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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF REPORT KAUDER-KLATT, Richard Intelligence Activities Land Salzburg, Salzburg,		2. DATE REPORTED 15 February 1953													
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A SUMMARY OF FACTS

On 15 January 1953, Informant 3048 reported to this Agent that he had obtained information concerning the intelligence activities of Richard KAUDER-KLATT from the files of the Austrian State Police, Salzburg, Land Salzburg, Austria. Informant stated that KAUDER-KLATT became a member of the German counter intelligence in 1938 and subsequently became the head of a German intelligence organization in Sofia, Bulgaria. His German superiors regarded the information supplied by KAUDER-KLATT as generally reliable, but proper evaluation of the information was impossible since KAUDER-KLATT did not disclose the sources of his information, which allegedly were excellent within the Soviet Union. One of the operational methods used by KAUDER-KLATT was to tour the German-occupied Balkan countries as a member of a troupe of artists. In 1944 KAUDER-KLATT was stationed in Hungary where he was allegedly arrested, on an unknown date, by the German authorities on suspicion of being a double agent. After the end of World War II, KAUDER-KLATT moved to Salzburg, where he operates an export-import firm, located at Schwarzstrasse 80. The firm actually serves as a cover for his intelligence activities. KAUDER-KLATT allegedly maintains casual contact with an unidentified US intelligence agency, and was also employed with the British intelligence service until December 1951, at which time he was expelled because he frequently submitted false information. During the period that KAUDER-KLATT was associated with the British intelligence, he used the cover name (fms) Wickhart. During 1948 - 1950 KAUDER-KLATT attempted to organize an Austrian intelligence service but due to the fact that he was known to be unreliable, he could not obtain financial support and was, therefore, unsuccessful. One of KAUDER-KLATT's contacts in the British intelligence was one Victor Altman alias McCally, a former British intelligence operator, who at one time held Austrian citizenship and who frequently visits KAUDER-KLATT. Altman is currently working for the Israeli intelligence service, and KAUDER-KLATT has also been working for this organization since the beginning of 1952. In the spring of 1952, KAUDER-KLATT attempted to organize a troupe of artists to tour the Near East in order to gather information for the Israeli intelligence service. Two persons who allegedly helped KAUDER-KLATT in this endeavor were Alexander Szoms alias Saffano, born 18 March 1906 in Medveszevarado, Hungary, a dancer, Passport No. 020224, issued on 22 May 1951 in Rome, Italy; and Jose Rahoc, born 4 June 1920, Passport No. 2510131, issued 7 September 1950 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Szoms and Rahoc were allegedly members of the troupe of artists with which KAUDER-KLATT operated during World War II. (C-6)

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**AGENT REPORT**

<b>1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF SUBJECT</b> <b>BAUER-KLATT, Richard</b> <b>Intelligence Activities</b> <b>and Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria</b>	<b>2. DATE RECEIVED</b> <b>18 January 1953</b> <b>3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.</b> <b>S-10041 HMB/ks</b>
<b>4. REPORT OF FINDINGS</b> <p>On 29 January 1953 the files of the 480th CIC, Sub- detachment "A" were examined for information concerning SUBJECT and were found to contain the following information:</p> <p>Agent Report, S-10015, dated 2 December 1952, Subject: "BAUER-KLATT, Richard, born 8 September 1900, former German Intelligence Agent", reports that Richard BAUER-KLATT was a former German intelligence agent who is allegedly working with the National League (National Liga - NL), a Communist-front organization whose services the British intelligence had allegedly attempted to recruit. (Evaluation C-3)</p> <p><b>AGENT'S NOTES:</b> 1. On 29 January 1953, the files of this Sub- detachment were examined concerning the other personalities and organizations mentioned in this report with the following results:</p> <p>Agent Report, S-10170, dated 2 July 1952, Subject: "ALTMAN Viktor alias McALLAN alias ALLAN, Alleged British Agent", reports that Altman is an alleged British agent in contact with Richard BAUER-KLATT. (Evaluation C-3)</p> <p>CCS Intercept No. 0000336, dated 26 September 1952, disclosed that Jozse Makso, Fests Restants, Salzburg, wrote Ferencs Makso, Salmay James Utes 46 11/17, Budapest VIII, Hungary, that he had arrived two months ago from Toronto, Canada, after fifteen years absence from Europe and desired to return to Hungary.</p> <p>CCS Intercept No. 0000086, dated 17 November 1952, disclosed that Jozse Makso wrote Ferencs Makso, Salmay James Utes 46 11/17, Budapest VIII, Hungary, that he had visited the Hungarian Embassy in Vienna to have his passport extended and had petitioned the Embassy to allow his return to Hungary. Makso stated that the Hungarian Embassy was to notify him of its decision in approximately two months.</p> <p>The WREK is listed as a Hungarian refugee anti-Communist resistance group in Salzburg, Austria.</p>	
<b>5. TYPER NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT</b> <b>ROY E. BAKER, SACIC</b>	<b>6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT</b> <i>S. E. Baker</i>

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF MATTER <b>SMITH-BLAST, Richard Intelligence Activities Land Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria</b>		DATE REPORTED <b>15 February 1953</b>
		2. OTHER NUMBER OR FILE NO. <b>8-22221 100/10</b>
3. REPORT OF FOREIGN <p>On 12 December 1952, Josef Galtner, born 1 January 1911 in Vienna, Hungary, a member of the Hungarian Workers' Comradeship Federation (Magyar Munkások Munkások Egyesülete - MMEK) intelligence group in Salzburg, Land Salzburg, Austria, reported to Informant 3702 that Josef Galtner, born 4 June 1908, residing at Burgstrasse 17, Salzburg, is suspected of being a Hungarian intelligence agent. (P-6)</p>		
4. SOURCE OF INFORMATION <b>TOP SECRET, 57X C1C 450th CIC, 8th Div, 4th (Inf) Bn</b>		5. NAME OF OFFICIAL <i>Finger</i>

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