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ALBERT, Theodor aka Theodor von ALBERT
9 Oct 1922 Planegg, near Munich, Germany

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Theodor ALBERT, aka Theodor von ALBERT, born 9 Oct 1922, in Planegg, was the Subject of a 29 May 1953 report (DA-002314) which disclosed that SUBJECT, a journalist in Salzburg and an alleged contact with a W. German intelligence organization, gained employment with the Red white Red radio station in Vienna from 1948 to 1949 with the help of James R. Denby, a member of the U.S. Embassy in Vienna. In 1950 SUBJECT founded the press agency, Interreport, at Liechtensteinstrasse 3, Vienna IX, together with Peter Rindl and Dr. Herbert Koenig. The agency collected mostly industrial and economic information on South-eastern European countries and distributed the information to various publications. In 1952 SUBJECT left the agency because he found that Rindl was a KPOe member and a propaganda agent, and that Armand Fellner, born 16 July 1902, who had since become a partner in the firm, was a French Intelligence Agent. In 1952 SUBJECT was introduced into the intelligence field by the one and only Dr. Wilhelm Hoettl through one Georg Ubl. To get the information Hoettl wanted, SUBJECT contacted Dr. Karl Foeldes - Papp who then became SUBJECT's main source of information on Hungarian matters. SUBJECT had contacts with the KPOe in Vienna, and the National League publication in Vienna. SUBJECT sent his written reports directly to Hoettl or to Hoettl's representative in Linz, Baron Harry Mast. Hoettl introduced SUBJECT to two members of the "Amt Blank" (W. German Intelligence Agency). SUBJECT received information for the Amt Blank from Johann Angerer, Austrian State Police Official and General Andreas Zakol, leader of the Hungarian right-wing refugee organization. Since Oct 1952, SUBJECT has been in direct contact with the Munich Office of the Amt Blank, since Hoettl was dropped by that organization at the above date. (C-3)

A 14 July 1954 report (DA002314) mentions SUBJECT's wife as having been born in the CSR, educated in Yugoslavia and presently employed in Boronaeus, Drug Store in Salzburg. One of SUBJECT's contacts is Franz Hamm, residing in Denksdorf near Bonn, Germany, presently a Christian Democratic Union representative in the German Bonn Govt. They meet at the Cafe Tomaselli, or the Cafe Mozart. (C-3)

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