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SUBJECT: Information on Imrichard KAUDER

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1. Imrichard KAUDER told subsource that he had been detained some time ago with Maria WITZ headquarters. It was allegedly stated that KAUDER had been fired by German "bush" in 1943 and that his Austrian citizenship was dubious. When asked by subsource, how he had been informed, KAUDER first answered evasively, but finally stated that he had been interrogated by Hans ALFENHORN on subject. KAUDER believes Hans ALFENHORN to be a denouncer, and claims that General BRENNER might be interested in his case.

2. KAUDER holds contact with (in) SAFFANO (cover name, correct name still undefined).

170 cm, slender, dark hair and eyes, cold, smooth complexion, approximately 46 years old, nose type, Salzburg address still unknown, probably of German origin.

SAFFANO entered Austria approximately 10 days ago with a transit visa, coming from the Middle East (Alep) via Italy (wears a new overcoat with a Berlin trade mark). From KAUDER, his transit visa was extended by Salzburg police "for health reasons". At the Salzburg "Bayerischer Hof" show, SAFFANO, a dancer by profession, noted in "Nationen fallen vom Himmel". According to KAUDER, SAFFANO intends to build up a girl dancers group for the East Mediterranean countries. Allegedly Hans ALFENHORN has agreed to such plan. Immediately upon SAFFANO's arrival at Salzburg, KAUDER told subsource that SAFFANO had brought with him a considerable sum in gold coins. During the last days, KAUDER vainly tried to pawn, with local "Apothek" and banks, for A\$ 15,000, a number of Mexican 50-peso coins allegedly containing 37 grams of pure gold (minted in 1945/46). The coins were fixed in rims with clips; according to Austrian currency regulations such jewelry is considered coins and must be sold to Nationalbank. Therefore KAUDER did not succeed.

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3. On February 27, ANDER met Hans ALTMANN at Graz hotel; present were also Lucius ALTMANN (brother of Hans ALTMANN), Police Stadtkapitän of Vienna 7th district, Professor Josef MALL, professor for Slavic philology at Graz University, former Einsatzleiter with Abwehr, and Mrs. FELBER, wife of Graz Oberlandesgerichtsrat Dr. Anton FELBER +).

+ ) Comment: Dr. Anton FELBER presided the trial in the MANN case. MANN, a former top nazi, left to his wife (ANDER's longstanding friend) a house, which, according to anti-nazi law, was seized by the Austrian government. MANN's widow sued the state for restitution; she won her case in Lins. Vienna Supreme Court cancelled the decree and sent the case to Graz Oberlandesgericht for retrial. President of the Court was above FELBER, and Mrs. MANN won again. Vienna Supreme Court again requested the files, and the case is still pending for possible retrial by Vienna courts.