

VIA: (RECEIVE AIR OR SEA POUCH)

DISPATCH NO. EASA 929

SECRET
SECURITY INFORMATION
CLASSIFICATION

TO : Chief of Mission, Germany
ATTN: POB
FROM : Chief of Base, Salzburg *316*

DATE: 12 Mar 1953

SUBJECT: GENERAL: Operational/ZIPPER/CART
SPECIFIC: Nametrace Reply - Richard KAUDER & KLATT

REF: EOLA-1168, EOLA-1167 and EASA-711

1. Attached is a consolidation of the primary events in the last two years of Subject as found in a check of USFA G2 records and CIC Salzburg records. Also attached, for POB only, are photocopies of two recent CIC reports on Subject, S-16611 dtd 13 Feb 1953 and S-16914 dtd 27 Feb 1953.
2. Traces on Lt Col Freiherr Emerich von BOXBERG were forwarded to your office 24 Feb 1953, reference EASA 891.

[]

DIST
2-POB (direct) w/incl ✓
1-Fran
1-EB
3-Vien
1-File 1
1-Chrono

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2008

Rel

DIST.	A.M.	Info
25/11		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
25/60/B		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

✓
240-KAUDER

SECRET
SECURITY INFORMATION
CLASSIFICATION

FOR COORDINATION WITH US Army

Subject: Richard KAUDER aka KLATT aka KLATTOWITZ aka BACH

1. CIC file US Informants 80 reports that on several occasions during 1946-1947 and 1948, Soviet element in Austria attempted to kidnap one Richard KAUDER aka KLATT, born Sep 1900. Subject was under CIC protective custody at this time. Report S-10739, dtd 23 Mar 1950, reports that the following persons were among KAUDER's many daily contacts: Fritjof RIEDEL, IS personality operating in Salzburg area and former VVN member; Gangolf ULLRICH, a Salzburg Security Police official and right hand man of Bruno HANTSCH, who in turn is known to submit reports to Secretary of State GRAF. After each meeting with KAUDER, RIEDEL contacts ULLRICH at Police Headquarters.

2. CIC file Soviet Agents 541, dtd 22 Mar 1950, reports that Richard KAUDER aka KLATT is a homosexual and on this basis the Soviets once tried to kidnap him by trying to entice him by means of another person of similar tendencies to Enns where he was to be taken into custody and dragged across the demarcation line. This attempt, made in 1949, failed.

3. CIC report British Security Agencies 136, dtd 20 Feb 1951, reports one Viktor ALTMANN aka ALLAN, a former Austrian and now naturalized Englishman, arranged to meet one Richard KAUDER aka KLATT in Salzburg over the weekend of 21 - 25 Feb 1951. ALTMANN is strongly suspected of being a British IS operative in Berlin. Subject and ALTMANN were old acquaintances from Vienna in pre-war days. A CIC surveillance, however, failed to locate the meeting; consequently the purpose of the meeting (if it ever took place) is unknown as of this date.

4. A later CIC file, British Security Agencies 136, dtd 22 Aug 51, reports the following information on para 3: Viktor ALTMANN, suspected British IS man, on one of his many visits to Salzburg, offered to Richard KAUDER aka KLATT the job of helping to organize an intelligence net, in Austria. KAUDER allegedly replied that he was very agreeable but that he would need \$30,000 to start the enterprise. ALTMANN, at a later meeting suggested that KAUDER might get the requested sum from his superiors and would report the developments at a later date.

5. CIC file British Security Agencies 136, dtd 13 Sep 1951, reports that on 1 Sep 1951, ALTMANN returned to Salzburg and gave KAUDER several intelligence assignments, the primary one of which was to organize intelligence channels into the CSR and Hungary. (NCO's note: Apparently ALTMANN's "superiors" acquiesced to KAUDER's \$30,000 request or at least some arrangement, undoubtedly to KAUDER's benefit, was made.) ALTMANN claims to be working for the Eisenhower Intelligence service.

6. CIC report Soviet Security Agencies 509, dtd 21 Mar 1951, reports that one Hans KLIEMANN, former German IS man and suspected current RIS agent, is a close friend of one Ing. Richard KAUDER aka KLATT, currently residing at St. Gilgen, Land Salzburg. There is no conclusive evidence that KLIEMANN is a RIS agent or that KAUDER is "professionally" associated with him.

SECRET
SECURITY INFORMATION

7. CIC file Austria US Zone 727, dtl 21 May 1951, reports that a CIC informant on a casual visit to Richard KAUDER's Salzburg office noticed on a slip of paper bearing the heading of "The KPOe Landesleitung, Salzburg" that 8,000 ANS had been paid to one Eleanor JOORICH. JOORICH, an American citizen born 1 Nov 1909, entered Austria in 1949 as a tourist. Since then she has established American-Austro friendship with the local Austrian police for failing to pay hotel bills and in general conducting herself in an immoral and disorderly manner. She was put on a direct train to Rome by CIC and ordered not to return to Austria. No reason was given as to why she received the money or why the information was on KAUDER's desk.

8. CIC file British Security Agencies 148, itd 2 Jul 1952, reports that ALTMANN continues his periodic visits to KAUDER-KIATT in Salzburg, allegedly to discuss intelligence operations. However as of this date (1952) it had not been determined what precisely these discussions involved. ALTMANN reportedly runs an Import-Export business in Frankfurt a/Main but actually he operates out of an intelligence office in Freiburg/Breisgau, Germany.

9. CIC file British Security agency 148, dtd 2 Dec 1952, reports the following biographical information on one Richard KAUDER-KIATT: Subject was born 6 Sep 1900. He is currently residing at St. Gilgen, Lainstrasse 38. During WW II, Subject worked for the German Abwehr primarily in the Balkans. According to some sources, Foreign Minister Gruber visits Subject occasionally.

10. CIC file British Security Agencies 148, itd 13 Feb 1953 reports the following information: KAUDER-KIATT owns and operates the import-export business located at Schwarzstrasse 30, Salzburg. Actually it is believed that he uses this firm to hide his intelligence activities. KAUDER was allegedly employed by an unidentified US intelligence agency and also by British IS until November 1951 when he was dropped for submitting false information. During 1949-1950, he attempted to establish an Austrian IS agency but since he was known as being unreliable he could not obtain financial support and the venture died. One of his intelligence contacts during 1952 was one Viktor ALTMANN aka ALLAN, a former British IS operator and now working for Israel IS. It is believed that the relationship is still continuing. It is also rumored that KAUDER is or was working for the National Liga, a Communist front group in Austria, however, this remains unverified.

11. G2 files report same as above.

MOO NOTE: Only the primary events of the last two years (i.e. 1950 to present) are recorded above. Items of secondary importance or information in which Subject was only briefly mentioned were not considered important.)

SECRET
SECURITY INFORMATION