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On 20 November 1953, the following information was obtained from Informant 0123, who received it from a sub-source of unknown reliability:

Sometime during the foregoing period in Upper Austria, a Criminal Police Official (CPO) was reportedly arrested in Urfahr, District Zone of Upper Austria, by members of the Austrian State Security Police. During the course of the subsequent interrogation, the official allegedly admitted he was employed by Alois P. (born 15 February 1919), and in return for 1,500.00 Austrian National Schillings (current exchange rate: 26 NS = \$1.00) monthly, submitted reports to CPO every two (2) weeks. The official averred that the information which he forwarded was falsified, and contended that he could verify his statement by producing copies of the reports he submitted to CPO. The official was allegedly unaware of the identity of the intelligence organization which he served, but was of the opinion that CPO was employed with the West German Intelligence Blank (Bureau Blank). Source avers that Dr. Gerhart Lehner of Vienna, Austria, (LAD) is also employed by CPO as a sub-source, and receives 1,500.00 NS monthly for his services. CPO has allegedly confided to Lehner that he (CPO) is constantly surveilled by the Austrian State Security Police. (Snu) Heinz, a former Lieutenant Colonel in the German Army, was reportedly dismissed from the Blank Agency, as the result of a quarrel with the Netherlands Branch of the Blank Agency's Counter Intelligence Section. Heinz is said to be seeking a new intelligence assignment. (Snu) (Snu) Keich, a lawyer in Wiesbaden, Germany, and one of Heinz' contacts, (LAD) has allegedly stated that Heinz has been working for the SIS (Russian Intelligence Service) since 1945, and allegedly maintains close liaison with CPO.

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