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COUNTRY Austria

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SUBJECT Discontent Among Austrian Farmers; Organization of Underground Movement

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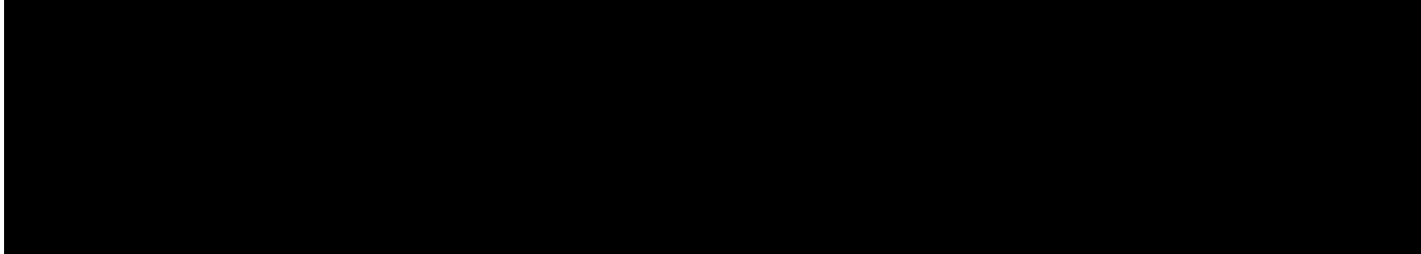
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1. The Austrian farmers are upset by the criticism which has been aimed at them by the Food Directorate and the press. They feel that it would be unwise to market farm produce as long as they cannot buy consumer's goods at official prices. Minister of Agriculture Adolf Kraus and Chancellor Figl are being blamed for this situation.
2. The farmers in various localities plan to organize Ortswehren (forerunner of Heimwehren twenty-five years ago) in order to carry out the threatened resistance by force against the Government inspection and requisition commissions. The Ortswehren will operate underground because of the presence of the occupation forces. The 20 October 1946 speech of Staatssekretär Graf at Leibnitz indicated his recognition of the farmers' feelings.

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