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SUBJECT <del>GROOVY, GRENGULF</del> Josef VEGH <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> et al.		MICROFILM
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<p>Action Required: None. FYI.</p> <p>1. The story below was told the undersigned by GRENGULF 12 on 2 August. During his recent visit to Vienna <input type="checkbox"/> confirmed the investigation described below, although he was unaware of some of the details as reported by GRENGULF 12. For this reason we are repeating the latter's version.</p> <p>2. GRENGULF 12 said he was asked by CAVIRIL for traces on Josef VEGH some time in late 1971. CAVIRIL then told GRENGULF that they were investigating a ring of Hungarian emigrees, one of whom may have contacts to the East. A member of the group under investigation was VEGH, a former Hungarian, now a naturalized Austrian residing in Innsbruck. In asking for traces, CAVIRIL informed GRENGULF they had reason to believe VEGH had at one time been a GREENSOAP source and asked that GREENSOAP be queried as to VEGH's reliability. GRENGULF 12 contacted GREENSOAP 12, who had no personal knowledge of VEGH, but who made GREENSOAP 5, VEGH's former handler, available for a discussion of the case at the GRENGULF office.</p> <p>3. Subsequent discussions between CAVIRIL and GRENGULF 12 were attended by a CASCOPE security official, since a CASCOPE employee was also involved. The investigation ultimately showed VEGH to be in close contact with one Imre KLEIN, described by GRENGULF 12 as a full time CASCOPE employee (Hauptamtlicher Mitarbeiter), whose principal assignment was to establish contact with (and presumably extract intelligence from) East European visitors to the West on behalf of CASCOPE. Another member of the group was one Josef URBAN. The investigation included a phone tap on Imre KLEIN.</p> <p>4. The joint CAVIRIL/CASCOPE effort ultimately resulted in</p>		
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CROSS REFERENCE TO Imre KLEIN <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Josef URBAN <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER <b>EAVA-45773</b>	DATE <b>18 August 1972</b>
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