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TO : Chief, EE  
Attn: [ ]  
FROM : Chief of Base, Salzburg, HRK  
SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational/GROOVY

DATE:

SPECIFIC: [ ] - Progress Report for 22 Sept.-22 Oct. 1954

1. Headquarters Action Required: None, for information and files.

2. Developments:

- a. Stapo Study. [ ] has so far provided a sketch of the Abteilung I floor plan. He has also given us a T/O for the section. There remain BI data, known political and IS contacts for each man and specific responsibilities of each sub-section yet to be completed.
- b. Fnu/MAGNUS. An illustration of [ ] penchant for reporting fragmentary information was his statement that a fnu MAGNUS of Salzburg had only returned from the USSR one week ago. (See para 2. of SIM/831.) [ ] has been advised that such reporting is entirely inadequate, that he must elicit details from [ ] and obtain BI data, including first names, from the Meldeamt.
- c. There have been no other noteworthy developments in the case and no significant changes of emphasis.

3. Analysis of Developments. There are two major negative factors in the operation which limit its value to us. One factor is that [ ] has limited access to intelligence by virtue of the fact that he is a member of the Kripo rather than the Stapo. There is furthermore no reason to believe [ ] will be transferred to the Stapo. The other negative factor is [ ] tendency to report without attention to detail. We do not believe [ ] actually fails to comprehend the need for detail. He would however prefer to bring his case officer fragments any of which [ ] can then follow up if his case officer evinces an interest.
4. Future Plans. We will continue to use [ ] for such routine jobs as Meldeamt and Verkehrsamt checks. We will also continue trying to elicit from [ ] his social contacts for checking any other operational use they might be to us. Both for security reasons and because details are the very essence of intelligence we will continue to lecture [ ] on the necessity for bringing the most complete possible work. Some slight improvement may be expected in this respect. The Stapo study will be continued and kept current to aid us in general police target analysis and orientation. If we recruit another police source [ ] may be useful in checking out the other source.

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5. Attachments: Attached are SIM/811 and SIM/831.

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