

DUPLITZER, Franz:

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On 16 Feb 1953, Rudolph RICHTER, official of the Austrian State Police in Salzburg, Land Salzburg, Austria, reported to the CIC that he had information from the Austrian ministry of the Interior concerning a new political organization in Vienna. RICHTER stated that following the ban of the Communist Front Organization, Austrian Initiative Committee for A Peaceful Solution of the German Problem ("Oesterreichische Initiativkomitee fuer eine Freidliche Loesung der Dautshlandfrage), in the fall of 1952 by the Austrian Ministry of Interior, this organization was reorganized under the Name, Nonpartisan Austrian Committee for a Peaceful Solution of the European Frieblems: The purpose of this organization is to find a peaceful so,ution to all all European problems. On 4 December 1952 a charter meeting was held at the headquaretrs of the organization, Gebhartgasse 6, Vienna XIX and ann election of officers was held. Elected ~~text~~ as a member of the Board of Directors was one DUPLITZER, Emil, born 12 April 1917 in Insaanoul Turkey, Austrian Citizen res ding at Koeblergasse 49, Graz. During World War II DUPLITZER was a member of the German Security Police at the German Embassy in Ankara Turkey. He is a member of the KPOe and a close friend of Dr. Profesor Josef DOBRETSBERGER, Federal Chairman of the People's Opposition-(VO) a left wing coalition in Austria; and Dr. Adolf SLAVIK, Chairman of the National League (National Liga--NL) a Communist affiliated organization. Duplitzer owns an import-export business in Graz.

Agents note at the end of the report states that all the personalities at listed in the report are members of the Austrian Communist Party with the exception of DUPLITZER and four others who are not listed in the files of CIC.

This is the only DUPLITZER listed in CIC files.

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