DISPATCH

CLASSIFICATION	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO.
S E C R E T	EASA-5224

TO Chief of Station, Vienna

INFO Chief, EE; Chief of Station, Germany

HEADQUARTERS FILE NO.
6-124-27/2

FROM Chief of Base, Salzburg

DATE 10 AUG 1959

SUBJECT ORCHOOMB/OPERATIONS
Request for a Pistol for GRIMPASTE

RE: "43-3" — (CHECK "X" ONE)	
	MARKED FOR INDEXING
XX	NO INDEXING REQUIRED

ACTION REQUIRED
Approval of request. Frankfurt: See paras 2 & 3.

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REFERENCE(S)

EAVW-12377, 6 January 1959

1. We hereby request permission to issue GRIMPASTE a pistol to be cached near his W/T equipment for use in an emergency. Agent has requested a pistol three times and we believe that he should be given one for morale purposes. Agent is very conscientious and we anticipate no security problem in issuing him the weapon. Agent already has two carbines in the ground but these would hardly be suitable weapons for an agent able to live in the city and carry on in his normal occupation. The carbines are for use if he is forced to live black.

2. If this request is granted, we ask that Frankfurt prepare a .38 caliber Smith & Wesson revolver for caching in a reuseable container. We also ask that a shoulder holster and 200 rounds of ball ammunition be included. The pistol should not be placed in the holster for caching because steel tends to rust if placed in long contact with leather. The cost of this should be T/A'd to Vienna.

3. When the caching package is prepared, please pouch this to Salzburg via Vienna.

5 August 1959

Distribution:
   2 - Vienna
   2 - EE   1cc EE/A Chrono
   2 - COS/G

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