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It cannot be said definitively to provide a picture of  
this case from [ ] [ ] was in substance, fairly accurate  
account of our former operation involving subject. We can also  
confirm the present interest of IC in subject. Certainly it is  
not [ ]'s business to pry into past or present German intelligence  
operations, but since they obviously do it a much better  
that we should not observe such in the future and let them con-  
tinue with some assurance that they will keep us advised of their  
plans in the American intelligence field. As a way of testing the  
reliability of the information in [ ] [ ], we are sending a  
condensed version of the contents to the Vienna [ ] [ ]  
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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
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C. #. MGLA-1586, 23 Mar 50

Subject during the war was head of an "Abwehr" attached intelligence group; was a specialist on Russia and SE Europe. For reasons of racial prejudice the Nazis did not deal with him officially; nevertheless he continued to work semi officially from his Budapest quarters (he had worked in Sofia previously). Even during his official collaboration with the "Abwehr" he had clandestine connections with the Allies. Col. WAGNER HELIUS asserts that subject was a Soviet agent and other members of his group were arrested on Vienna and brought to Salzburg, where they were accused of conspiracy with the enemy. Before being tried they were liberated by US troops. He then continued activities against the Soviets and satellites for US benefit. The OVP and esp GRUBER and Fritz WURTHLE were trying to win subject for an Austrian intelligence (which will be nothing but a regenerated OVP intelligence). Subject is considered useful but definitely not trustworthy, an adventurer spending lavishly and often in debt. His connections with Dr. KITTEL and his direct British intelligence contacts must be considered when outlining a true picture. Listed as a possible candidate for leadership in the party line in the projected OVP counter intelligence group.

6. CIE report, Proposed Hungarian Network (HCETTL), 31 Aug 49 6-6-2-1558y  
 MVA-4460

Draco FRODANOV during the war belonged to the group of KLATT alias KAUDER in Bulgaria.