

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

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DISPATCH NO. WELW 4993

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TO: Chief of Station,

DATE: 18 August 1952

FROM: Chief, WE

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Query to ~~another~~

SPECIFIC - Josef Adolf URBAN
Richard KAUDER & KLATT

1. We have been informed by BEMAGPIS that some time ago in an exchange of correspondence between the United States Forces in Austria and the Intelligence Organization of ACABATI, the latter organization stated that one Viktor ALDMAN, suspected of collaboration with Richard KAUDER & KLATT, had been dismissed from employment by BROADWAY in 1950 and was suspected of having established some connection with Soviet intelligence. We have recently received information, the accuracy of which we cannot judge, that KAUDER is in current association in some intelligence venture with Josef Adolf URBAN, a former official of NSHA/Aust VI who now resides in Austria and is well known as a fabricator and peddler of information on Communist Party and Cominform activities. It is further alleged that URBAN is being sponsored in this venture by Soviet intelligence.

2. In view of KAUDER's residence in Salzburg and the possibility that he is engaging in espionage against our military forces there, we would appreciate receiving any information you have on hand or receive in the future on connections between URBAN and KAUDER or on the activities of either man.

3. In reply to this request, it would be appreciated if you would forward an extra copy of your dispatch for

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