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FILE NO. SUBJECT JOHN W., Otto Francis, born 21 January 1921

TO 1/C of S, G-2 FROM Security Section DATE 31 May 1950 COMMENT NO. 1
Capt Michael/2202

1. Subject came to this office on 26 May 1950, at 1430 hours. His reason for coming was to give certain information to people of responsibility as he put it. This information was to be made available on 31 May 1950, has been received, and is attached. According to his papers, Subject was born in Fahr, Ostren, Czechoslovakia. Location of this town is northern part of Moravia. Subject is a lawyer by profession and presumably maintains an office in Vienna XII, Schloglgasse 50, and an office in Linz Stockhofstrasse 43.

2. Subject stated that he had been Aide-de-Camp to Field Marshal Gommel during the war and after the war had been employed by the British from August 1946 to March 1948. He left the employment of the British to work on his own. During this period he worked for Major George Neil, Special Services in Salzburg. At present he is engaged in the Export-Import business. Politically he was Secretary General of the "Cross" party in Upper Austria from 1949 to 1950.

3. Subject has made several trips to Switzerland and on one of these numerous trips met a former German Army officer, one Major Hanson, (fnu) whom he knew and is presently allegedly acting as Chief of the Russian Intelligence Service in Switzerland.

4. Files of CIC, Vienna, reveal the following on Subject: In July of 1948, he was dismissed from IRO, Linz, where he worked as an interpreter. Reason for dismissal, Subject had accepted 3,000 schillings from a prospective emigrant in return for preferential treatment.

5. Subject has corresponded with Josef Heger, a former functionary in the VdU party and presently a known Soviet tool active in the Soviet dominated and controlled PdV party organization. The reason for extensive correspondence was to have Heger come to Wels, Lower Austria to discuss plans for closer collaboration between Heger and certain interested parties in Linz-Wels area. Proposed date for the meeting was 17 January 1950.

6. On 26 January 1950, Heger and Joklik held a secret conference in Vienna I at the Cafe Werrnhof. The meeting lasted from 1000 hours to 1300 hours.

7. Joklik has made numerous and frequent trips to Switzerland allegedly to keep in touch with former officer friends now residing there. Subject has at times made campaign speeches for VdU party and those party members who listened called him a "drawing room Communist".

8. Subject has allegedly worked out plans with Heger to enter the Upper Austria VdU organization into the PdV fold. It is said that Subject is one of the most anti-American people in a group of radical VdU functionaries and further that he is a member of the "Spider" movement in the VdU. The "Spiders" are an organization,

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secret in nature, with definite designs to disrupt and confuse the VDU organization.

9. On or about 9 March 1950, subject contacted a Soviet Officer Korinov, (fnu), whom he met in a cafe near the Hotel Imperial in Vienna. The meeting was held to discuss the militaristic possibilities of the future. Subject is also said to meet Soviet agents periodically in the Cafe Traxlmayr, Linz.

10. It is believed that Jeklik is a confusion agent placed in the VDU party by the Soviets in order to create disorder and to assist in the dissolution of the party.

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Information above

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