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NOVY, Franz
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and daughter. He is about forty-five years old, tall, a little stout, with blue eyes and brown hair. He speaks some English and Swedish. He is a simple, modest personality.

Interviewer's own information.

Report covers time up to 1943.

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Austrian in England

December 29, 1943

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Johann Svitanicz
Bureau of the Austrian Socialists
31 Broadhurst Gardens
London NW 6, England

SVITANICZ, Johann, comes from a Viennese worker's family and became a printer. Later on he was employed with the Youth Organization of the Trade Unions. After that he became an official of "Gewerkschaftliche Centralleitung" (Central leading Committee of the Trade Unions). He was a delegate at the International Labor conference in Genf several times. After Dollfus' coup d'etat and after the liquidation of the

He was a delegate at the International Labor conference in Genf several times. After Dollfuss' coup d'etat and after the liquidation of the Austrian Social Democratic Party in February 1934 he emigrated to Prag and escaped to London, England during Hitler's invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1938.

In London he became secretary of the Austrian Trade Union Committee and is now a member of the New Austrian Committee.

He is about fifty years of age and married. He is medium height, slim, has dark hair, and dark complexion. He is a very good organizer of the Trade Unions, diligent and reliable but was not a leading personality of the Austrian Trade Unions.

He speaks English and a little Czech.

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Interviewer's own information.

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#2011

Austrian in England

December 29, 1943

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Carl Czernetz
Office of Austrian Socialists
31 Broadhurst Gardens
London NW 6, England

Carl Czernetz comes from a middle class Jewish family in Vienna. He studied Law and National Economy at the Viennese University, but probably did not finish his studies. Up to 1934 he was active only in the Social Democratic Students' movement. After the destruction of the Social Democratic party by Dollfuss in February 1934 he worked secretly for the Social Democratic party. He belonged to the Revolu-

of the Social Democratic party by Dollfuss in February 1934 he worked secretly for the Social Democratic party. He belonged to the Revolutionary Socialists (R.S.). In 1938 after the occupation of Austria he fled to Paris, and shortly afterward he went to London. He is a member of the London Office of Austrian Socialist and belongs to the left wing. He is now a member of the New Austrian Committee. He is thirty-six years old, short, slim, dark hair, and eyes. He has no important activities to his credit, but is a good speaker, and is clever in discussions. Among the Austrian workers he is very little known. He is not a leading personality. He speaks English.

Interviewer's own information.

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Austrian in England

December 29, 1943

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Ferdinand Strasser
Office of the Austrian Socialists
31 Broadhurst Gardens
London NW 6, England

STRASSER, Ferdinand, comes from a workers' family from Linz, Upper Austria, and became a factory worker. He was later employed in the Workers Health Insurance Company. After World War I he belonged to the Workers' Council in Linz. He was elected to the Diet of Upper Austria in 1925 and retired in 1934. He belonged to the leaders of

the Workers' Council in Linz. He was elected to the Dist of Upper Austria in 1925 and retired in 1934. He belonged to the leaders of the "Republicanischer Schutzbund" in Upper Austria, tending to the extreme left wing. After Dollfuss' coup d'etat and the destruction of the Social Democratic party in 1934 he went with many Schutzbund men to Russia, but returned after one year. He settled in Sternberg, Moravia (Czechoslovakia). When Hitler occupied Czechoslovakia he fled to London. Here he works in a factory and is now a member of the new Austrian Committee. He is also a member of the Austrian Trade Union organization in London.

Ferdinand Strasser is about sixty years old, of medium height and slim, with dark graying hair. He is an intelligent and active person, liable to react spontaneously to new impressions. He is, however, very dependable and reliable. He is very well-known among the workers

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STRASSER, Ferdinand
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of Upper Austria whose confidence he enjoys. He speaks English and some Russian.

Interviewer's own information.

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January 5, 1944

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HAUSELMAYER, Franz: Address available in the office of the Nordbahnhof in Vienna, or the Viennese Lehmann directory.

2. One time stationmaster of the station Vienna Nordbahnhof.

(Nordbahn tracks lead to Czechoslovakia and Poland).

