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TO: Department of State
Attention: Mr. A. W. Abajian
Office of Investigations
Refugee Relief Program

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: Karl Josef KREMPER

1. Reference is made to your request dated 26 January 1956 for derogatory information on Subject, IRP Control No. Salzburg - 13.585.

2. Department of Army information on Subject is forwarded as follows:

a. GIC records in Salzburg listed one Karl von KREMPER, Zell am See, as having been discharged from Camp Marcus Orr, Glasenbach, Austria, to Linz Police on 36 July 1947. Born 26 May 1896, W/SS Staff member, MO 144.

b. G-2 records in Salzburg listed one Karl von KREMPER, who was born 26 May 1896, German, member of Waffen SS, Standartenfuhrer, was arrested on 20 June 1945 at Regensburg, confined to Camp Marcus Orr, and discharged to Austrian police on 31 March 1947.

c. The most recent information available to this office from G-2 in Salzburg indicated that Karl von KREMPER, a Waffen SS Standartenfuhrer, was discharged to the Austrian police at Linz per A & D List (sic) of 21 July 1947, page 10.

3. The reason why the Austrian police were involved with von KREMPER, as indicated in paragraph 2 above, is not known. It is to be noted, however, that the activity reportedly took place during 1946 and 1947, while, according to information furnished with your request, Subject was a U.S. prisoner of war until 1948.

4. In addition, files of this office contain information concerning the wife (not identified by name) of former SS General (sic) Karl von KREMPER believed to be identical with Subject of your request. In 1953 an official liaison source implied that Mrs. von KREMPER, who resided in the British zone of Austria at that time, was an established Yugoslav intelligence agent and indicated that some activity on her part in this connection had been manifest in the late summer or early fall of 1953.

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At the same time the same official liaison source indicated some slight apprehension about the activities in Salzburg of Karl von HREMPFLER, who resided in Bahnhofsstrasse, Salzburg, Austria. Source appeared to have some idea that Karl von HREMPFLER also was associated with Yugoslav Intelligence Serv. ce.

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