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a. Source of positive intelligence on the satellite side. From a realist view, it is doubtful that much intelligence will be obtained from both 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 [ ]'s 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 PROWAK (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-- November-December 1958--by the American Consulate in Salzburg. He hopes to use PROWAK to get a personality reading on the secretary. Although [ ] has never mentioned the secretary's name, it is almost certainly Jindriska DEYAKOVA, born 13 January 1931. Our files contain a trace on her from GREENGULF which in itself indicates more than passing interest on the part of GREENGULF.

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 VDM/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 OBERSCAP/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 FOEJ subversive organization in the army. The answer was "no".

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

- a. Wilfried SCHLIMMER: [ ] 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. Kurt 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 DONAL: Still living in Salzburg. [ ] caught sight of him only once during the last year.
- d. Franz GEMAK: Still with the Salzburg police. [ ] saw him occasionally, but only socially.
- e. Johann KUNZ: Now with the Sicherheitsdirektion working on refugee cases. Salzburg
- f. Fritz JERUL: 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 [ ] KURAK contact.
- g. Geant Kurt KEMM: Kerna is now married to gal with a jewelry store in Getreidgasse, 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 GROSSBANN 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 Kerna was [ ] best response to a case officer suggestion thus far.

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