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Subject: Intelligence Activities of Alois EDER Report No: EAS-157

Date of Information: Prior to 27 July 1953

Place Acquired: Linz, Austria Date Acquired: 27 July 1953

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Source: An Austrian with good contacts in Austrian police circles.

1. Alois EDER, born 17 February 1919 in St. Florian by Linz, presently residing in Linz at Negrellweg 21, is trying to recruit collaborators in the gathering of Austrian economic information for the German intelligence service, CAPOE. Information on the capacity of Austrian industry is being sought, particularly that of VOEST and the Steyr Works. EDER claims that collaborators in the gathering of this type of information could earn between two and three thousand ANS per month.
2. EDER also stated that he is trying to secure blank Austrian identity documents which he needs to document his uncle and five former SS officers (NU) in order that they may travel freely in Austria.
3. According to EDER, former Gau Inspector SCHACHERMAIER, presently residing in Wels, is trying to obtain blank identity documents for a former SS major who is living in a small Austrian village where he is under the protection of the Gendarmerie post commander who is also a former nazi. 1

¹ Field Comment: Presumably persons mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 for whom false documentation is being sought are German citizens.

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Alois EDER, according to earlier GRAMEBA reports is a VdU functionary who once worked for Willi HOETTL and now works for the CAPOTE organization.

The SCHACHERMAIER mentioned in this report is probably Stefan SCHACHERMAIER who is presumably identical with fmu/SCHACHERMAIER mentioned in EAS-116 as being a former nazi, and a VdU adherent involved in gathering intelligence for the SPOe. Earlier GRAMEBA reports stated that SCHACHERMAIER formerly worked for both the Willi HOETTL and Erich KERNMAYER intelligence rings.

Attached for EE only is a copy of the original GRAMEBA report. This is part of a backlog of reports only recently received by the RO from the Austrian section of SOB.

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