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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS
430th CIC DET. U.S.F.A.
Oberosterreich Section

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2 December 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE.

SUBJECT: MILLER, Hermann, inquiring about activities of CIC
Gauden operatives.

RE : Investigation and report.

1. Pursuant to verbal instructions from the Chief, CIC Lead
Upper Austria Section, 430th CIC Detachment, subject inquiry was investigated,
fully as possible, with a view to determining the activities of MILLER,
Hermann while in Gauden on 2 and 3 December 1948.

2. The following information was obtained from KOVARIK,
Karlheinz, HOTEL and the landlady of the CIC Office Gauden,

a. On 2 December 1948 MILLER, Hermann alias Dr. SCHNEIDER,
who is presently working for Dr. Joseph MILLER of CIC Salzburg, arrived in
Gauden. Upon arrival MILLER went to the KOVARIK HOTEL, Gauden where he
obtained the address of KOVARIK, 22 rue of project "Mount Vernon". MILLER
proceeded to KOVARIK's residence where he began inquiries about KOVARIK and
his friends.

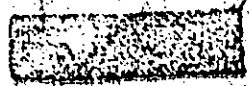
b. MILLER was particularly interested in finding out
for whom KOVARIK was working, on what type of project he was working, and
what amount of money he was receiving monthly. He also asked for the
location of K. HOTEL and what he was doing etc., also for whom HOTEL was
presently working and other pertinent details about the activities of these
individuals. KOVARIK did not give any of the desired information to MILLER,
but instead gave him a cover story.

c. Within the same day or the following day, 3 December
1948, MILLER proceeded to Lunz (he had evidently been informed that
KOVARIK and/or HOTEL could be located there) and after careful checking
discovered that these persons had moved to Gauden.

d. On the night of 3 December 1948 at approximately
2300 hours MILLER returned to Gauden and went to the CIC office where he
met and talked with the landlady. MILLER asked the landlady if she knew
where the CIC workers who had recently moved from Lunz to Gauden were
living. She did not know and answered that he had best go to the CIC officers
for directions.

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CIC, LIND VON HILDEBR, Hermann, inquiring about activities of CIC
Gauden operative, C1 / 668, C.U.M. Subaction, dated 8 December 1943.

HILDEBR then asked if she knew a Dr. HOTTI and described him briefly
as usually wearing a long leather German military type coat. She stated
that she knew no Dr. HOTTI but she did state she had seen a man wearing
such a coat visiting CIC. HILDEBR then left and has not been seen or
heard of in Gauden since then.

AGENTS' REPORT:

From HILDEBR's trip to Gauden and his inquiries it would appear
that either one of two possibilities exists as an explanation for his
presence in Gauden. 1, that HILDEBR made this trip on his own initiative,
for unknown purpose or 2, that he made this trip and investigation at the
direction of CIC Salzburg.

Of more importance is the fact that HILDEBR's indiscreet inquiries
could easily compromise all of this Section's operatives in a single day.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS:

If number 1 above is true, it is recommended that CIC Salzburg
reind their informants and operatives that they are not permitted to work
in Land Upper Austria without prior clearance from the Chief, CIC Land Upper
Austria, or if number 2 above is true and information is desired it is
recommended that CIC Salzburg send a written request for investigation,
through the Chief, CIC Land Upper Austria, to CIC Gauden.

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