 February 1958

ACTION REQUIRED:

MEETING:

1. [] and the undersigned met agent at 2030 hours, 15 February, on a lonely, dark road in Salzburg. (The undersigned does not know the exact location of the meeting place. It is presumed that [] will fill in the details.) We then drove to another stretch of lonely, dark road by the river and parked for approximately thirty minutes. After agent became nervous because of some traffic in the area, we moved to another location and parked for another thirty minutes. Actual meeting time with agent was approximately one hour. It was required that we drop him off in town prior to 10 o'clock when he was due to go on duty again.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

2. [] paid agent AS 1400 salary for February. Agent was asked to sign the receipt at [] insistence. Agent had previously printed a name on the receipt.

OPERATIONAL:

3. The first half of the meeting was taken up with routine business and a discussion with [] and agent, the subject of which was two traces run by this agent. The first trace was on a woman resident of Salzburg, whose daughter was visiting her from Yugoslavia. Agent's ZMA trace did not reflect the fact that the woman had a daughter. The undersigned pointed out to [] that unless the daughter was living with Subject, she would not necessarily be Anmelded and there would be no record of the daughter in the ZMA. This was confirmed by agent, who said that even though Austrians are required to register after 24 hours, many do not, especially when they are staying with relatives. The other trace concerned a seamstress (fnu) WIELAND, which we had requested agent to do. WIELAND was a possible accommodation address lead [] had. Agent reported that WIELAND was not resident in Salzburg. [] pointed out to agent that WIELAND's name and address were in the 1957 Adressbuch for Salzburg and [] called her on the phone, using the wrong number ploy, and determined that the woman was actually resident there. To this, agent replied that he had not run the ZMA check himself. He said he had had a (fnu) FEICHTNER, a Salzburg Stapo man, do the trace for him. He said obviously FEICHTNER was in error and he would check into it.

4. [] also told agent that he was only paying him AS 1400 monthly because we had no proof that he was actually paying [] or [] any money. Agent did not seem disappointed and merely said

(member of Austrian State Police Salzburg.)
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he would pay them himself. Then [] got involved in a discussion of the agent's finances. Agent has recently purchased a new apartment for AS 25,000. [] asked him how he was financing this purchase. Agent said that he was borrowing AS 15,000 from the Police Credit Union, which loan he was required to repay at the rate of AS 100 monthly. Agent said that he had saved the other AS 10,000 required for the purchase of the apartment. At this point, the undersigned interjected and asked him how much money he was making monthly. Agent stated he earned AS 3,100 monthly; of this, his take-home pay was approximately AS 2,800. Out of this monthly salary he was required to pay approximately AS 200.00 for his quarters and AS 495.00 for the schooling of his child monthly. Thus, out of the remaining approximately AS 2,000, agent stated he was saving AS 1,000 a month. Agent was not exactly happy about our prying into his finances. He went off on a side issue of how much money he gives to charity. He claimed that he realized he was earning a salary from us and that even though it was for a good cause, he felt that his conscience troubled him because he was breaking police regulations; as a sop to his conscience, he contributed approximately AS 400.00 monthly to worthy charities in the Salzburg area. The undersigned asked him where he saved his money, in a bank or a hole in his backyard. Agent stated that he kept it in his home. At this point, [] asked him whether or not his wife knew of his activities for us. Agent stated rather emphatically that she did not and he said that he concealed his additional income completely from his wife. Neither [] nor the undersigned wished to question him further on this matter as he was obviously uncomfortable.

5. At the conclusion of this conversation, agent was rather nervous, due to passing traffic. We were parked near a Gasthaus on a lonely, dark road. So then we proceeded to another area where the undersigned asked agent what access he had to various check places. The upshot of this conversation was that the agent has direct, unrestricted access only to the Verkehrsamt, where he can call on the telephone, and the Strafregister, which he can consult personally. All other places such as ZNA, Rathaus, Political Register, etc., agent is required to go through either [] or []. He claims rather naively that for all other queries, he is required to have a case to which he can logically attribute this query. When asked why he simply could not include the query under one of twenty going cases, agent stated that he was afraid that his superiors would discover some irregularity and question him as to the reason for the inclusion of a strange name.

6. The undersigned asked agent how many police there were in Salzburg, to which agent answered he thought there were approximately 500 uniformed policemen and 100 policemen in Abteilung I and II combined. Somewhere the undersigned had an idea that there were approximately 700,000 people in Salzburg. Thus the undersigned asked the agent if that was not too few policemen for Salzburg and he said, no, that was quite enough.

7. The undersigned then asked him what the make up of Abteilung II was. Agent stated there were five groups in Abteilung II, very similar to the way the Vienna Police Abteilung II is set up. He was the chief

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of the 4th Group, which is concerned with robberies and breaking and entering. His grade is Rayon Inspektor. Thus, he has no real reason for doing any personal investigations himself. I would assume that is why he pays [] [], who is an employee in his section and probably has the logical case reasons for making the queries.

8. The undersigned asked the agent what the marker numbers of the police in Salzburg were. Agent stated that the police car license numbers started with 118. Gendarmeries cars started with 119 and taxis started with 25. The undersigned asked agent if the Verkehrsamt license numbers were set up by number or alphabetically. He stated that he thought they were set up by number and he did not know exactly whether they were set up by name.

9. The undersigned then asked agent to prepare a report on the Stapo in Salzburg. Agent said that he had daily contact with the Stapo there. Unknown to the undersigned, [] [] had already given him an outline for a report on the Stapo, which the undersigned looked at and then ceased further conversation on this point.

10. Agent was asked how he came to recruit [] [] and [] [] to do his work for him. Agent either misunderstood the question or refused to answer it. He stated that he merely asked them to do something for him and when they did it, he paid them a small sum of money. The undersigned asked agent what their reaction was to receiving money from him. Agent stated they said, thank you.

11. [] [] asked agent about procuring a Salzburg police telephone book. Agent was obviously unwilling to do this and stated that he had previously procured a telephone book for us and they had little changed in four years. In any follow-up discussion with this agent, we should require him to bring a telephone book to the meeting and have him annotate any corrections of which he is aware. It appears highly unlikely that the Salzburg telephone book has not been changed in four years. If the Vienna Police telephone book is any indication, it is published yearly, and even within the period of one year there are considerable changes.

SECURITY:

12. The undersigned does not think much of this car method of meeting this agent. [] [] is very worried about being seen in an American 7C plate car in Salzburg. [] [] and the undersigned originally planned to meet agent in the Stein Hotel in Salzburg, where [] [] earlier had rented a room. The plan was that [] [] would go and pick up agent, tell him to come to the Stein Hotel, and give him the room number where the undersigned and [] [] would be waiting for him. Agent refused to come to the hotel, as he said he was known to all the portiers in town. Thus, our meeting with agent was delayed by thirty minutes as [] [] then came back to the hotel, picked up the undersigned, and then we drove and picked up agent on a lonely, dark road. Agent is

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very frightened of being seen in this car. When another car approaches, he hides his face, he watches to see whether the car turns around or whether it slows down. He routed [] through some dismal back, bumpy roads in order to avoid the main thoroughfares. Parked on the side of the road as we were, we were forced to turn on the car lights to read any notes we had or to take any notes. Agent seemed to cringe every time we did this.

13. The next meeting is set up for approximately 25 March. This meeting will take place in the agent's mother's house in Hallein.

14. Agent is a lumbering, unimaginative, frightened man. Though briefly questioned, he definitely does not want to work for us any more. He again used the pitcher-to-the-well analogy. It is difficult for the undersigned to say at this time what the real reason for his wanting to quit is.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

15. In view of agent's desire to quit, the undersigned recommends the following:

a. That either the undersigned or [] go with [] to the next meeting o/a 25 March and from that moment on, take over this agent from []

b. Whichever VOB member goes to Salzburg, we ought to milk him dry of any information we can. This milking dry process, I think, should be organized in the following manner. We should go with a list of questions concerning the Stapo and police in Salzburg, meet in agent's mother's house, where we can talk for longer periods of time and go down the list of questions. On those questions which the agent cannot answer, he should be requested to bring a detailed report to the next meeting. The undersigned recommends this method of doing it because agent is a difficult man to debrief on any one subject. Lacking any experience with this agent, I would guess that it is probably due to his pangs of conscience or to his simple, unimaginative nature. Trying to get any substantive information out of him is like hitting a sponge. The information comes out, but in a rather disorganized and piecemeal manner.

c. At the conclusion of the debriefing, we might decide to ask agent to introduce us to some personality in the Stapo or police in Salzburg. At any rate, we will have enough biographical data to possibly make an independent approach. I believe that any debriefing of this agent should occur only after we have examined all the agent's production.

d. I then believe agent should be terminated with an adequate bonus and told that he should not work for any other intelligence service with the implied threat that if he does, we will see that his superiors are informed.

