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1. The following information received from a collaborator with a new group now under test originates from his conversation with former SD officer Emil DUPLITZER, GRAZ, who has also worked for French intelligence allegedly until a year ago,

(see report P/01738, dated July 6, 1950, Subject: Emil DUPLITZER).

2. On July 21 or 22, 1951, three French intelligence officers in civilian dress took quarters at GRAZ 'Erzherzog Johann' Hotel, where they had a number of conferences. The group was allegedly headed by 1st Lt. (fnu) GRENOUILLE.

3. The French allegedly try to establish intelligence connections with CSR at any risk and even by spending considerable sums, unusual with French IS. A number of French agents in Burgenland and Styria have been ordered to open intelligence channels from the Lower Austrian border region into Czechoslovakia.

4. GRAZ chief agent of this group is a certain Wolfgang BERLITZKY, who during World War II had been employed with German Abwehr at PARIS, but later on joined maquis.

5. FSS tries to watch these activities; especially BERLITZKY is shadowed.

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