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Chief of Base, Salzburg

Attn:

Chief of Base, Vienna

Operational/REDSOX,

Namscheck Reply - Ferdinand JOKSCH

REF : SALZ-3114, SALZ-3134

1. Per our discussion with  on his visit to VOB, Friday, 8 October 1954, cable reply to your SALZ-3134, requesting information on Ferdinand JOKSCH, has been cancelled, and the information available in this office is being pouched herewith to you. Attachments may be retained by you.

2. Attached hereto are photostatic copies of:

A. GRENULF/1 Raw Report dated 21 April 1953.

B. VIM-5656, dated 11 September 1953:  Report.

3. Attachment B includes a reference to one (Dr) Michael STERN, on whom VOB files contain the following information as of 1948: Communist lawyer, born 11 December 1897 in Wiener Neustadt, Lower Austria, living Vienna IX, Boltzmanngasse 25/1. As of 1954, one Dr. Michael STERN, attorney, is reportedly living at Vienna I, Seilerstatte 22. Additional detailed information is available in VOB files if desired.

4. Attachment B also contains reference to the  files, which unfortunately, are no longer available in this office, but may probably be obtained from Headquarters files.

5. There also appears in the SANITZER files of VOB an undated, handwritten note (believed to be that of George W. Johanning, no longer available) to the following effect:

"Per , one Ferdinand JOKSCH was a contact of the station during 1947. He was formerly with the Gestapo as a penetration of the Cath. Church. He was picked up by the Sovs. (a (Lt. Col) MAUER) who wanted him to continue - his chief target being the Jesuits and the Church Intell. Org. He disappeared and  thinks it may have been one "Springer" - another Gestapo Spitzel who fingered him both times."

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6. VOB card files list the following references on subject, none of which are available in this office, but may probably be obtained from Headquarters:

VIEN-1140, 26 Feb 47  
VIEN-1141, 26 Feb 47  
HEID-3534, 5 Mar 47  
WASH-0220, 10 Mar 47 (referencing  
LSX-171)  
Report No. X-9516, 10 Mar 47 (con-  
taining summary of info on subject  
in LSX-171).

HEID-043, 10 Mar 47  
MAV-222, 15 Aug 47 (subject:  
Dr. Michael STERN, Suspected  
RIS agent)  
MAVA-574, 26 Nov 47

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*Magnesia*

7. Subject is not listed in the 1954 Vienna Telephone Book. However, the 1954 ADRESSBUCH VON WIEN carries a listing of one Ferdinand JOBSCH, Vienna 13, Maria Theresienstr. 2, Electrical Engineering.

Attachments: 2 as listed

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