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e. As an alternative and depending on what is determined in the coming meetings, the undersigned recommends that probably it would be a good idea to put agent on ice, telling him simply that we would like to have the alternative of contacting him occasionally for incidental help which he can give us. For this service, he will be paid a modest sum. I believe that if such a pitch is accompanied with a good termination bonus, agent will be considerably more receptive to such a future arrangement. I must re-emphasize, however, that this alternative pitch is based on a great many intangibilities. It is, of course, motivated by our obvious tactical necessity to have some agent of this type in Salzburg, no matter how inadequate he may be.

CONCLUSION:

16. The undersigned did not go into the Referent system with agent as time was very short and our constant moving from place to place made conversation rather difficult. Also, the undersigned felt that raising the Referent question would indicate to agent that we knew more about the workings of the police than we should.

17. Our first meeting, scheduled for 11 February in Berchtesgaden, did not come off because agent logically enough interpreted the meeting arrangements in the letter as being simple cover conversation for an actual meeting in Salzburg, where he has always been met. Agent stated that he would prefer not to have meetings in Germany because he would prefer not to go there, having no logical reason for covering such a trip. The undersigned suspects that the agent does not have a Reisepass which, of course, he does not need to travel to Germany, but in the absence of a Reisepass, he would probably be required to use his police identification, which he is naturally reticent to do at the border check points.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: COS, COPS, [] DATE: 31 March 1958
FROM: [] NO: VIM/19802
SUBJECT: 14 March Meeting with []

ACTION REQUIRED:

MEETING:

[] was met at 2000 hours at a vacant parking lot in Salzburg. This has been planned to hold a meeting in a small town outside of Salzburg. The heavy snows, however, made this impossible. Agent refused to meet in a cafe or Gasthaus, but made the suggestion that we go to the apartment of a friend of his. The apartment was located near the city hospital in Salzburg. The address of the apartment was not obtained, nor was the name of the occupant obtained. Agent erratically declined to provide us with a name of the owner. This information can be obtained in the future.

PRODUCTION:

[] turned over his reports on the makeup and duties of the Salzburg STAPO. This report answers the questions posed in the attached questioner.

[] stated that he had been requested to be on the lookout for leads into the Komando Sitzenheim. In response to this request he passed over the names of two persons who apparently have access to this Austrian army post: a) JANECEK, Gertrude; born Behmarn, on 24 December 1922 in Baden by Vienna. Subject is married and accepted a job in the Army post on 1 March 1958 as teletype operator. Her husband is Walter JANECEK, born on 7 November 1919 in Vienna. Subject is presently (chief bookkeeper in an industrial concern near Salzburg.) b) WIELAND, Marianna; born Simorda on 17 January 1927. Subject is married and moved to Salzburg on 14 July 1953 from Anthering. *Austrian*

It is of some interest to note that [] gave information on the Salzburg STAPO and persons with access to the Austrian army camp near Salzburg without verbal reservations. This is in contrast to [] who stated that he did not wish to give information which indicated that Austrian targets were worked on.

PERSONNEL:

Shortly after sitting down to the meeting with agent, agent spoke of the relief we would feel when our relationship ceased. He stated that he felt like a man with an intolerable weight on his shoulders because what he was doing for us was a crime against his country. I suggested that though it might technically be true, he was morally right in what he was doing inasmuch as his aims and aspirations of Austria are the aims and aspirations of the Western Democracies. Agent rather startled me with the response that he was not a Democrat. The Catholic church was the important political element to agent. If the Catholic church could work together with the totalitarian system, agent stated that he would support this totalitarian

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system. I then told agent that he was speaking in paradoxes. The Catholic church could only exist in our time under a Democratic form of government. The Catholic church is anathema to totalitarianism, which cannot allow divided loyalties. (My case study for Paul BLANCHARD agent would make!)
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It can be seen from the foregoing what a narrow and unrealistic person agent is. He did, however, seem to be somewhat gratified to have been given a rationale for his work on our behalf.

Agent was truly frightened in being involved in the work which he is doing for us. Whether this fright is attributable to the tasks which agent has been required to perform; i. e., information on the Salzburg STAPO, it is difficult to say. In any event, as of now agent feels himself to be a traitor.

Agent's military career was also discussed. Agent stated that he was an anti W/T man in Holland. He stated that he had taken part in the capture of four underground W/T operators. He said that all those persons whom he witnessed being captured were rather nice fellows, but he justified his actions by thinking of the numbers of German Austrian soldiers these persons might have caused to die. I suggested to agent that in his own small way he might well have been lengthening the war. It soon became apparent that it was useless to converse with agent on such a sophisticated philosophical level.

OPERATIONAL:

Within the short time after the meeting began, it became apparent that [] was something less than the ideal agent. Without making a decision as to whether an attempt should be made to retain [] in agent status, he was questioned on personalities within the Salzburg STAPO who might come into consideration as his successor, if and when [] would be terminated. The most attractive agent prospects are those persons employed in the intelligence section of the STAPO. This section is headed by Rudolf RICHTER, who is about 42 years of age. [] does not think highly of RICHTER either professionally or as an individual. Agent stated that RICHTER never completely recovered from the blow he probably received when he was rejected by the SS on the grounds that his head measurements did not coincide with the ideal of the true Aryan type. Working under RICHTER in this section are FEICHTINGER, (previously reported on) WIMMER, MYER, and Johann ANGERER, who is about 42 years of age. In agent's opinion ANGERER is the most capable person within the group.

In regard to FEICHTINGER, agent told us that there was no chance that FEICHTINGER would again accept work for an intelligence organization. He had previously cooperated with an intelligence organization, most probably UPSWING, and has often told [] that he has had more than enough. Agent stated that FEICHTINGER had often told him to break off his relationship with us in order that agent might sleep without nightmares. Agent's parting comment concerning FEICHTINGER was that, "if you think I am frightened of this business, you ought to get to know FEICHTINGER. He is twice as frightened". In any event, it would appear that FEICHTINGER is out as a [] replacement.

[] was questioned as to what requests of ours he could carry out

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personally, and which requests must be passed on to a third person. [] stated that the only thing he had done personally is to request information from the traffic department on the ownership of vehicles. He stated that he feels it unwise for him to personally do Haus Kastors, ZMA's and Straf Register checks because he does not ordinarily do this type of work. I told [] that he could easily change his habits to the extent that he could do some of these checks on his own. Agent had to admit that cover for our requests was no problem since the rule concerning police informants is the same in Salzburg as it is in Vien and Innsbruck; namely, that cops are not required to divulge the name of their informers. As of now, I believe that the chances are good that agent can be persuaded to carry out these assignments personally.

FUTURE PLANS:

It would appear that we are confronted with the following possibilities:

- a. To continue contact with [] till June, in the interim trying to determine which person it would be possible and advisable to recruit; probably with the assistance of []
- b. Convince [] that he should continue his cooperation with us. I feel at the present that this might well be possible to convince agent to continue on the basis that he would not be requested to provide information of a type which would again bring him into conflict with his conscience, such as the two examples referred to in the above. We could probably rely on agent for such things as Haus Kastors, ZMA's, and Straf Registers, and car license checks.
- c. Part company with agent without obtaining through him a secure introduction to the agent candidate of our choice and without contacting him at all in the future.

Future meetings will be helpful in suggesting which course of action should be taken. As of now, COS and COPS should make a policy judgement as to the importance of VOB having a controlled police source in Salzburg.

NEXT MEETING:

It was arranged to meet agent on 11 April at 1830 hours in hotel WINKLER in Salzburg. I told agent that I would be registered as John KAPLAN at the hotel. As a cover story, I told agent to say, were he questioned, that he had received a phone call from an American by the name of KAPLAN who complained that his car had been broken into. It would appear that meeting places with agent will no longer be a difficulty.

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a. Source of positive intelligence on the satellite. From a realist view, it is doubtful that much intelligence of real value will come from such operations, particularly in the earlier stages. However, there is one always present, outside chance that [] might come up with someone who has either family or friends of real interest in one of the Iron Curtain countries.

b. Pry [] loose from his present duties. [] now spends most of his time on reviewing reports, administrative work and attending to GREENSOAP "streife" functions. If he were running one or two legal travellers, he would probably be freed of a good deal of these duties which are not of much interest to KUBARK or to [].

c. Advancement of his career. If [] were able to get a "controlled source" reporting information from "behind the Iron Curtain", it would probably be enough in itself, almost regardless of contents, to bring him to the attention of the higher GREENSOAP brass.

d. Case officer-agent relations. With [] actually running intelligence operations, the field for developing and improving the relationship between [] and his KUBARK case officer would be greatly expanded.

5. Czech Consulate, Salzburg: The idea of trying a penetration operation against the Czech Consulate in Salzburg was inadvertently put in []'s ear when case officer asked [] if he knew whether any such operations existed. []'s answer was that he knew of none in being but his Stapo friend Johann ANGERER had told him the Salzburg Stapo, on Vienna orders, was considering a recruitment operation aimed at a secretary in the Czech Consulate.

