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AGENT REPORT

DAI-7186

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

2. DATE SUBMITTED

29 September 1953

KAUDER-KLATT, Richard  
Born: 6 September 1900  
Land Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

EO-01392

8-19397 KL/vc

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On 21 September 1953, substantially the following information was submitted by Informant 3795 regarding SUBJECT: Informant reported that further investigation of SUBJECT's activities disclosed that SUBJECT had been closely associated with Dr. Hugo Kittel, born 2 November 1908, who is believed to be in the employ of the British Intelligence Service. Kittel held a high-ranking position in the Austrian Government in Salzburg, Land Salzburg, Austria, and Vienna, prior to 1938. During the Nazi regime Kittel served time in the Dachau Concentration Camp for alleged homosexual tendencies. After the war in 1945, Kittel was for a short period reinstated in his old position, but due to his abnormal habits he was finally dismissed. Kittel holds a certificate showing that he was a victim of the Nazis, and he comes under the protection of Heirat Dr. Johann Brahm, police official in Salzburg. Kittel's partner maintains good contacts with other Austrian officials through whose influence he has obtained various licenses and concessions in the construction field. He is also licensed to serve as an expert consultant advisor on construction projects and holds a permit to operate an economic information bureau in Salzburg. Kittel went into partnership with Ernst Tree, with whom he operates a private detective agency at Leonhard-von-Kutschachstrasse 49 in Salzburg. Tree was formerly employed with the Argus Detective Agency at Chiemseegasse 2, Salzburg. One of Kittel's investigators is one Hans Sommeringer, residing at Heberfuhrstrasse 5, Salzburg. Informant stated that through Kittel's Detective Agency, and while acting as a consultant on important construction projects, Kittel obtained considerable information which he was able to sell, with SUBJECT, to a foreign power. Kittel is considered a careful operator and moves his residence from time to time. The following is a list of Kittel's residences in Salzburg during the past few years: Glaserbach 49, Schwarzstrasse 30, Andre Blumelstrasse 26, Leonhard-von-Kutschachstrasse 49, Hallbrunner Allee 55, Reisenbergstrasse 7, Junggasse 15, and Buchleuthstrasse 15. Close friends of Kittel are Ing. Herbert Hippfinger, Dr. Theodor Fell, Dr. Hans Kostrenek-Satschan, Dr. Ludwig Debus, and Paul Prandtschetter. From February 1950 until April 1951 Kittel was in business with Lothar Rafael, and operated the firm Simex, which participated in a number of questionable business deals. Kittel further operated the Export Import firm "Kittel & Bilgheri" in Grogens, Land Salzburg, Austria, and he is part-owner of the firm Georga in Salzburg. Informant further reported that he has been able to identify SUBJECT's contact, mentioned in previous reports as "Ivy", (Ref. I/R, S-19327, dated 2 September 1953, Subject as above) as Ibolya Koller, born 25 April 1916 in Budapest, Hungary. Senior Szeman, SUBJECT's former partner, was seen departing Salzburg on the Maria train on 16 September 1953. (C-5)

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On 29 September 1953, informant 8796 advised this Agent that  
SUBJECT was released by the Austrian police on 2 September 1953 pending  
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