3. Born about 1884

4. In U. S. for Austria

5. Austrian.

6. Catholic

7/8 Comes from a middle class family. 9. Married

10. c. One son, about 36, studied at the Technical Highschool (University)

- 7/8 Comes from a middle class family. 9. Married
10. c. One son, about 36, studied at the Technical Highschool (University) todate probably in the German army.
12. He grew up in Vienna
13. Studied Law at the Viennese University and became a jurist.
15. Became employed in the Government Railroad services, where he worked mostly in the commercial department. For many years he was stationmaster at the Franz Joseph's Bahnhof (heading for Czechslovakia) and later stationmaster of the Nordbahnhof, till his retirement.
18. A very reliable democrat, member of the trade union.
19. Lives in confortable financial circumstances.
21. Medium height, slim, grayhaired, wears glassos.
- b. Highly intelligent c. Lives up to high ideals. Very quiet, purposeful.
- d. Likes people but is retiring.

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HAEUSELMAYER, Franz. (Cont'd)

He is highly qualified for railroad operating service or commercial department of the railroads - an entirely dependable personality.

Up to 1943.	SOURCE:	10.009
	Memory:	Excellent
	Objectivity:	"
	Judgment:	"
	Reliability:	"

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January 5, 1944

AUSTRIA

#2084

10.009

X

GUTTMANN, Alfred: Vienna, address available in the office of the station Franz Joseph Bahnhof Vienna IX, or the Viennese Lehmann directory.

2. Diploma machine engineer, and head of the engine firing department of the Franz Joseph Bahnhof station. Retired.
3. Born about 1882
4. In Vienna
5. Austrian
6. Catholic (converted Jew)
9. Married

5. Austrian
6. Catholic
(converted Jew)
9. Married
10. a. His wife is non-Jewish, therefore he was probably able to remain
in Vienna.
c. He has 2 sons, one about 29, is in USA. the other, about 23 is
supposed to have been drafted into the German army.
12. He grew up in Vienna.
13. Attended the Technical Highschool (University) in Vienna, received
his degree as a diploma engineer.
14. Traveled in Germany, France, Switzerland, Italy, and spent 2 months
in USA in 1938.
15. Became a governmental employee (State Railroads) and worked in the
firing department and the engine department.
16. A good democrat, entirely anti-fascist.
19. Probably not too comfortable financially due to cut-down of pension.

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GUTTMANN, Alfred (Cont'd)

- 21. a. medium height, dark hair, small mustache, wears glasses.
- b. Highly intelligent and expert.
- c. Active, energetic and kind.
- d. very retiring.

24. Speaks English.

He is highly qualified for a leading position in the engine department of the railroads.

Up to 1941.

SOURCE:	10.008
Memory:	Excellent
Judgment:	Excellent
Objectivity:	Excellent
Reliability:	Excellent

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#2085

January 5, 1944

10.009

X

- WAK, Josef: Address available in the Franz Joseph Bahnhof Vienna or in the Viennese Lehmann Directory of Austrian State RR.
2. Onetime high functionary (Oberinspector) and stationmaster of the Station "Franz Joseph's Bahnhof" in Vienna. (Leading to the Czechoslovakian border)
 3. Born about 1886.
 4. In Vienna
 5. Austrian
 6. Catholic

3. Born about 1886.
4. In Vienna
5. Austrian
6. Catholic
- 7/8 Comes from a middle class family
9. Married.
10. c. Has one or two children.
13. Attended highschool and part of college.
14. Traveled extensively in his capacity as chairman of the RRmen's Glee club in Germany, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Italy, the Balkans, Egypt and Palestine.
15. Entered railroad governmental service and worked in the Traffic Dept. Till his retirement he was stationmaster of the station Franz Joseph's Bahnhof.
16. A reliable democrat, always anti-Fascist and anti-Nazi.
18. Loves music and singing.
19. Lives in comfortable financial circumstances.

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WAK, Josef (Cont'd)

- 21. a. Tall, good appearance, blue eyes, blond graying, wears glasses.
 - b. Highly intelligent, a good musician.
 - c. Very energetic, courteous, on very good terms with his employees.
 - d. Very sociable and likes company.
24. Probably speaks French.

Highly qualified for a position in the RR. services (traffic or commercial department).

Up to 1943.