[] then added that he knew this girl, described her as a big good-looking blonde, and then commented that he might like to take a crack at her also. Case officer pointed out that the Stapo's prior interest in the secretary would make any action on [] part unwise and politically risky. It was hoped that [] was sufficiently discouraged from this target but at the next meeting it turned out that he hadn't forgotten the subject at all and had found one person who he is presently checking who is supposed to know the secretary fairly well. This is one Erna FLOWAK (born 20 August 1923 in Payerbach, Lower Austria, Austrian citizen, living in Anif bei Salzburg), who is working for the World Council of Churches in Salzburg and once employed--September-December 1958--by the American Consulate in Salzburg. He hopes to use FLOWAK to get a personality reading on the secretary. Although [] has never mentioned the secretary's name, it is almost certainly Jindriska PRYKAKOVA, born 13 January 1931. Our files contain a trace on her from GRENGULF which in itself indicates more than passing interest on the part of GRENGULF.

6. GREENSOAP Salzburg: Only limited additional information on the workings of the GREENSOAP Salzburg office was obtained. Much of this was previously forwarded in EAVA 19381 and the balance is contained in VIM/19845 which is attached. During the last meeting with [], case officer felt in a position to ask [] to provide charts of the GREENSOAP Salzburg office showing its various positions and the chain of command.

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14. Ops against Czech Consulate, Salzburg: At Brandt's suggestion, [] was asked if he knew of any Austrian run operations against the Czech Consulate in Salzburg. He said that he had not heard of any but, by coincidence, his old Staapo friend, Johann ANGERER, had just got orders from Vienna to try to recruit one of the secretaries. [] did not know the girl's name or why she had been picked. He described her as a big, pretty, blond gal, a Czech citizen who had come to Salzburg when the consulate was first opened. Searching around for other bits, he mentioned that the Sicherheitsdirektion had given GROSSBACH/Salzburg a complete list of all the Czechs employed at the consulate. He even volunteered to take a crack at the blond himself (mixed motives department?) and case officer felt he should put in a restraining word.

15. Sprengung: At [] request, [] was asked if he had ever heard of "Sprengung", an alleged FOAJ subversive organization in the army. The answer was "no".

16. GROSSBACH Group: As a standing requirement to check on the whereabouts of former acquaintances and associates, [] was asked about the following:

- a. Wilfried SCHLICKMANN: [] has not seen him for over a year. He is supposed to be working for a German firm and live in Munich. He still has an apartment in Salzburg and is seen at the Casino a good deal. [] is sure he still works for Gehlen.
- b. Karl ASNER: [] has not seen him for a couple of years. Believes he is living in Munich and has heard that he still is working for GIB.
- c. Herbert DONALD: Still living in Salzburg. [] caught sight of him only once during the last year.
- d. Franz CZERNAK: Still with the Salzburg police. [] saw him occasionally, but only socially.
- e. Johann HENSON: Now with the Sicherheitsdirektion/Salzburg working on refugee cases.
- f. Fritz JENNY: Still a Salzburg cop and a good friend of []. Sees him quite often but is sure he does not now, or ever did, know of [] HUBER contact.
- g. Count Karl MERAN: Meran is now married to gal with a jewelry store in Getroidgasse, Salzburg, and pretty much attends to his wife and the store. [] has not talked to him for over a year.

[] said that he still hears from GROSSBACH but only through annual Christmas cards.

17. Case officer comment: Although this meeting did not produce much, case officer feels he got the first personal response from [] in terms of rapport. Case officer's suggestion of legal travelers as operational possibilities was received most enthusiastically and [] best response to a case officer suggestion thus far.

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Chief, EE

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Chief of Station, Vienna

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Project Status of L J

REFERENCES : A. EAVA 19593, dated 11 April 1958
B. EAVW 11320, dated 30 April 1958
C. EAVA 19783 dated 23 May 1958

HEADQUARTERS ACTION REQUESTED : As Indicated Below.
(Please card all underlined names on attachments)

1. We have already included L J in the L J project renewal, which was pouched to Headquarters under Reference "C". We would prefer that Agent be transferred to L J as the consolidation of all our support assets under one project will make all our administrative problems simpler.
2. You will note from the attached VIMS that Agent is presently being handled and debriefed by L J. We cannot now predict precisely when a replacement for him will be recruited. At any rate with L J's expert handling it looks as though Agent is not as frightened and not as ready to quit immediately.
3. We concede that L J is a marginal asset. Notwithstanding this fact until we recruit a replacement we intend to hang on to L J. We might even put him on ice for a while and only use him occasionally for emergency contacts as previously suggested in Paragraph 15, e of VIM/19479, dated 17 February. It is requested that Headquarters comply with our original request as contained in Reference "A" to carry this Agent under Project L J for FY 59.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: COS, COPS, L 1

DATE: 18 April 1958

FROM: 12 April Meeting With C 1

NO: VDM/19939

SUBJECT: L 1

ACTION REQUIRED:

MEETING

1. Arrived in Salzburg on the train from Munich at about 1700 hours on 10 April 1958. I went to the Winkler Hotel and registered under the name of Kaplan. As I registered I was told that the gentleman had asked about me the evening of 9 April 1958. Agent did not show as scheduled at 1830 on 11 April 1958. I tried to contact Agent at his home but found no one there. The following afternoon on 12 April I visited Agent's home and told Agent's wife that I was returning from Munich and wished to see her husband concerning a client of mine. I told her to pass to him the information that I could be reached at the Hotel Winkler. Agent called at about 1900 hours and we met shortly thereafter and were together until shortly before 2200 hours.

ADMINISTRATIVE

2. Agent was paid a salary of AS 1400. I did not question Agent concerning payments to sub-agents.

PERSONAL

3. I again questioned Agent concerning his desire to cease cooperating with us. Agent stated that his decision was activated by the fact that for the last four years since his father's death he has recognized within himself an increased moral sensitivity. He stated that he was presently not only concerned about his cooperation with us which he feels to be something of a morally reprehensible act, but is also concerned and has battles with his conscience whenever he has cheated on his wife in the past four years. Agent stated that prior to this time he could do at least this latter without feeling a guilt complex. It appears that the death of Agent's father brought to Agent the realization that he, himself, may well one day be laid to rest. As a result of Agent's rather intense religious feelings, which were undoubtedly made even more intense by his father's death, Agent became frightened or what he assumed would await him in the aftermath were he to continue cutting moral corners. Agent is firstly frightened of death, and equally frightened of the unknown which awaits him. He feels compelled to pursue as religiously exact life as possible unfettered by moral doubts.

4. In regard to his cooperation and the approaching end, Agent spoke of the history of his experience in Holland. As will be remembered Agent was employed in a W/T detection team. He saw cases of pressure being put on captured W/T operators to cooperate with the Germans against the Allies. He saw also that after agreeing to one act of cooperation, there was no turning back. Pressure was put on persons to continue cooperation. Agent was undoubtedly concerned about the possibility that this might be true in his case. I assured agent that when the time came for him to cease cooperation he would receive nothing but our best wishes and each of us would go our separate ways.

OPERATIONAL

5. After having discussed the approaching termination of Agent I stated that I wanted information on colleagues of his in the Salzburg police. When Agent guessed rightly that this information would be utilized to chose his successor, I admitted to Agent that this was the case. After having made this admission the information which Agent would give would be much more to the point and there need be little fear that Agent will take great pains to uncover whomever might be his successor. In any event the numbers of persons discussed will be sufficient to make this an extremely difficult job for Agent even if he were so inclined. Agent gave information on the following:

ANGERER, fnu (previously reported on). Subject is about 44 years of age, married, and has one child. About two to three years ago it was said that Subject was living better than his income should allow.

[] believes it possible that [] still works for some intelligence organization. He suggested either for us or for UPSWING. Subject is a member of a group within the Stapo that works on intelligence cases. He reputedly has the best "nose" of the group. He also appears to like his work. It is conceded that he is the best worker in his group. He has a reputation as a man who can hold his secrets. He is not prepossessing physically. He is of medium height and rather generally fits the description of "the little gray man". Agent reported that Subject was at least at one time used as an informant by Modelhart, fnu, who is presently in the Austrian Army.

RICHTER, fnu (previously reported on). Subject is the head of the group within the Stapo which works on intelligence cases. He at one time had very close contact with a Hungarian who worked for CIC. In spite of this past, [] believes it possible that Subject might refuse a recruitment and might even make trouble were a recruitment pitch made to him. [] feels that Subject might use this in order to protect his position within the Stapo. (The other two members of the intelligence group within the Stapo, WIMMER and MYER, would not be recommended as agent candidates by [] .

