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1. Salzburg Security Office has received the following information concerning the activities of STROBL-HODOSY in Austria.
2. The intelligence chief agent known by the name of General STROBL is identical with the former Hungarian Colonel (Gendarmerie) Pál HODOSY. His group, the so-called STROBL intelligence, did not work independently but was the Hungarian branch of the so-called GUDERIAN intelligence (which was identical with G-Organisation).
3. Some time ago, allegedly at the end of 1950, STROBL-HODOSY stayed in Western Austria to dissolve his group. However, 4 or 5 months ago, he reappeared at SALZBURG and tried to reorganize his former group; according to confidential statements made to some of his former agents, he has now become active with the intelligence of Atlantic Pact Powers, specializing mainly on Hungarian and Czechoslovakian lines.

From SALZBURG, STROBL-HODOSY went to GRAZ, KLAGENFURT and INNSBRUCK; then he returned to MUNICH, apparently his Headquarters.

Details on his successes are not known yet, but at SALZBURG several former agents have refused STROBL's proposals.

4. Shortly afterwards a certain (fnu) RIEDL came to SALZBURG stating to be STROBL's representative and that he would make the same route thru Western Austria.

It is deduced from this fact that STROBL has succeeded in establishing anew, however smaller, intelligence organization in Austria, now for the first time inspected by RIEDL. RIEDL is described as follows:

tall, slender, blond, combed-back hair, speaks very badly German with Hungarian accent.

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Pál HODOSY, originally STROBL, had his name magyarized. HODOSY was Colonel of Gendarmerie and became detached to Hungarian police, where he automatically ranked (one rank higher) Police Major General.

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