SOURCE: 10.009
Memory: Excellent
Judgment: Excellent
Objectivity: Excellent
Reliability: Excellent

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#2086

January 5, 1944

10.008

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PFEMMERER, Leopold: Vienna XVIII/1 Gymnasium Strasse 23 (1938)

2. Diploma Construction Engineer. Head of the railroad line Vienna-Suedbahnhof (leading to Italy) with the title Uberbaurat. (Probably he is still in service).
3. Born about 1886
4. In Vienna
6. Austrian.
6. Catholic
- 7/8 Comes from a middle class family. 9. Married.
12. Spent his childhood in Vienna.
13. Studied engineering at the Viennese Technical Highschool (University).

- 7/8 Comes from a middle class family. 9. Married.
12. Spent his childhood in Vienna.
 13. Studied engineering at the Viennese Technical Highschool (University) and got his degree as Diploma Engineer.
 14. Travelled extensively, especially in Germany and France.
 15. Became a governmental employee with the Government RR. as construction engineer - He became chief engineer of the line leading from Vienna to the Italian border.
 16. A good democrat, definitely anti-Fascist and anti-Nazi.
 19. Lives in comfortable financial circumstances.
 21. a. Tall, medium figure, blue eyes, bald, small mustache, wears glasses.
b. A very intelligent, efficient expert.
c. Calm, very good relations, to his employees.
d. Likes people, but is a more retiring type.

Very recommendable for a leading position in the Technical RR. Services.

Up to 1943

SOURCE: 10009 MEMORY: Excellent JUDGMENT: Excellent
OBJECTIVITY: Excellent RELIABILITY: Excellent

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#2087

January 5, 1944

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- MAYER, Dr. jur. Friedrich: Vienna IX 1. Altan Platz 3. (1936)
2. Personnel manager in the Direction of the Austrian State Railroads.
 3. Born about 1886
 4. In Vienna
 5. Austrian
 6. Catholic
 - 7/8 Comes from a middle class family.
 9. Married
 10. c. One son.
 12. Spent his childhood in Vienna.
 13. Studied Law at the Vienna University and received his doctorate

10. c. One son.

12. Spent his childhood in Vienna.
 13. Studied Law at the Vienna University and received his degree DL.
 14. Traveled in Germany.
 15. Became a governmental employee, personnel manager of the Austrian RR.
 16. Was never active in politics and is probably anti-Nazi. Felix Dantini (q.v.) could give information about him.
 19. Lives in comfortable financial circumstances.
 21. a. Medium height and figure, reddish blond, slightly gray, wears glasses.
b. Intelligent and an expert regarding all questions connected with personnel matters in Rh. Service.
c. Cautious, retiring
d. Not very sociable.
- Up to 1941.

SOURCE: 10.002
Memory: Excellent
Judgment: Excellent
Objectivity: Excellent
Reliability: Excellent

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TRUSCHKA, Dipl. Eng. Emerich: Vienna III Paracelsus Gasse 6 (1938).

2. Supply Manager for the Railroads in the former General Management of the Austrian State RRs. until 1937 or 38. He was later transferred. Has the title "Hofrat".
3. Born about 1883.
4. In Moravia, Czechoslovakia.
5. Austrian.
6. Catholic.
- 7/8 Comes from a middle class family.
9. Married.
10. c. One daughter.

7/8 Comes from a middle class family.

9. Married.

10. c. One daughter.

12. Spent his childhood probably in Vienna.

13. Attended the Technical Highschool (University) in Vienna and got his degree as an Engineer.

14. Traveled extensively, was in Germany, Italy, France and England.

15. Entered governmental employ with the Railroads and stayed there - in 1941 he was still working in the RR. Supply Department.

16. He was not active politically, and his present attitude should be learned from Felix Dantini (q.v.). It is known that even under the Nazi regime he continued his friendly relations with Jews which proves decency of character.

17. In World War I he was a First Lieutenant in a Railroad Regiment, several times decorated.

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TRUSCHKA, Dipl. Eng. Emericon (Cont'd)

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21. a. Tall, goodlooking, blue eyes, blond, slightly gray, wears glasses.
- b. Very intelligent, efficient expert.
- c. Very energetic, gentlemanly and courteous.
- d. Sociable and loves people.

24. Speaks some English.

Highly recommendable for a leading position in the Technical Services or manager of a Railroad Line.

Up to 1941.

SOURCE: 10.009
Memory: Excellent
Judgment: Excellent
Objectivity: Excellent
Reliability: Excellent

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AUSTRIA

January 6, 1944.