KALLINA, fnu. Subject is a Kripo Rayon inspector about 40 years of age. He is married, and his wife has an economic information office, [] believes located in Kuchl where Subject lives. He has a car and dresses well. Subject is not politically interested, but is by no means friendly to the Communists. He is a very self-assured person and gets around considerably by reason of the work which he does on behalf of his wife's economic information office. This office provides a good cover for contact of Subject. Subject is not one to make alot of friends. He is highly thought of by his Gruppenleiter Punz. Subject has many contacts throughout the Salzburg area.

BERDT, Rudolf. He is a member of the Kripo Group No. 2. He is about 46 years old. Subject makes a very sympathetic appearance and has something of the man of the world about him. By reason of his personality he has many contacts throughout the Salzburg area. [] believes that he very probably worked for us at one time. Agent stated that he wrote a lengthy report on Subject some years ago.

RIEDELBERGER, Johann, A Revier inspector about 44 years of age. Subject is a member of the Salzburg Stapo but not of the group concerned with intelligence operations. Subject is unmarried and has never had a mistress for a lengthy period. He has a reputation of knowing how to live and would undoubtedly welcome some extra money. He has a very pleasant and sympathetic personality and could probably get much Stapo information from the group concerned with intelligence operations primarily because of his personality not because of official entree.

BRUGGER, Hans, a Rayon inspector about 43 years of age. Subject is also a member of a Stapo group other than the one concerned with intelligence operations. His Gruppenleiter is fmu NOSS. (Please see chart submitted last meeting by []). Subject is married, has one child, and likes to spend a bit more money than he makes. He is a sports enthusiast and is trainer and coach by the police football team. Subject also makes a sympathetic impression and is of above average intelligence. Subject would almost certainly accept recruitment without feeling the guilt complexes felt by []

LEIMMERHOFER, Alfred, a Rayons inspector about 39 years of age. Subject is married and has two children. [] reports that we have an exact character sketch and description of subject which he submitted some years ago. Although this report is well over five years old, the description still fits Subject. Subject reputedly has one of the best "noses" in the Salzburg police. Subject plays cards and usually wins.

SCHENNER, Gustav, a Rayons inspector about 40 years of age. Subject is married to a hairdresser. He is something of a cloths horse and is rather self-confident. He does not have, in Agent's opinion an ideal character. Subject appears to have more money than he should have and [] believes that he is quite possibly already working for the Americans. Subject plays cards and probably comes out loser. Subject has an old DKW car.

General Comments on above persons. In [] opinion none of the persons described above is so interested or convinced of his politics that he would cooperate mainly because of idealism. All of the above persons are more or less egotistic. All could use more money, and all could very probably rationalize their cooperation with the Americans. Those persons in the Stapo could easily tell themselves that this is their profession and Austria's common goals with America would justify their cooperating with the Americans. Those persons in the Kripo would probably feel this was not bad for them to work for the West so long as they were not required to give information detrimental to Austria. With all the above persons it would be necessary for the recruiting case officer to make plain that he represents the West, since all are decided anti-communist. One further important point to be made concerning the above persons with the exception of RICHTER; were they to be given a recruitment pitch, it would be highly unlikely that any of them would cause trouble even were they to refuse the pitch which is also unlikely. All the above with the exception of RICHTER, can be expected to refuse politely without raising a fuss. By several of the above persons [] commented that he was either of the opinion that they had at one time worked for the Americans or that they were at least known to us in detail. Several of them had been reported on extensively by [] himself.

ASSIGNMENT FOR NEXT MEETING

6. [] was instructed to bring at least exact names and birth dates on persons listed above. He was further instructed to bring ZMA's and Straf Register checks on WAGNER, FORNER.

7. I hope at the next meeting to be able to read what information their is in the VOB files on the persons discussed above. More extensive discussion concerning these persons will then be held with []

MEMORANDUM

TO: COS, COPS, []

DATE: 20 May 1958

FROM: []

NO: VIM/20097

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH [], 9 May 1958

ACTION REQUIRED:

MEETING:

I arrived in Salzburg by train at 1715 hours on 29 April and went immediately to the Hotel Winkler where I registered as KAPLAN. At 1830 hours agent called me in my room and about 15 minutes later we met for our meeting. The meeting lasted until 2200 hours. During this time we had some refreshments. The entire meeting took place within the hotel room and agent was seen by no one other than the maid who served us food and drink.

PRODUCTION:

Agent turned over the ZMA's and Straf Register checks on three persons checked. (These police checks were turned in to [] immediately after my return from Munich.)

OPERATIONAL:

Other than for the police checks which I requested from [], the last two meetings with agent have been given over solely to the purpose of obtaining from [] information on agent candidates within the Salzburg police force. [] is well aware that he is being questioned concerning these personalities because we desire to recruit a police informant to take his place. This knowledge on the part of [] does not present too great a security risk when one considers that more than 10 persons are being discussed in detail and [] will not be given any information of which person we will eventually contact. Further contributing to the security of the new recruitment is the fact that [] is an agent of long standing with no security blocks on his record, and in addition, has expressed a desire to leave our employment and have nothing further to do with intelligence assignments. It is quite unlikely that [] would interest himself greatly to determine which of the persons on which he had debriefed is ultimately selected as an agent candidate.

Before discussing the various personalities on whom [] was debriefed it may well be best to make a few comments concerning [] himself. It should be stated that throughout the personality debriefings, [] has indicated that he is somewhat less than sure of himself. He has often mentioned during the courses of the debriefings that it would be a very fine thing were a person like [] to pass judgement on the same persons on whom [] has given us personality information. Previous reports have indicated that [] is something less than a brain and has a few blind spots, particularly a more than usual mystical idea concerning religion which does not contribute to an objective assessment of the various persons commented on below. [] often speaks of known or suspected IS connections on the part of the persons discussed below, but

than immediately limits his assessments of these IS contacts by pointing out the fact that he cannot be certain that the particular Subject really did cooperate with an IS organization, or if he did cooperate, that he was witting of the fact that he was in contact with an IS organization; or if he was witting, he may not have been certain as to what sort of an IS organization he was in contact with. Suffice to say the situation within the Salzburg police department appears to be rather a bag of worms. It must certainly be true that [] was not aware of intelligence contacts of each individual within the Salzburg police department, but it is interesting to note that in these 13 persons whom we have discussed, [] is either certain or strongly suspects a previous intelligence connection on the part of at least 11 of these personalities.

OPERATIONAL

[] started to discuss the agent candidates individually. The manner in which [] made his assessment plus the fact that there were 13 agent candidates involved, suggested the advisability of utilizing a different method of assessment rather than having [] give his ideas and assessments of each candidate individually. It should be stated that [] does not express himself too well, nor is he inclined to make a completely positive or a completely negative statement. He much prefers to hedge around the central idea. This fact, plus the time which would be required to discuss each person in detail dictated that another form of assessment be utilized. I drew up a list of elements and urged [] to give a positive or negative assessment to each of the individuals in regard to each of these elements. For example: was the particular candidate formerly a member of an IS operation, was he aggressive, religious, adventurous, intelligent, quiet and closed mouth, emotional, sympathetic, ambitious, or venial. In the process of this somewhat over simplified method of assessment, [] did contribute further insights into the personalities and the character of the candidates.

The agent candidates discussed were:

X a. Franz KALLINA. Subject was born on 22 January 1919 in Vienna. He is married and lives in Kuchl bei Salzburg, Markt 92. Subject's wife is part owner of an economic information for which Subject also works part time, RICHTER & Co. (Firma Hermes), Salzburg, Tenglingg. 19. Telephone number 69069. Subject owns an Opel car with license number S-53.747. Subject is a sympathizer of the Peoples Party. He is not too well known to [] but agent judges him to be an intelligent person. By reason of his part-time work for Economic Information Office which is partially owned by his wife, Subject has many contacts throughout the Salzburg area and has better than average access and cover for investigation.

X b. Johann ANGERER. Subject was born on 3 December 1913 in Salzburg. He lives in Salzburg, Leopoldskron. Subject has been involved or still is involved in intelligence operations. He is an intelligent person and is both aggressive and hard working. [] describes Subject as having the best "nose" of any of the cops within the STAPO. Subject is a sympathizer of the Socialist Party. []

X c. Rudolf BERNIT. Subject was born on 4 November 1912 in Vienna. He lives Konrad von Hoetzendorfstr. 15. Subject is known by [] to have had intelligence contacts during the occupation. He is a very quiet and unemotional person with higher than average intelligence. He is also considered to be a hard working cop. Subject sympathizes with the Peoples Party.

X d. Johann BRUGGER. Subject was born on 28 September 1917 in Sonnberg, CSR. Subject lives Ignaz Harrerstr. 21/III. After having been informed by [] that Subject was somewhat of a drinker, I decided that we best not consider Subject as an agent candidate.

