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Chief, Foreign Division M  
Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

25 October 1951

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1. The individuals mentioned in above reference were spotted and interviewed by V-11 126 of GV C, specifically:

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a. V-11 126 knew subject during his Abwehr days and was finally able to discover his whereabouts. Subject is proposed as representative (Exponent) of GV C in Vienna, more specifically for handling V-11 213 of Project 73 and similar operations. It is claimed that subject would be highly qualified for such a position because of his former experience with Polish and Ukrainian Nationalists, with members of the Greek-United and Greek-Orthodox Church, with Russian emigres, and with other minority groups.

*Handwritten: Wilhelm LANDIG and Rudolf MOND*  
b. and c. These two individuals were proposed by subject under a, who used to work with him in the Abwehr and whom he wants to use as his legmen in Vienna.

*Handwritten: Rudolf KOLLER*  
d. He is proposed as a "garbage collector" of Soviet documents in and around Vienna, more or less as a replacement of the defunct V-11 119 of Operation "Roman".

2. We as well as 39 are not too enthusiastic about the employment of subject under a in view of his strong SS-background which might be a serious handicap if his intelligence activities should come to the notice of the Austrian authorities. We take a rather dim view of hiring another "garbage collector", as proposed under 1 d, after the flap we had with V-11 119. After all, this pertains merely to OB coverage in Austria, and according to our charter ZIPPER is supposed to stay away from that field.

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