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1. Special certificates were recently issued to several high-ranking functionaries of the Upper Austrian provincial headquarters of the KPOs by the Central Committee.
2. The certificates are of the same size as normal Communist Party membership books. They contain a photograph, are printed in German and Russian and are a dark greyish green in color. They are to be countersigned by a Soviet agency.
3. Such a certificate was seen in the possession of Peter Kammerstaetter, the provincial party secretary. It is unknown to what category of persons these certificates are issued, nor is information on the significance of the certificates available.

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