X e. Egon KRAFT. Subject was born on 27 October 1914 in Salzburg. Subject lives Salzburg, Schwedenstr. 14. [] believes that Subject worked for CIC during the occupation. His contact was supposedly a CIC agent by the name of RINGER. Subject is married and has one child. In 1933 Subject joined the Austrian army. By the end of the war Subject had been advanced to the grade of Feldwebel. Subject does not have a great deal of motivation in his work in the police department. He is not a person of great tenacity nor ambition. He is not particularly interested in politics but is probably a sympathizer of the Peoples Party. He lives very modestly with his wife and one child. (No particular importance should be attached to the fact that information on Subject appears to be more detailed than on the other candidates. My discussion with [] started out with Subject prior to switching over to the more simplified form of assessment.)

X f. Alfred LEMMERHOFER. Subject was born on 24 August 1921 in Bischofshofen. Subject lives Salzburg, Roecklbrunnstr. 15. Subject is believed by [] to have had previous intelligence connections. Subject is of above average intelligence and makes an unusually sympathetic appearance. He is an unemotional and quiet sort of person and is a hard worker. Subject probably sympathizes with the Peoples Party, but may also have Nazi sympathies. Subject owns a car.

X g. Johann NOSS. Subject was born on 23 March 1911 in Stockerau. Subject lives Salzburg, Reichenhallerstr. 11. Suffice it to say that concerning Subject [] considered it possible that Subject would not accept a recruitment and may well raise a fuss.

X h. Rudolf RICHTER. Subject was born on 10 June 1911 in Vienna. He lives Salzburg, Getreideg. 17. Suffice it to say that in this case as well [] believed that Subject would report the fact were an intelligence approach made to him.

X i. Johann RIEDELSTERGER. Subject was born 11 December 1913 in Saalfelden. He lives Salzburg, Markus Sittikusstr. 17. Subject is an intelligent person who is quiet and unemotional. He is not particularly friendly, nor does he make a sympathetic impression, but he is above average in his motivation and ability within the police department. Subject is a sympathizer of the

Peoples Party. It should also be noticed that Subject is a bachelor and gets around considerably throughout the Salzburg area.

X j. August SCHENNER. Subject was born on 6 May 1921 in Salzburg. He lives Salzburg, Rudolf Bieblstr. 35. Subject's wife works as a hairdresser and possibly because of this added income Subject appears to have more money than most of the Salzburg cops. Subject owns a car and is something of a clothes horse. He is of above average intelligence and a hard working cop. He is not very politically conscious and does not know what his political ideas or political convictions if any, Subject might have.

X k. Ferdinand BUCHMAYER. Subject was born on 6 September 1909 in Innsbruck. He lives Salzburg, Bucklieuthstr. 7. Subject is a Krim. Ob. Insp. believes that Subject had intelligence contacts during the occupation. Subject is of above average intelligence and owns an auto. He could easily use more money than he presently earns and would very probably be influenced by this thought. He is a sympathizer of the Peoples Party and a practicing Catholic.

X l. Johann HERZOG. Subject was born on 25 June 1920 in Strasswalchen. He lives Salzburg, Gneiserstr. 33. Subject formerly worked as a informant for KUBARK but did not receive a salary. He is of above average intelligence and is a hard working cop. He is a sympathizer of the Peoples Party and would probably welcome the thought of receiving extra money each month.

X m. Franz SCHIESSL. Subject was born on 8 August 1921 in Salzburg. He lives Salzburg, Bergstr. 8. His telephone number is 68326. believes that Subject had intelligence contacts during the occupation. Subject is a person of above average intelligence, is a hard working and a well motivated cop, and is a practicing Catholic. Subject would welcome the thought of earning extra money each month. Subject gets around more than the average cop and has as a result many contacts in the Salzburg area. The one element which would appear to disqualify Subject as an Agent candidate is the fact that during the occupation days while taking a prisoner from Salzburg to Vienna on a phony passport, Subject was arrested and held by the Soviets for one month. Since there are no elements which make Subject particularly more attractive than any other candidate in this list, this retention by the Soviets should be considered sufficient to drop Subject from the list of contenders.

After having discussed each of the persons listed above I requested to list the persons in order as to their desirability as agent candidates. I instructed to consider the security with which a recruit approachment might be made, their access to information and maneuverability, intelligence and security mindedness. listed them in the following order; Subject b, a, c, f, i, l, e, m, j, k, g, h, & d. later explained that he had only considered access to information in the case of Subject b. It should also be stated in regard to the above candidates that none of them have any other language than German.

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CASE OFFICER COMMENTS:

In spite of [] limitations, I would say that I generally agree with his listing in order of desirability of the agent candidates above. We must almost certainly reckon without the direct assistance of [] in a recruitment approach. This fact will dictate that considerable emphasis be placed on the security of the approach. Access to information would seem to be generally on the same level with the exception of ANGERER. In spite of some rather uncomplimentary comments concerning ANGERER which are in the files, it would seem that he must be considered as one of the primary targets. In addition Subject of sub paragraph a, KALLINA also has several elements which make him an attractive agent candidate. In addition to the above 2 named persons the Subject of sub paragraph f, LEMMERHOFER also stands out as a candidate in the list. Insofar as the future planning in this case is concerned I am prepared to make an approach to one of the three candidates listed above the month after name checks have been received. In regard to these name checks it will be particularly important to check with UPSWING so that we do not get an already established UPSWING agent involved in our operation.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT MEETING:

Agent was instructed to come to the next meeting with information concerning American from the occupation days who could be used as reference in the event that a recruitment approach is made to any of the agent candidates listed above. It should also be stated that agent has indicated that he is prepared to continue his relationship with us until one of the above persons has been recruited in his place. Agent indicated further that he is not as averse as he previously was to continuing our relationship indefinitely. At the moment I see no compelling reason to retain agent if and when one of the persons listed above is recruited.

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23 June 58

Chief of Station, Vienna

Chief, EE

GROOVY/ [] / OPERATIONS
Candidates for Recruitment

Reference : EAVA-19950, dated 23 May 1958.

Action Required: None; for your information only.

1. We checked the individuals mentioned in the contact reports attached to Reference to see if they have at any time been connected with UPSWING. To date we have found no evidence of their ever having been so connected. As you point out in Reference, however, it would be best to query UPSWING field headquarters for an up-to-date check.

2. In the meanwhile, we will initiate full Headquarters traces on your first three choices, ANGERER, KALLINA, and BERNDT. These will follow by separate dispatch, when completed.

3. We have taken steps to terminate Project [] [], and have included this activity in our renewal for Project [] [] in accordance with your wishes. We would like, however, to continue to use the 6-6-105/1, 2, 3, 4 breakdown in [] [] correspondence, to facilitate filing at Headquarters.

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TO RI/ANALYSIS SECTION	DATE 27 June 58	ACTION	
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INSTRUCTIONS: Form must be typed or printed in block letters.

SECTION I: List 201 number, name and identifying data in the spaces provided. All known aliases and variants (including maiden name, if applicable) must be listed. If the identifying data varies with the alias used, a separate form must be used. Write UNKNOWN for items you are unable to complete.

SECTION II: List cryptonym or pseudonym, if assigned. If true name is sensitive, obtain 201 number from 201 Control Desk and complete Section I and Section III. On a separate form, enter the 201 number and complete Section II and Section III. Submit each form separately.

SECTION III: To be completed in all cases.

SECTION I

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COMMENTS:
Not to be confused with Johann ANGERER, [] who listed as born 8 April 1929, Hartsmandor, Austria.

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EAW-11621

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Chief of Station, Vienna

Chief, EE

GROOVY/C []/Operations

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Reference: EAW-11596 dated 24 June 1958

Action Required: None; for your information

1. A preliminary file check reveals there is a great deal of information on the first person mentioned in Paragraph 2 of Reference in the [] correspondence, and none of it is particularly savory. Perhaps these reports are still available to you and, if so, we feel sure that you will want to study them before proceeding further with this person.

2. [] states that the Salzburg Base was developing [] towards recruitment when the events of July 1955 necessitated dropping this contact. If [] is still employed in the proper spot in Salzburg, you may wish to consider him for further development as a [] asset.

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Chief of Station, Vienna

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Johann ANGERER

Reference: EAVA-19950, dated 23 May 1958.

Action Required: None; for your information only.

1. Enclosed in two copies are the results of a file check on Subject. Contrary to EAVW-11596, dated 23 June 1958, it is now quite clear that Subject has worked for UPSWING.

2. It appears ironic that [] could condemn Subject in 1954, yet four years later recommend him, albeit to a different case officer (see paragraphs 8 and 14 of Enclosure).

