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- 18 FEB VIENNA TABLOID "EXPRESS" REPORTS ONE ADOLF SLAVIK TOLD ISTANBUL MILITARY COURT HE KGB AGENT RUNNING MIDDLE EAST ESPIONAGE NET UNDER DIRECTION ^{of subject} "KGB COL" ROMAN GANTHA WITH COMMO THROUGH "RELAY STATION" ADDRESS AT MARIAHILFERSTRASSE 105, VIENNA. _{Subj reportedly working with CIS, KGB.}
- EXTENSIVE PRE 1963 TRACES SHOW SLAVIK BORN 24 MAR 1918 VIENNA, ACTIVE IN HITLER YOUTH AND SS, 1948 SENTENCED SHORT PRISON TERM AUSTRIA FOR NAZI ACTIVITIES. 1949 FOUNDED "NATIONALE LIGA", EX NAZI GROUP SYMPATHETIC TO RAPPROCHEMENT WITH USSR AS ONLY ALTERNATIVE AUSTRIAN POLITICAL IMPOTENCE. BELIEVED FINANCED BY SOV OCCUPATION FORCES. NUMEROUS UNCONFIRMED REPORTS FROM THIS PERIOD ON THAT SLAVIK SOV AGENT ACTIVE IN ESTABLISHING AGENTS NETS WEST GERMANY AND LATER (1955 ON) NORTH AFRICA AND MID EAST. ALSO POSSIBLE CONNECTIONS SATELLITE SERVICES ESPECIALLY EGIS. LAST REPORT 1963 WHEN VIENNA MANAGER ISTANBUL BASED EXPORT IMPORT FIRM BENO STEINER, ADDRESS BAHCEKAPI, UMUM SIGORTA HAN 612-614. NO CURRENT VIENNA ADDRESS SLAVIK AND NO KNOWN LINK TO MARIAHILFERSTRASSE 105. CHECKS ON LATTER IN PROGRESS.

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3. HAVE EAVW-21054 EXTENSIVE TRACES ON ROMAN GAMOTHA

BORN 10 APR 1917 VIENNA, IN RESPONSE AUG 67 LIAISON REPORT HIS SON INVOLVED UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT PEDDLE AUSTRIAN MILITARY INFO TO EASTERN IS INCLUDING SOV. GIST IS GAMOTHA FORMER NAZI WHO INVOLVED WWII OPS IRAN, INTERNED TURKEY, 1945 REPORTEDLY DEFECTED TO SOVS IN VIENNA AND WORKING SINCE FOR KGB AND CIS.

4. APPRECIATE SUMMARY AVAILABLE INFO SLAVIK CASE AND ANY HQS INFO HIS ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE AUSTRIA. AIRMAILING COPY CLIPPING HQS ADDRESS. CAN AIRMAIL CLIPPING AND POUCH MORE DETAILED VIENNA TRACES SLAVIK TO ISTANBUL IF USEFUL.

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