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Otto SCHWARTZ

1. The following report was received on 17 January 1955 from [] who obtained the information from Johann SCHWARTZ, Salzburg Police official. FOB Form was 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 district, street unknown, house number 38. For Innsbruck, (the leader of the "Gehlen Organization") is said to be a certain Herr Winkl, further details unknown. SCHWARTZ acts also as courier.

3. The files of WB contain no information on SCHWARTZ or Winkl.

4. The Adressbuch von Wien, 1954 Edition, lists an Ing. Otto SCHWARTZ, probably identical with SCHWARTZ, firm, residing at Vienna VIII, Alteberggasse 30. The Vienna Telephone Directory for 1954 lists Otto SCHWARTZ, at Vienna VIII, Alteberggasse 30 and at Vienna XIV, Bräunerstrasse 37, telephone numbers Y 12 8 11

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

Ing. Otto SCHWARTZ, owner of a handicraft shop at Vienna VIII, Alteberggasse 30, born 18 October 1877 in Ursprung (Czechoslovakia); Austrian citizen; single; has lived at Vienna XVI, Herzogfelder Quartal 57 since 11 May 1948. His former residences included: Vienna XIV, Bräunerstrasse 37 from 13 May 1947 to 29 May 1948, and Vienna XV, Alteberggasse 2/3 from 29 May 1948 to 11 May 1948.

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