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STEINHARDT, Karl aka CYRK, Karel
CIS; Intelligence Personality
Vienna, Austria

16 March 1954 Jt

HD - 09090
V-36311

The files of the Vienna Central Registry were checked on 9 February 1954, regarding SUBJECT with the following results:

Karl STEINHARDT
Date of birth: 15 March 1916
Place of birth: Olomouc, CSR
Marital status: Single
Religion: Roman Catholic
Occupation: Employed by the United States
Nationality: Undetermined
Parents: Karl and Letty
Present address: Unknown
Previous addresses: Hotel Josefstadt, Vienna VIII (American),
Lerchengasse 3-5; arrived from Olomouc, CSR
(22 December 1952 to 5 January 1953)
Hotel Stadion, Vienna VIII, Buchfeldgasse 5
(6 January 1953 to 13 January 1953)
Hotel Stadion, Vienna VIII, Buchfeldgasse 5;
arrived from Linz, Hanaleitnerweg 63
(23 January 1953 to 2 February 1953)
In custody of Austrian Police for violation
of residence permit
(13 February 1953 to 19 February 1953)

Official Police Notice: STEINHARDT is forbidden to reside in any
area of Austria during the period of 17 Feb-
ruary 1953 to 17 February 1963.

Documentation: Foreigner's Identity Card No. J/4-53A,
issued at the Josefstadt Police Precinct,
Vienna, on 5 January 1953 (C-3)

The files of the Vienna Central Registry were checked on 9 February 1954 regarding SUBJECT under the name of Karel CYRK with the following results:

Karel CYRK
Date of birth: 18 October 1916
Place of birth: Bludov, CSR
Marital status: Widowed
Occupation: Industrial official
Nationality: Czechoslovakian
Further personal data not listed

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Present address: Unknown
Previous addresses: Hotel Terminus, Vienna VI (French), Fillgradergasse 4; arrived from Innsbruck, Heertnagelstrasse 50
(7 December 1952 to 22 December 1952)
Innsbruck, Schneegasse 68
(22 December 1952 to 12 February 1953)
Hotel Terminus, Vienna VI, Fillgradergasse 4
(12 February 1953 to 13 February 1953)
In custody of Austrian Police
(13 February 1953)
Official Police Notices: CVRK is forbidden to reside in any area of Austria during the period of 17 February 1953 to 17 February 1963, by order of Police Headquarters, Vienna
Documentation: Displaced Persons Identity Card No. 11836/55717, issued by the French Mission on 17 February 1951 in Innsbruck, Austria
Personal Identity Card No. 6519, issued 13 April 1951 in Innsbruck, Austria
Residence Permit No. 7317, issued 13 April 1951 in Innsbruck. (0-3)

Agent's Note: In view of the Official Police Notices contained in the above records on SUBJECT and his alias, it is felt that SUBJECT may have been deported from Austria immediately upon his release from police custody. If SUBJECT is presently living in Austria, he may be registered under an alias as yet unknown to this Office.

The files of the following Austrian agencies were checked on 9 February 1954 regarding SUBJECT and his alias, Karel CVRK, with negative results:

Austrian Ministry of Interior
Austrian State Police, Vienna
Vienna Vice Squad
Vienna Health Office

(0-3)

The files of Region "C" were checked on 4 March 1954 regarding SUBJECT and his alias, Karel CVRK, and revealed the following information:

A/R V-36311 dated 19 August 1953, Subject: "STEINHARDT, Karl aka CVRK, Karel; Alleged Former Employee of French and US Intelligence Services, Vienna, Austria", which is a translation of a lengthy statement made by STEINHARDT to the Austrian Police, and which was obtained by this Office

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through Informant 18Q1. STEINHARDT's statement concerned his alleged intelligence activities for the United States and French Intelligence Services from October 1950 to January 1953, at which time STEINHARDT allegedly gave up his intelligence work. The aforementioned statement was made for the Austrian Police by STEINHARDT on 13 February 1953. (Unevaluated)

A/R V-34892; ED - 02589 dated 10 June 1953, Subject: "Wiedemann, (fnu), CIS; Suspected CIS Activities, Vienna", a report from Informant 18Q1 dated 19 March 1953, which mentions STEINHARDT as a person known to one Mrs. Pakalsky as Karel OVRK, and working as an agent for the CSR State Police (StB). STEINHARDT was alleged by Mrs. Pakalsky to be working for CIC, Lins. STEINHARDT allegedly warned another Czech agent in Innsbruck, a Professor (fnu) Cerny, of Cerny's impending arrest, allowing Cerny to escape. Material left behind by Cerny was allegedly brought to Lins, and then to Urfahr, Austria by STEINHARDT and then turned over to an Eastern Intelligence Agency. (B-3)

TX Message No. 0-457 dated 19 February 1953, from Region "C" to Headquarters, 430th CIO Detachment, SUBJECT: "Karl STEINHARDT", which mentions that a brief interview with STEINHARDT on 18 February 1953 revealed that STEINHARDT left from Australia for Austria on 8 November 1952, allegedly on behalf of Robert Vogeler. STEINHARDT allegedly was making preparations for mission to enter the CSR with one Tony Kandrak, a Canadian citizen, in order to bring out William Gatis and John Hvasta, then prisoners in CSR. (Unevaluated)

TX Message No. 0-314 dated 21 January 1953, Subject: "STEINHARDT, Karl", which indicates that STEINHARDT was evacuated by air to Lins, Austria on 21 January 1953. (Unevaluated)

Refugee Transmittal Report, MIS C-669-52 dated 18 December 1952, Subject: "STEINHARDT, Karel", which is a report of STEINHARDT's screening by Company C, 533rd MIS Battalion, Vienna, Austria. (Unevaluated)

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