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Operational/UJ DREADFUL/CART

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1. Reference indicated that an attempt would be made by American authorities in Austria to locate Subject, who had reportedly claimed that UJ DREADFUL "has worked for the Russians for two years."

2. Attached for your information is a report made by 430th CIC Detachment, Region B, on their attempts to locate Subject. As you will note, the upshot of a rather long report is that Subject could not be found. He is variously reported to be in Vienna, Linz, Salzburg, living illegally in the Voecklabruck area, or to be now in the CSR. Since he has been banned from legal residence in Austria, and U. S. authorities seem to have no record, only the last two alternatives appear very likely. Attachment also gives the strong impression that Subject may have been employed by a Czech intelligence agency during the period that he worked variously for ZIPPER, the French and the Americans in Austria.

3. The otherwise fairly thorough investigation reported in attachment seems to have omitted specific attempts to locate Subject in the Voecklabruck area. It would also be nice to know why Subject was banned from Austria (presumably on 17 February 1953 for ten years). We will ask both these questions through USFA G-2.

4. Meanwhile, we seem to have in Subject and his alleged statement another UJ DREADFUL blind alley, in that only further interrogation of Subject himself is likely to reveal his reason for claiming UJ DREADFUL was employed by the Russians.

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