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Operational/CALL/CARS

Johann SANITZER - [ ]

Reference: BQQA-19066, 18 June 1953

INFO: BOB, MOB, POB

1. VOB retains an interest in Johann SANITZER not so much because he might conceivably be defected from the Soviet service as because various VOB sources have reported that at one time or another he has re-entered Austria. VOB's only direct contact with a SANITZER associate has been with V-1b820 (an agent of ZIPPER's U/M). The contact was exploratory as far as we were concerned, and upon receipt of WMA-4041, which revealed the ZIPPER tie, we terminated contact with V-1b820. VOB's information concerning SANITZER, this contact, his associates and their activities has been transmitted to Headquarters. At present we contemplate no further local exploration of the SANITZER complex, although we remain interested in any information which indicates that SANITZER or his emissaries are active in Austria, and are attempting to renew old friendships.

2. In order to insure coordination of KUBARK efforts to check out SANITZER, we request that any German Mission operations involving contact in Austria with SANITZER or his associates be cleared with the Austria Mission.

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