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Chief of Station, Vienna

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Johann ANGERER J

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:
as stated above.

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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. FOB 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. FOB 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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