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Name Trace Reply - GRUBER, Dr. Walter et al

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1. Following is the only likely trace we could find here on GRUBER:

DCE-258, dated April 1950, a report on the activities of Ilija ("Monty") Radulovich, a professional spy who worked for both German and British IS at various times, mentions that Mr. Radulovich was once found "in conference with Walter GRUBER, later 'Sonderfuehrer' in the German Administration in Belgrade."

2. We could find no likely traces here on Alois KRANICH.

3. There are over 150 traces here on various persons named Hans MUELLER. We have reviewed a number of these which contain report on persons named Hans MUELLER who are suspected Soviet or Communist agents in West Germany, Berlin, and the DDR, not to mention others who are or were active or suspected Communists in Austria. None of these seems to refer definitely to the individual described in reference. Should further background data on the Hans MUELLER of EGLA-6092 be obtained, we shall recheck the files here and forward whatever further data seems pertinent. Following seems to be the most pertinent traces which we could find here for the time being:

Report on Activities of CIG USAFINS Field Office Bari (SILO), dated 31 July 1944, lists Hans

Donald Huefner  
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Hans BERGER dossier

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MUELLER as an adventurer of German origin who spent three years with the Cetniks and ~~passed~~ <sup>possessed</sup> a mine of valuable information. In addition he interrogated some dozen German prisoners of war, 4 Croat PW, 6 Croat Air Force deserters, 1 Hungarian diplomat, and screened 122 Russians who had escaped from German PW camps in the Balkans. He did some translation and analysis of Serbo-Croat and German documents which came into the possession of SILE.

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