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| 1) SCHOELLER, Dr. Philipp von | 2) Chief of the largest non-Jewish private banking firm in Vienna: Schoeller & Co. |
| 3) about 55 years old | 4) Vienna, Austria |
| 5) Catholic | 6) Austrian |
| 7) of the old Viennese bankers' family von Schoeller | |
| 15) Chief of Schoeller & Co. (Schoeller & Co. acted mainly as a banking house for the extensive industrial enterprises: steel, sugar, flour, of the family Baron Schoeller and had close family connections with the Sudeten-German Industry and the German aristocracy). | |

of the family Baron Schoeller and had close family connections with the Sudeten-German Industry and the German aristocracy).

*During the time of the Nazi occupation Schoeller & Co. was a competitor of the banking house S.M. von Rothschild.

After Austria's occupation by the Nazis, Philipp von Schoeller was made a member of the Board of Directors of the Credit-Anstalt-Bankverein. This is interesting because the Reich Government became the owner of 76% of the shares of this largest Austrian credit institution. The changes in the bank personnel were characterized by the removal of all anti-Nazi or Jewish officers and employees and their replacement by trusted German and Austrian party members. Austrian Industry was represented by eight members. One of them was Philipp von Schoeller.

Another interesting nomination was that into the Board of Directors of the "Alpen-Elektrowerke" which took over most public utilities

Philipp von Schoeller, cont'd

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Formerly owned by the Industrie-Kreditbank. Only two Austrian members were called into that Board: Philipp von Schoeller and Erien Heller (Creditanstalt).

Philipp von Schoeller thus became one of the most influential capitalists of Austria, but this influence (and also his income) was even enhanced by certain business transactions.

One of the most profitable transactions of this kind was the acquisition of the Vöslauer Kammgarnfabrik. This transaction was carried out with the help of a Munich Nazi firm which had played a role at the time of the liquidation of the house of Rothschild. Schoeller & Co., together with that Munich firm: Murek, Plack & Co. (general manager Baron Ritter) "bought" the majority of the shares of the Vöslauer Kammgarnfabrik, which was one of the largest Central European textile concerns.

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In this manner Philipp von Schoeller became one of the most prominent profiteers of the Nazi regime in Austria.

- 16) Philipp von Schoeller always tended to be extremely pro-German. During the Schuschnigg regime he belonged to the circle of Guido Schmidt (q.v.) (#1415). His sympathies with a "German course" were so well-known that Schuschnigg was repeatedly warned of Philipp von Schoeller.

Interviewer's own information

* substitute "Up to the time" for "During the time".

OSS R&A CEU, Washington, 8 February 1944

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January 9, 1944

Austria

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- 1) STANDHARTINGER, Dr. jur.
Address available in the office
of Vienna Penal Court I.,
Alserstrasse
- 2) At one time Oberlandesgerichtsrat
(High Judge)
- 3) Born about 1889
- 4) In Vienna
- 6) Catholic
- 7 and 8) Comes from a middle class family.
- 9) Married
- 12) Grew up in Austria

- 9) Married
 - 12) Grew up in Austria
 - 13) Attended high school and received his degree in law at the Vienna University.
 - 15) He became a judge and attained the rank of Oberlandesgerichtsrat (High Judge)
 - 16) A decided anti-Fascist and good democrat.
 - 19) Lives in good financial circumstances.
 - 21) physiological: tall, slim, dark blond;
intellectual: highly intelligent and cultured;
emotional: great sense of justice, defied the Nazi regime, sincere and honest;
operational: sociable.
- Dr. Standhartinger is well-informed with regard to the members of the Courts of Law in Vienna.

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STANDHARTINGER
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Report covers time up to 1941.

Source: 10,011

Memory: Excellent

Judgment: "

Objectivity: "

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#2126

January 7, 1944

Austria

10,011

X

- 1) TREZZI, Margarete
Vienna XIX Sieveringer
Strasse 56
- 2) Court of Law clerk
- 3) Born about 1904
- 4) In Vienna
- 5) Austrian
- 7 and 8) Her father was an army officer in the Austro-Hungarian
Army. Her mother definitely anti-Nazi.
- 12) She grew up in Vienna.

Army. Her mother definitely anti-Nazi.

