13 August, 1950 - S (In/XI/a)4/24.

SUBJECT: Intelligence Nets in Austria - Intelligence source Ing. Richard KAUDER, Salzburg, Schwarzstrasse 30.

Ing. Richard KAUDER reported to ABW people that he has been offered that a Soviet Russian line (Linie) but that he has repeatedly refused (to use it.)

KAUDER is visited weekly by a Frau Leni PROCH, Plomberg am Mondsee, wife of PROCH Walter, who is at present in the Landesgericht Vienna I. PROCH was an SS-SD man or a Gestapoobersturmfuehrer abd has been in prison for five years and two months without being brought to trial. His lawyer is Dr. ALTMANN.

PROCH was a collaborator of <u>SANITZER</u>, head of Abteilung IV (ND) of the Stape headquarters in Vienna. He was known to have had (during the war?) radio contact with Soviet agents who were parachuted in. He was released from the prison at STEIN by the Soviets after his trial and now holds a high position in the People's Police in the DDR.

Some days ago Frau PROCH stated that her husband had received news "from S.", by which she meant SANITZER.

There is a possibility therefore that a contact exists between SANITZER and KAUDER through Walter PROCH.

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