

4. In spring 1945, the staff of RSHA 6 B fled to Vienna and later to Braunau, Upper Austria. URBAN remained with RSHA 6 B until the German surrender and then proceeded to Tyrol. BARYASZ, with her mother, Maria BLOKSA, and her child also fled to Austria and met with URBAN again in Tyrol in 1945. Shortly afterwards, URBAN was interned in the Moosburg CLE, Bavaria, but escaped from U.S. custody in June 1946 and returned to Austria. Immediately after his return, URBAN organized an intelligence net and was able to obtain the support of CIC. In 1947, URBAN was employed by CIC Braunau/Linz and lived in Braunau under the pseudonym of MAURER. His secretary and collaborator was at that time his niece ANNE MAURER, then about 20 years of age, who also used the name of ANNE MAURER. URBAN's superior was a certain Lr. ESSEX, CIC. Foley Comment: ESSEX returned to U.S. sometime ago.

5. While working for CIC, URBAN maintained contact also with an underground neo-Nazi organization, not because of any ideological attachment, but merely because the organization was able to supply URBAN and certain members of his intelligence net with forged Austrian documents. The neo-Nazi organization came to the attention of the Austrian authorities in October 1947, and several members were subsequently arrested. URBAN known to the members of the organization by the cover name "Uhu" also came to the attention of the Austrian police in the course of the investigation and he was arrested on 1 September 1948. It is noteworthy that URBAN had concealed his neo-Nazi connections from CIC. CIC nonetheless interceded with the Austrian police on behalf of URBAN, and he was released after three months of detention.

6. Correspondence and documents, impounded by the Austrian police in URBAN's apartment at the time of his arrest, revealed the following details about his intelligence contacts:

a. URBAN's mistress BARYASZ, probably at URBAN's instigation, had established contact with the FIS in Innsbruck. [] Comment: BARYASZ submitted some reports of marginal intelligence value to [] subsource MAURER. [] mentioned BARYASZ in USA-211.

b. URBAN maintained additional contact with the FIS through one EDNA KOEHL, a former Hitler Youth leader residing in Vienna who was later (CIC) accepted by the Soviets. URBAN had met BARYASZ in the apartment of one ANNE M., Vienna VI, Barichillferstrasse 52; EDNA had sub let several rooms of her apartment to FIS agents. KOEHL was reportedly also arrested later by the Soviets.

c. URBAN's mistress in Vienna was one Maria STREHLER, living in Vienna XI, Soldschlagstrasse 104, a good friend of ANNE M. When visiting in Vienna, STREHLER stayed at STREHLER's apartment.

d. One of URBAN's most important collaborators in the intelligence field was one Heinrich FLORECH, a former SD officer who had served in Poland. FLORECH, a very intelligent person, became indispensable to URBAN, and functioned as his reports officer. FLORECH was known in the neo-Nazi organization as STREHLER and held a forged identity card in that name which he used to register with the police in Linz while employed with the Osterreichische Stickstoffwerke.

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Vienna was chosen as a favor to FUCHNER due to his delicate health. FUCHNER was ordered to send records on codes, frequencies, and hidden codes established in the Balkan area to Major Leon of Lt. Col. D. in April, 1945. He disregarded the order and sent Lt. Bauer (who speaks English) to contact the American Intelligence and inform. The SO arrived before the Americans, and FUCHNER was to be shot as a traitor but was saved by the Americans. A.C.I. contacted FUCHNER, who located Major and Bauer, who led to the documents. FUCHNER, through one of his staff members, Sgt. Siegfried Hojler (alias Dr. Knockmann), enabled the 1st Army to recover all technical data on radio agents, as well as complete archives of stay-behind net in south-east Europe, including code names, missions, exact locations and size of ammunition and food dumps, addresses, and rendezvous points."

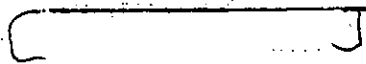
- 2. A CIA file check on FUCHNER was negative, however, the files of CIC Vienna contain the following:

TRIC 15117, dated 25 October 1950, mentions FUCHNER. Subject of this report is Erwin FUCHNER, Vienna XIII, Fasangartengasse 101/50. The investigation was conducted to determine the extent of FUCHNER's intelligence activities. It is mentioned in this report that according to Br. Wilhelm ROSEN, a former Lt. Colonel FUCHNER, and of Tiroi had previously been employed by the French Intelligence Service but had since left their service.

SOI-L/7314, dated 29 March 1948, Subject: CIA Agents Present Affiliations, lists Kurt FUCHNER, ex-Colonel, former specialist in Balkan questions, as an important member of the French II Bureau, Innsbruck.

- 3. Attached is a recent and comprehensive report on Adolf SLAVIK and the National League, which appeared in USIA Intelligence Summary No. 236, dated 8 December 1950. SLAVIK and his organization are so well known that it has been considered unnecessary to forward full traces. Our files are voluminous on this subject.

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