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A U S T R I A

December 18, 1951 (P/03479)

SUBJECT: Josef MONZ

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1. Until the middle of 1951, Josef MONZ, ATT-1
born 2/2/1918,

WHICH

repeatedly appeared in Tyrol, mainly at INNSBRUCK and IGLS (Austrian State Police believes IGLS to be the center of Soviet intelligence for Western Europe). MONZ, on such occasions, pretended to be an USIA agent and conferred with a number of business men, alleging that he had excellent connections to political and big business circles. He used an automobile ('Horch') with Hungarian number plates and diplomatic sign DD.

2. MONZ frequently visited Mrs.(fnu) NESSLER-SCHILLING at INNSBRUCK, 3 Brucknerstrasse, who is employed with French central switch-board (probably with the supreme communication center 'Jupiter'). Such activity enables her to monitor all telephone talks between high military authorities. Mrs. NESSLER-SCHILLING also holds good connections to Tyrolian Land Government. She is considered a well-to-do woman, devoted to pleasure and social life.

3. Her favorite guests, besides MONZ, are

- a- Dr. Otto SCHMIDT (living at VIENNA IX., 9 Porzellan-gasse, probably acting as MONZ's liaison at VIENNA. SCHMIDT, allegedly by order of USIA negotiated regarding ultra-sound-wave- and ultra-short-wave apparatuses with
- b- Walter BEHAM, living as subtenant with Mrs. NESSLER-SCHILLING, technical supervisor with 'FDR-OENI'

(please refer to report P/03368, dated October 23, 1951, Subject: 'Flugsicherungsstelle Innsbruck-Igls FDR');

(fnu) BRAUN, official with Innsbruck Finanzamt, who had allegedly straightened out a tax debt of Mrs. NESSLER-SCHILLING, amounting to AS 50,000., and is ~~furnishing~~ supplying her with requisitioned smuggle goods (no evidence given);

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d- Geri FIEDLER, student with INNSBRUCK University, a Swiss citizen from ZURICH, for some time subtenant with Mrs. NESSLER-SCHILLING; thru him a number of other students with Innsbruck University were introduced to Mrs. NESSLER-SCHILLING.