Enclosure:
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ATTACHMENT TO EAVW-11663

SUBJECT: Johann ANGERER □ □

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1. An unidentifiable, and unevaluated, German language report, dated 24 February 1948, which is a list of Salzburg police officials, carried Subject as a criminal police district inspector, working with Abteilung II, Gruppe 4, of the Salzburg Security Directorate. A notation after Subject's name reads "KPOe ?", and mentions Subject's brother, ANGERER Inu, a contract employee of the economic investigation squad of the Salzburg police, with the notation after the brother's name "KPOe, probably MVD". (SALZ-KUBARK-PRO-1 8/87)
2. MGLA-4112 and 4118, dated 20 November 1950, lists Subject as a contact of USAGE (GROSSBAHN), with the code number "PP-5".
3. EAVA-2271, dated 8 April 1953, stated Subject investigated Kurt PONGER and Otto VERBER, and was in contact with Dr. Wilhelm HOETTL and Dr. Theodor von ALBERT concerning the PONGER VERBER case.
4. EASA-1844, dated 10 August 1953, stated that Subject was listed as an ODOPAL informant, Number 3848.
5. EGLA-7768, dated 25 February 1954, discussed a ZIPPER scheme to "convert" German nationals and DPs into Austrian nationals by issuing them backstopped Austrian identity cards. The source of bona fide Austrian documents for this operation was Subject. POB knew Subject was connected with Amt Blank via Albert HARTL and via SCHULZ/HUELLER in Munich; with ODOPAL Salzburg through Rolf RINGER; with Willi HOETTL via HARTL; and formerly with GROSSBAHN. In speaking of Subject, ZIPPER used the alias "Karl". ZIPPER admitted paying Subject 1000 schillings per identity card. POB objected to ZIPPER's using Subject because Subject's motives were unknown.
6. EASA-3362, dated 17 May 1954. □ □. analyzed Subject's relatively high standard of living against his low police income, and arrived at the conclusion that Subject must be working for some foreign IS. SOB traces included a GROSSBAHN reported dated 10 September 1951 numbered P/03287 which stated Subject was engaged in IS activities for Richard KAUDER/KLATT (notorious intelligence swindler).

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7. EASA-3475, dated 16 June 1954. SOB memorandum described Subject as an opportunist who sold information to anyone offering him a price.

8. EASA-4134, dated 4 November 1954. [] stated that he had received, over a period of time, considerable derogatory information on Subject from police official []. One of Subject's brothers in Bad Aussee was said to be involved in illegal transactions with the mayor of that town. [] said that he did not like Subject and did not trust him.

9. EAVA-10306, dated 18 April 1955. Subject was apparently picked up by [] as a new informant. Subject was a former colleague of [] in the GROSSBAHN project.

10. EASA-4786, dated 8 June 1955, reported that Subject had the reputation of submitting volumes of worthless material. According to [], it was this trait that cost Subject his job with GROSSBAHN.

11. EAVA-12375, dated 28 November 1955. [] unfortunately was collecting great quantities of reports from Subject, a source of dubious reliability who has plagued ODYOKE intelligence organizations since 1945.

12. EAVA-12824, dated 7 February 1956. Dr. Karl STEFANIE of the Defense Ministry told [] that Dr. Maximilian PAMMER maintained a liaison channel between the Salzburg unit of the Austrian State Police, and the German customs officials in Freilassing, through Subject, a member of the Salzburg State Police unit.

13. EAVA-14428, dated 24 August 1956. KUBARK financed Subject as a [] subsource to the amount of AS 250 per month for various information on the KPOe. [] stated that Subject believed that this money came from covert SPOe funds.

14. EAVA-19593, dated 11 April 1958. In considering candidates from among his colleagues as his successor, [] stated that Subject was the most capable person in the group.

15. EAVA-19723, dated 13 May 1958. Subject is still in contact with []

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for OSWIGKE intelligence. He told his USAGE contact he was in direct contact with WPHILL and had received binding promises for placement of his presumed collaborators. Claimed strong private intelligence organization specializing in collecting Communist information. USAGE rated him as falling within the category of "competitive and/or enemy personnel . . . contacted from time to time either for formulating opinions or verifying or establishing intelligence information."

b) NYLA-1586, 23 March 1950. Includes above, plus notation VOLLER in contact with SMITH.

c) NYLA-2498, 5 July 1950. As of June 1950, WPHILL refuted VOLLER's statement of contact and avowed that VOLLER was not, nor ever had been a part of WPHILL operations.

d) NYLA-3988, 9 November 1950. A reorganization of USAGE agent numbering system indicated that VOLLER was an active part of USAGE operations. He had number IT-5.

e) Two ODOPAL reports, both dated April 1951, confirmed that VOLLER was working for ODOPAL, Salzburg, on Project GRAND RAPIDS.

f) NYHA-13306, 10 December 1951, included VOLLER on a list of informants dropped by various OSWIGKE intelligence agencies in Germany and Austria. VOLLER, then living at Salzburg, Schmedaustrasse 16, was dropped for ineptitude.

g) GPPA-50718 of 19 February 1960. [] reported that [] had given him a briefing on VOLLER (apparently at his request) in which it was stated that SMITH had said it had used VOLLER until 1955, found that he made false statements and dropped him.

6. As you can judge from the traces, there are many gaps in our knowledge of VOLLER. In August 1958 he was living at Jaegerstrasse 10, Salzburg, which may or may not be his present address. Most OSWIGKE traces list him as a journalist (probably freelance), but he obviously works at least part-time as a guide/escort for Soviet and satellite tourist groups visiting the Salzburg area.

[] has reported this; it is also confirmed by the content of VOLLER's own reports. We do not know under whose auspices VOLLER does this work. He may be an employee of a Salzburg travel bureau or possibly the Salzburg representative of a Vienna agency such as the Reisebureau Josefstadt which, as you know, makes arrangements in Austria for satellite tour groups. In any case, VOLLER apparently has free time to spend in Vienna as well as Salzburg and to attend meetings of URPE and similar groups in other parts of Europe. [] says VOLLER is not a member of FIR but spends a lot of time hanging around the FIR headquarters in Vienna. VOLLER's unconvincing version of this relationship is that the FIR people have become so used to seeing him as a hanger-on that they talk freely in his presence and even regard him as a little "guy" in the head. No explanation can be found anywhere for VOLLER's claimed success in these circles, yet such success is implied or stated in almost all of VOLLER's first-person reporting. He is particularly fond of reporting alleged views of the unidentified "military expert" of the ZK of the KPCs.

7. VOLLER's known or reasonably established reporting channels leading to OSWIGKE are charted in Attachment C. There is no doubt of his close working and reporting relationship under the aliases "STEIN" and "STEINBERG" with Volfgang MUELLER ([] of Dusseldorf, prominent in German veterans' and persecutee affairs, secretary-general of the URPE German section and also that of an intelligence peddler in his own right. [] has personally seen MUELLER pay VOLLER for his material. MUELLER has long been suspected of working for WPHILL, but the latter denied any connection in 1956. MUELLER, also, passes VOLLER material on FIR and other Communist and Communist front activities to []. The latter has been known to relay this to OSWIGKE as well as to LCPFIT. Some of the same VOLLER material has also been passed by MUELLER to an URPE colleague in Luxembourg for transmission through the OSWIGKE channel KUBARK through [] the Luxembourg counterpart of OSWIGKE. Material to Rome shown on the chart is a conjectural one, based on []

relationship between [] and a KUBARK-affiliated Italian organization.

8. The shared relationship between VOLLER and ANIERE in Salzburg clearly exists, but we have no details other than the indication that VOLLER is "Some FRANK". The VOLLER material which ANIERE is now passing to [] is different in scope and style from that which has passed between them for six years or more and it thus appears fairly certain that VOLLER has been a Salzburg source of ANIERE (and thus of GREENGLY) for at least the same period of time. This relationship could account for VOLLER's exaggerated boast to KUBARK in 1958 that he (VOLLER) was a GREENGLY official charged with penetrating the EPOs and the front groups.

9. Full Headquarters traces on Johann ANIERE were forwarded to Vienna in EAW-11663 of 11 July 1958 in connection with the [] case. In brief summary, these show that ANIERE, a veteran GREENGLY officer, a former GREENGLY agent [] recruited him) and COOPAL informant, has been consistently passed over the years as an SPILL source or sub-source. [] and [] have all put him in this category. [] admitted several years ago that he received all of his reports on EPOs matters from ANIERE. In fact, for several months in 1956 [] paid a small monthly sum out of KUBARK funds to ANIERE for this EPOs material. ANIERE has been described as hard-working, with a nose for intelligence matters, and a man who would do anything for a fast shilling. His VOLLER-originated reports given to [] are only carbon copies of the originals which go to GREENGLY, Vienna.