- 12) She grew up in Vienna.
- 13) Attended high school and lower college grades.
- 15) Court clerk in the Penal Court I.
- 16) Very decidedly anti-Fascist and anti-Nazi, a true democrat.
- 19) Lives in modest well-ordered circumstances.
- 21) physiological: medium height, round face, brown hair;
intellectual: very intelligent.
emotional: faithful to her convictions, dutiful, and with a keen sense of social justice;
operational: sociable and friendly.

She is a key personality with regard to the personnel of the Law Courts.

Report covers time up to 1938.

Source: 10,011

Memory: Excellent Judgment: Excellent Objectivity: Excellent

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#2127

January 7, 1944

Austria

10,010

X

- 1) von CZECH
Vienna III, 97 Landstrasse
Hauptstrasse
- 2) Hofrat (Department chief) in the
Ministry of Finances, retired.
- 3) Born about 1876
- 4) In Czechoslovakia
- 5) Austrian
- 7 and 8) His father was a high official in the Austro-Hungarian Government.
- 9) Married.
- 10) c) One daughter lives in China, called there by Chiang Kai Chek and is

- 9) Married.
- 10) c) One daughter lives in China, called there by Chiang Kai Chek and is a great linguist.
- 12) He grew up in Vienna.
- 13) He attended high school and college and received his degree in law at Vienna University.
- 15) Entered Civil Service and became Department chief in the Treasury.
- 16) An upright democrat, definitely anti-Nazi.
- 18) Member of a Masonic Lodge.
- 19) Lives in good financial circumstances.
- 21) physiological: tall, slim, wears glasses, bald;
intellectual: highly intelligent;
emotional: very calm, decided, correct;
operational: good-natured, but not sociable and retiring.

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von CZECH
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24) Speaks French and Czech.

Dr. von Czech is well informed with regard to the personnel and functioning of the Treasury and would therefore be consulted to great advantage.

Report covers time up to 1943.

Source: 10,010

Memory: Very good

Judgment: "

Objectivity: "

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Austria

January 7, 1944

X

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- 1) KRAMER, Robert Dr. jur.
Vienna Penal Court I
- 2) At one time was the President of
the Senate of the High Court of Justice
(Penal Court I). Now a lawyer.
- 3) Born about 1890
- 4) In Vienna
- 5) Austrian
- 7 and 8) Comes from a middle class family.
- 9) Single
- 12) He grew up in Vienna.
- 13) Attended high school and received his degree in law at the Vienna

- 12) He grew up in Vienna.
- 13) Attended high school and received his degree in law at the Vienna University.
- 14) Traveled extensively, i.e., in Africa and Mediterranean countries.
- 15) He passed his examinations for position of judge.
- 16) A good democrat, decidedly anti-Nazi and anti-Fascist. He employed in his lawyer's office a former judge who was dismissed by the Nazis.
- 17) Several times decorated in World War I.
- 19) Lives in good financial circumstances.
- 21) physiological: medium height, dark complexion, thin face, graying mustache;
intellectual: highly intelligent and educated;
emotional: friendly and good-hearted;
operational: very sociable.

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KRAMER, Robert, Dr. jur.
(continued)

24) Speaks French and some Italian

He was dismissed by the Nazis because he fearlessly expressed his sympathies for some judges who had been dismissed by the Nazi invaders.

Report covers time up to 1941.

Source: 10,011

Memory: Excellent
Judgment: Excellent
Objectivity: Excellent

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January 7, 1944

Austria

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- 1) SCHOBBER, Hans Dr.
Address available in the
office of the Palace of
Justice Vienna 1
- 2) President of the Oberlandesgericht,
Vienna, Palace of Justice, nominated
by Hitler.
- 3) Born about 1884
- 4) In Austria
- 5) Austrian
- 7 and 8) Middle class family.
- 9) Married
- 12) Spent his childhood in Vienna.

- 9) **Married**
- 12) **Spent his childhood in Vienna.**
- 13) **Attended high school and studied law at Vienna University.**
- 15) **Became a judge and finally was made President of the Oberlandesgericht (High Court) by Hitler.**
- 16) **A typical, strong Nazi.**
- 19) **Lives in excellent financial circumstances.**
- 21) **Not available at present, but Viennese lawyers would be able to supply information about personal traits.**

Report covers to 1941

Source: 10,011

Memory: Excellent
Judgment: Excellent
Objectivity: Excellent

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Austria

January 10, 1944

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- 1) **BECK, Ferdinand**
Vienna XVIII, 4 Czermakgasse
- 2) Inspector of the Austrian State Railroads, in retirement. One-time employee in the electrical department until 1934.
- 3) Born about 1880
- 4) In Vienna
- 5) Austrian
- 6) Catholic
- 7 and 8) Middle class family.
- 9) Married
- 10) c) Two children
- 11) His brother-in-law is Otto Halberstadt q.v.

