

DISPATCH

CLASSIFICATION		PROCESSING	
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FROM: Chief, EL

SUBJECT: GROOVY PERAMBULATE Operations
None Check Reply

ACTION REQUIRED REFERENCES

For your information

DAVA-27766, dated 5 May 1961

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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
November 1954
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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 Herrer Strasse either 41a or 52 (one house). He is the Deputy Chief of the Stasi. His parents are Leopold and Stefan (sic). He has been in Salzburg since 1 August 1951. He is a member of the Bund der Sozialistischen ArbeiterInnen. His political orientation is Socialist. He was placed in his present job because of socialist pressure from the police in Vienna. He is connected. 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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Enclosure:

1 copy of DAVW-11663

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CROSS REFERENCE TO		DATE TYPED	DATE DISPATCHED
		16 June 1961	
		DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER	
		DAVA-15425	
		HEADQUARTERS FILE NUMBER	
CLASSIFICATION		ORIGINATING	
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2. Johann ABGARD, born 3 December 1913 in Salzburg, Austria - []

ZAVV-11463 Enclosed is a copy of the file check on Subject.
11 July 1958 The latest information, however, is contained
[] in EWV-14772, dated 28 September 1958. []

[] was assigned to a Johann ABGARD, born 8 April 1920. He was given code number 8873 (presumably by GRU) and was recommended by Source 2463, who was also a surveyor and lived in the GRU area. Subject was contacted 15 July 1951 and agreed to observe and report on Soviet activities in the GRU area. No other information.

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