10. It would be of interest to determine how much of the considerable raw VOLLER material which Vienna Station receives from [] is also passed to the Station by GREENGLY-10. We are fairly sure there is some duplication (although this is hard to establish here without access to the raw material from both sides) but consider it likely that GREENGLY Headquarters, which is aware of VOLLER's background and almost certainly knows that he is ANIERE's sub-source, treats the material with caution and generally disseminates to KUBARK only selected items which for the most part have been rewritten or combined with other material. [] recalls having received from GREENGLY-10 in the period 1956-59 a number of reports which were remarkably similar to the material which we now know originates with VOLLER. Like those passed to [], these reports concerned FBI and miscellaneous views and activities of the EPOs. As noted in EAW-21683 of 6 February 1959, GREENGLY-10, when asked about the source of these reports, did not identify him by name but provided a description which could very well apply to VOLLER in the light of our present knowledge.

11. From a reports standpoint, the decision at Headquarters to reject in its examination all material traceable to VOLLER means that about 70% of previous disseminable [] "production" must now be considered worthless as intelligence to KUBARK. The remaining random items of GREENGLY origin which [] provides are of very marginal interest since, in the words of a Headquarters staff evaluation made last year, they... "appear to be generalizations of fragmentary pieces of information, do not indicate the type of ultimate source, the dates of individual sightings, nor are GREENGLY analytical interpolations kept separate from hard fact."

12. We doubt that much can be done to raise the quality of [] reporting. [] in the past has never responded satisfactorily to KUBARK professional guidance in this matter; despite scoldings and lectures he has picked up what he could lay his hands on, good or bad, and turned it over without source data or evaluation. The situation for many years was not his own fault. Except for ANIERE, he controlled no sources of his own and had little or no direct influence on GREENGLY operations. Perhaps that has now changed with []; reported rise to new and broader responsibilities, presumably in the operational field. If so, we would recommend that he be required to list and describe all principal GREENGLY sources in his area (so they can be traced by us) and to identify the source of all reports by him to KUBARK. We see no objection to clabbering [] about the material he gets from ANIERE, pointing to Attachment A as a particular ripe example and revealing that we know VOLLER is the author of this material, which, without being specific, we have seen peddled all over Europe.

... if you also required to turn in a detailed report which will fill in the gaps in his record.

It is our hope that the virtual elimination of this project's ... values to ... will stimulate Station reassessment of the project in terms of the operational goals discussed in ... of 24 August 1960. ... could appear to depend on the scope of new responsibilities, the possibilities for close field supervision which could improve his performance and make it responsive to ... objectives. We look forward to your views on this.

14. For your information, we intend to inform Munich by separate dispatch concerning the most recent ... report attributable to ...

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- A. Report on ... (1 copy) N/W
- B. Report on a Resistance Group (1 copy) N/W
- C. Chart (1 copy) N/W

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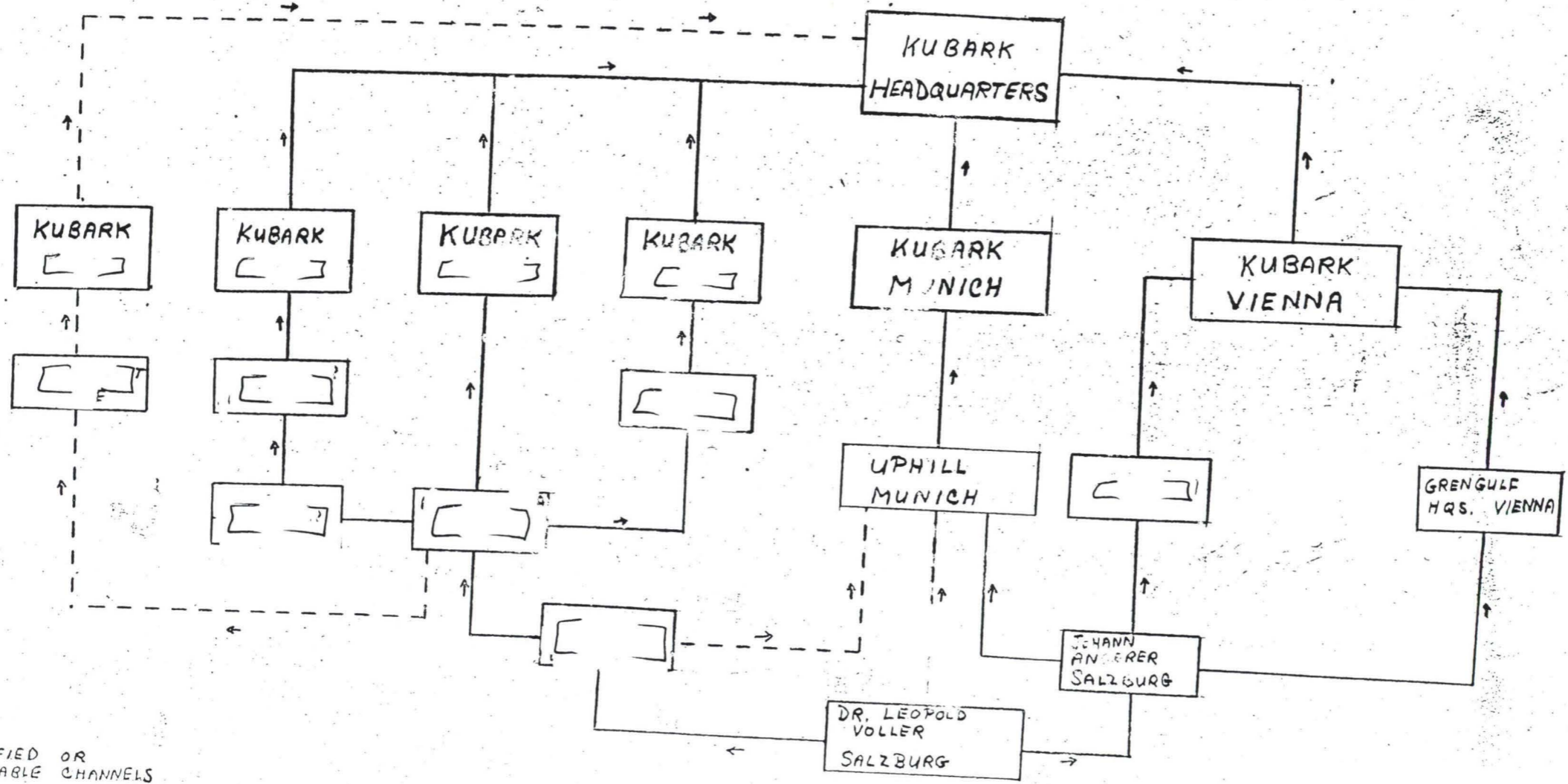
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TO INFO	Chief of Base, Munich (Attn: []) Chief of Station, Germany		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. 32W-2-39/11
FROM	Chief, EE		DATE NOV 1960
SUBJECT	UPHILL/Operational Identification of Fabricator Reporting to UPHILL		RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" OVER) MARKED FOR INDEXING NO INDEXING REQUIRED INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY
ACTION REQUIRED	See paragraph 7.		
REFERENCE(S)	EGMA-50152, dated 14 July 1960.		

1. Thanks to some research done recently by the Austrian desk, we stumbled across the identity of a notorious fabricator whose output appears in the UPHILL production. In view of UTILITY's expressed interest in determining whether UPHILL's information on international communism contains fabrication, this discovery is very timely and we feel that the main facts of the case can be passed on to UPHILL.

2. We obtained recently for review a volume of raw reports, purportedly intelligence, volunteered to a private US organization by a Western European organization of similar purpose. With a little bit of luck and research, we were able to establish the originator of several of these reports as an Austrian active in European resistance circles. His name is Dr. Leopold VOLLER, alias Franz KAUFMANN, and his last known residence is Salzburg. Old files dating from the occupation of Austria clearly identify VOLLER as a prolific and unreliable intelligence peddler whose name was linked at one time or another to almost every Western service in Europe as well as to the RIS. Our perusal of these recent examples of VOLLER's work makes it clear that the quality of his product has not improved. The sample of his current writings was not broad, but it suggested that he still pretends to capabilities in a number of fields, while specializing in international communist information.

3. Staffers familiar with the UPHILL production on international communism and the Austrian CP concluded that the VOLLER material which we obtained bears an extraordinary resemblance to recent UPHILL information in those two targets. One of our raw VOLLER reports was found to be a duplication of EGM-26320, concerning a meeting of dissident communists in Copenhagen. Unfortunately, our selection of VOLLER reports was not large enough for us to find any more specific duplications, but there is no doubt that VOLLER is reporting to UPHILL and that it is old paper-mill VOLLER who achieved such notoriety prior to 1955.

4. The foregoing may be told to UPHILL. We would like to impart, in particular, the impression that we obtained VOLLER's recent reports by chance, through a private US organization, that we do not have any further access to his reporting and that we have had nothing further on VOLLER's activities since 1955.