- 10) c) Two children
- 11) His brother-in-law is Otto Halberstadt q.v.
- 12) Grew up in Vienna.
- 13) Attended high school, part of college, and railroad personnel and electrotechnical training schools.
- 15) Became an employee of the Austrian State Railroads.
- 16) Excellent reliable democrat; member of the Trade Union.
- 19) Lives in modest financial circumstances.
- 21) physiological: medium height, slim, bald;

intellectual: highly intelligent and an expert in his line.

He is highly recommendable for a leading position.

Report covers time up to 1940.

Source: 10,012

Memory: Very good Judgment: Very good Objectivity: Very good

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Austria

January 10, 1944

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- 1) HALBERSTADT, Otto
- 2) Inspector of the State Railroads, Vienna I, 21 Rotenturmstrasse in retirement.
- 3) Born 1880
- 4) In Vienna
- 5) Austrian
- 6) Protestant
- 7 and 8) Comes from a middle class family.
- 9) Married
- 10) c) One son.
- 11) His brother-in-law is Ferdinand Beck (q.v)
- 12) He grew up in Vienna.
- 13) Attended high school, part of college and railroad training.

- 11) His brother-in-law is Ferdinand Beck (R.V.)
- 12) He grew up in Vienna.
- 13) Attended high school, part of college and railroad training school.
- 15) Was employed in the Reklamations (complaint) offices of the Nord-Westbahn which leads through Czechoslovakia to Poland.
- 16) A reliable democrat, definitely anti-Nazi.
- 19) Lives in modest financial circumstances.
- 21) physiological: medium height, gray hair, wears glasses;
intellectual: highly intelligent, an expert on financial and commercial matters.

He is recommendable on account of his experience and efficiency.

Report covers time up to 1940.

Source: 10,012

Memory: Very good

Judgment: Very good

Objectivity: Very good

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Austria

January 10, 1943

X

10,012

- 1) RAUSCHER, Wilhelm, Dr. jur.
General Management of the
Austrian Railroads, Vienna I,
2/4 Gauermaingasse. Private
address: Vienna I, Stubenbastei
10.
- 2) Commercial Manager of the
Austrian State Railroad with the
title "Ministerialrat".
- 3) Born about 1880.
- 4) In Vienna
- 5) Austrian
- 6) Catholic
- 7 and 8) Comes from a middle class family.
- 12) Grew up in Vienna.
- 13) Studied law at the University of Vienna.

- 12) Grew up in Vienna.
- 13) Studied law at the University of Vienna.
- 14) Attended many European Railroad conferences all over Europe.
- 15) Entered Civil Service with the Austrian State Railroads.
- 16) An upright democrat, definitely anti-Nazi, possibly retired at present.
- 19) Lives in good financial circumstances.
- 21) physiological: medium height, gray hair, mustache;
intellectual: highly intelligent, tolerant and liberal.
- 24) Speaks French.

Highly recommendable for a leading position.

Report covers time up to 1940.

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| 1) LOIBELBERGER, Karl
Vienna V. 166 Margaretenstrasse
(He may now be in Villach,
South Carinthia near the Italian
Border. Further information may
be gotten from Felix Dantini (q.v.). | 2) Inspector of the Austrian State
Railroads. |
| 3) Born about 1895 | 4) In Vienna |
| 5) Austrian | 6) Catholic |
| 7 and 8) Comes from a middle class family. | |
| 9) Married | |

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- 9) Married
- 10) c) Several children
- 12) He grew up in Vienna.
- 13) Attended high school and part of college and railroadmen training school.
- 15) Entered government service as employee of the State Railroads. He worked as a traffic inspector.
- 16) He was a member of the Railroad Trade Union. Worked first at Weyr on Ens and later in Villach, South Carinthia in the offices of the Union where he is widely known among the railroadmen.
- 19) Lives in modest circumstances.
- 21) physiological: tall, slim, blond;
intellectual: very intelligent with great ability for organization;