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TO Chief, EE

INFO. Chief, SR; COS, Vienna

FROM Chief of Base, Salzburg

SUBJECT Operational GROOVY LCIMPROVE
Subject of para 2, EAVW-17745

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Action required: As indicated.

PRIORITY

Reference: EAVW-17745, 6 Dec. 63, paragraph 2 (   )

As Headquarters can well imagine, we were intrigued to read in reference the statement that AELADLE has confirmed that Subject was in fact a Soviet agent of long standing. The nature of the statement is in stark contrast to the fact that this was news to us, and in view of the statements repeatedly made by Headquarters personnel in 1962 and again to COS during his TDY in January 1963 that all AELADLE information on Soviet agents in Austria would be sent completely and expeditiously to the Station, we are unable to fathom why the short and somewhat casual presentation of the information in reference was substituted for what we would normally expect: a detailed report of all AELADLE information on Subject. Since DERIYABIN described the agent involved as "the highest-paid RIS agent he knew of", since AELADLE apparently identified the agent as Subject, and since Subject resides in the area of Station, and specifically Base, responsibility, it would appear that unless there are overriding reasons for not doing so, the complete details of the AELADLE information on Subject should by now have been sent to the Station. We should appreciate receiving the information, and Headquarters may wish to discuss the matter with COS during his current TDY.

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