5. For your own information only, the following additional details will be of interest. There is no question about the identification of VOLLER or the fact that he is an UPHILL source. In fact, we found six duplications with little effort and have concluded that VOLLER originates a sizable part of UPHILL's communist information. Two possible channels for VOLLER's information to UPHILL have been identified: the most likely one appears to be Salzburg Stage official Johann ANGERER, who has been named consistently over a period of years by well-placed sources as an UPHILL agent; the other possible channel is Wolfgang MUELLER of Dusseldorf, who is prominent in German veterans and persecutee affairs. Traces linking MUELLER to UPHILL are less convincing than those on ANGERER.

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6. The fullness of our knowledge about VOLLER suggests that voices may be raised on his behalf within UPHILL, mainly because his international communist information is not entirely fabrication. He is active among organized resistance and persecutee groups. He does have contacts in the communist-run FIR, as well as in ill-informed circles on the periphery of the Austrian CP. We have found his FIR information of interest now and then. Furthermore, he apparently works as a guide for eastern European tourist groups visiting Salzburg and uses the gossip picked up from them to freshen his product. The quality of his information varies greatly and it is to UPHILL's credit that we have not found them disseminating the worst of it. His military information is particularly bad, a fact which UPHILL apparently recognizes, since they do not appear to have given us any of it. On balance, however, there is no question but that VOLLER is an irresponsible fabricator whose total production should be kept out of intelligence channels.

7. Therefore, we would be most appreciative of any efforts on your part to stress to UPHILL the need to annul VOLLER's information. We would be interested in UPHILL's reaction to our identification of VOLLER and any available information on what action is taken on this matter by UPHILL.

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14.

ANGERER, ^{Johan}~~JOSEF~~ ([] [])

THE UNDERSIGNED REMEMBERS THAT AROUND FEBRUARY 1961, IN A DISCUSSION OVER SOME MINOR CE POINT REGARDING THE SALZBURG AREA, GRENGULF 8 MENTIONED THAT THE POLICE HAD HEARD ABOUT THIS AND OTHER MATTERS THROUGH SUBJECT, WHO GRENGULF 8 DESCRIBED AS "THAT WELL-KNOWN CIC AGENT". RECENTLY [] [] TOLD THE UNDERSIGNED THAT HIS OFFICE WAS SURPRISED ON A RECENT INSPECTION VISIT TO THE SALZBURG OFFICE TO FIND DETECTIVE ANGERER IN POSSESSION OF SURVEILLANCE PHOTOGRAPHS OF PEOPLE GOING IN AND OUT OF THE CZECH CONSULATE. WHEN QUERIED ABOUT THIS ANGERER STATED THESE CAME FROM CIC, WHICH ORGANIZATION APPARENTLY ASKED ANGERER'S HELP IN IDENTIFYING SOME OF THE PEOPLE PHOTOGRAPHED. THE UNDERSIGNED VERBALLY INFORMED BOTH MAJOR ARTHUR KLEKNER OF THE 66TH MIG AND SPECIAL AGENT LEE SMITH OF STATION IV OF THESE REPORTS. THESE OFFICERS REPLIED THAT IN THEIR OPINION THIS REPRESENTED NO DANGER EITHER TO SUBJECT OR TO THE 66TH MIG; RATHER IT IS LOOKED UPON AS A GOOD THING THAT SUBJECT'S OPERATIONS TO SOME DEGREE ARE KNOWN TO THE SALZBURG POLICE WHO PROVIDE BACKSTOPPING FOR MANY MIG ACTIVITIES. COMMENT: THIS IS OF COURSE TRUE, BUT IT IS ALSO TRUE (AS [] [] POINTED OUT) THAT IT PROVIDES THE POLICE WITH AN EXCELLENT METHOD OF MONITORING U.S. INTELL. ACTIVITIES IN SALZBURG. IT ALSO SEEMS THAT MIG DOES NOT APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT THE SALZBURG POLICE PROBABLY IS PENETRATED BY COMMUNISTS, WHICH SHOULD DICTATE SOME CIRCUMSPECTION IN THEIR ARRANGEMENTS. [] [] HAS TOLD THE UNDERSIGNED THAT HE BELIEVES DR. ERICH RAPPEL (WHO RECENTLY REPLACED DR. UTHO HOSP AS CHIEF, SALZBURG STAATSPOLIZEI) IS THE ONLY REALLY TRUSTWORTHY AND COMPETENT OFFICER THERE. IN THE SAME BREATH [] [] POINTED OUT HE DOES NOT CONSIDER DETECTIVE JOHAN ANGERER ([] []) OF THE SALZBURG STAATSPOLIZEI EITHER COMPETENT OR TRUSTWORTHY. WE BELIEVE THAT ANGERER IS ALSO ONE OF SUBJECT'S (LASZLO VURAY [] []) REGULAR CONTACTS IN SALZBURG.

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AVR-27766, dated 5 May 1961

Headquarters traces on two of the personalities requested in reference are as follows:

1. Dr. Erich RAFFEL, born 12 July 1926 in Vienna - []

ASA-4216
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"Dr. Erich RAFFEL, Pol. Kommissar, born 12 July 1926 in Vienna, Austria, married, member of the Augsburg Branch of the Evangelical Church and a Resident of Salzburg, Ignaz Harver Strasse either 48a or 52 (one house). He is the Deputy Chief of the Stapo. His parents are Leopold and Stefan (sic). He has been in Salzburg since 4 August 1951. He is a member of the Bund der Sozialistischen Akademiker. His political orientation is Socialist. He was placed in his present job because of socialist pressure from the police in Vienna. He is conscientious. He was allegedly with a flak unit in Vienna toward the end of the war. He first received his doctor's degree while in Salzburg from the law faculty of the University of Innsbruck. [] commented that the occupant of the deputy chief's chair is frequently changed".

The only other references concerning Subject are from []

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2. Johann **AMBERG**, born 3 December 1913 in Salzburg, Austria - []

ZAW-11663

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Enclosed is a copy of the file check on Subject.
The latest information, however, is mentioned
in EAW-14772, dated 30 September 1958 []

[] was assigned to a Johann **AMBERG**, born 8 April 1929.
He was given code number 987 (presumably by CIG) and was recommended
by Source 8863, who was also a surveyor and lived in the **GRKIN** area.
Subject was contacted 15 July 1951 and agreed to observe and report
on Soviet activities in the **GRKIN** area. No other information.

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The following information and extracts are taken from []
contact reports forwarded with EAVA-28158 of 19 July 1961, filed in
6-6-104/3 []), held by EE/Austria.

These contact reports show that a shake-up of the Salzburg Stapo
in about April/May 1961 resulted in the transfer of Johann ANGERER to
the Auslaender Amt and an order forbidding ANGERER to engage in
intelligence matters.

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ANGERER, JOHANN []

MARGARETHE STRASSE DIVORCED BAUMGARTINGER DPOB 10 JUN 26 POR IN SALZBURG, AUST. SHE IS THE MISTRESS OF SALZBURG STAPO OFFICIAL, JOHANN ANGERER, WHOM GRENGULF-32 SUSPECTS OF BEING IN CONTACT W?FOREIGN INTEL SERVICE. GRENGULF-32 BELIEVES THAT STRASSER ACTS AS SOURCE OF INFO FOR ANGERER. ALTHOUGH SUBJ WAS FORMERLY IN CE SECT OF STAPO (SECT I, 3, HE IS NOW IN THE SECTION DEALING WITH REGISTRATION OF FOREIGNERS (SECTION I, 2)

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 Johann ANGERER []

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REFERENCE: EASA 5917, 3 December 1963 (6-2-3/7)

1. Unfortunately we also have no information passable to GRENGULF/32 although we do not lack for information on

Johann *ANGERER []
CIT GERMANY

As late as 1956 he was carried on our rolls as V-11846.1 of CATIDE. V-11846,

(Lt. Col.) Freiherr Emmerich von *BOXBERG []
DPOB 5 June 1893 in Vienna AUST
Residing Salzburg, Schwarzstr. 33 AUST.

was apparently his case officer. Our latest trace on ANGERER is from 1961. In January of that year ODOPAL traced Subject with all agencies in Germany and KUBARK Austria for CIIL. At that time CATIDE answered to our request for traces: "CATIDE has contact with Subject and requests that you make no contact".

2. Our information on

Margarethe *STRASSER [] *SELF CIT GERMANY*
DPOB 10 June 1926, probably Salzburg GERM

is meager indeed. We have no record of her under that first name but Munich files contain a possible identity. We have a card on a Gretel STRASSER as the sister of Eleanore SPARRER; "approximately 27, owns with her husband a small cafe in Teising". The file number given is A 359/54 filed O-4h. The first part of the number is meaningless for present Munich registry purposes, but the O-4h might refer to the old OKAPI operation. In that case O-4h leads us to a document number MGKA 12383, but we do not have the document. Maybe COS or RI can locate a copy and determine whether it refers to the Margarethe STRASSER of Reference.

3. Munich files has no other information on Subjects.

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