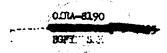
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- According to cource, reporting on 4 February 1955, Karl HASS is alouly but definitely lining up toward the Left politically, Source had noted this evolution for some time and it was now obvious enough to be reported to his control. It would be in error to state that RASS was Marxist; still, all his stated sympathies are for the US-R. He believes that lestern policy is the najor obstacle to a unite. Germany; he is controled that the Western powers deliberately desired to proveke war in order to take Eastern powers deliberately desired to proveke war in order to the Eastern powers deliberately desired to be added the form to be a marked to be a local to the control to the lestern to the control peoples. He is also certain that the Soviet Union has by now beaten the kest economically and politically and that it has only to wait to reap the fruits. For HASS, there is no doubt of the absolute apperiority of the Eastern services and as far as he is consumed the right of Communist China to predominate in Asia and in the Pacific is undemiable.
- 2. According to Source the worst could be expected of HASS; he has reached this conclusion after much reflection and excludes the hypothesis that Has was similating this attitude.
- Report of 5 February 1955: (Ref SACE-9898) on 3 February 1955, HASS told Source that he had received news from ilhelm hours to the effect that Lais EDER, who had left Austria for jost Garmany on 24 January 1955, had disappeared from circulation and has not been seen since. HOETIL intimated that in his opinion 2028 had been arrested by the American services and he commented that this was truly a diagrace. HOETTL expected that EDR would be accused of bains a oviet agent simply because he was hostile to the American police.
- HASS! reaction to this nows was most interesting. He was panistricken. Strangely enough he thinks that the follo ing had happened to EDER and opined that it was quite probables. For a had been in contact, in consection with the intelligence activity in which he was engaged for the Boxn government in the East Zone of Custrin, with an Justrian citizen, the widow of an S.S. NCO or officer, the works in a large factory which made uniforms for the eviet t.ops. The furnished TARK Tith information and

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samples of Soviet uniforms. According to HASE, who was convinced that his theory is correct, the woman had played a double game in favor of the Seviets, furnishing WER with information of little value but obtaining from him, innocently on his part, important information. This was doubtless discovered by the American services who now were probably accusing Alian of being a coviet agent.

- 5. What made the situation interesting, and what MAS. had evidently fergotten, was what he had told Journal Long before during the period before he roturned to Italy, when HASS has worked in Sustria for the American services, living at Lambach, he had worked up a system (which he claimed was somellent) for recruiting female informers in the Hast Zone of Austria. He would poblish a "marriage ad" in one of the papers available in both the last and the lest sones of mustria, indicating a preference for widows of efficure who had died in the war. Then he call, in turn, to the lest some of Lins, the condidates who lived in the East some of that city, frequently to the "Goethe" Cafe, and from among them he would chose his informers, often wantiting ones. He told Source that he had found one who was particularly useful as she would furnish him with Scriet uniforms or portions thereof. She worked in a factory which made uniforms for the officers of the Seviet General Headquarters in Austria, near Urfahr. He had had to suspend this activity, which in his addition was promising and profitable, because it had not with the disapproval of the American service for which he worked.
- It is probable that it was the same person who, according to HAND, was the cause of Will's ruin, and she might have been introduced to
- 7. HOETTL informed HAS, that he was in contact with very high ranking intelligence circles who were about to ask him to organize and intelligence not on a high level for the use of unspecified chiefs -therefore, of a quasi-grivate nature. HOETTL would be given this delieste assignment because of his well-known posvious contacts with "the Black ones", HONTE stated that he coul not give more details by letter but would find a way to meet with NGC . In the mountine he asked HASS, whom he invited to callaborate with him, to intensify his contacts with the "black ones".
- The "Black ones" were defined by HASS as being priests in general and in the Vations milies in particular, and to confirm this interpretation HASS recalled that during the War MOSTAL has undertaken peace negotiations through the Vatican.

Report of 25 February 1955:
Troports that Karl HASS stayed at Hotel Orilli in Haples 11-15 January 1955, carrying ppt. # 1101210 issued 29/7/1953 by the German Consulate in Home. He came alone from Some, where he returned, received no callers or phone calls, nor did he have contact with members of the MIUROLAMBDA firm where is not known.

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