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TO INFO	Chief of Station, Vienna Chief, EE; COS/Germany; COB, Salzburg		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. 6-124-27/2
FROM	Chief, Munich Base <i>MSU</i>	DATE 28 January 1960	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)
SUBJECT	GRGROOND/Operational Support Servicing of GRGROOND Letter Drops in Munich	<input type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED
ACTION REQUIRED	See paragraphs 3 and 4 below	<input type="checkbox"/> INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY	

REFERENCE(S)

EASA-5277, 7 January 1960

1. This has reference to [redacted] dispatch on the servicing requirements for the four GRGROOND post boxes in Munich. In EASA-5277 certain suggestions are made which Munich Base will be happy to follow in order to expedite handling of mail coming to the GRGROOND boxes.

2. The problem is a little more complex, however, than Salzburg Base may realize and we should like to make two additional specific recommendations which will unquestionably assure the promptest possible delivery of messages from Munich to Salzburg Base.

3. First of all, we have been servicing GRGROOND boxes at a minimum of once a week -- usually oftener -- as suggested in reference. However, if we service a box on Monday and do not return till the following Monday, it is entirely possible that by the time we relay any message to Salzburg Base the news is no longer timely. Therefore, our first suggestion is that [redacted] advise us how many times a week he wants each specific GRGROOND box serviced and we will comply accordingly.

4. Secondly, we recommend that the present system which provides that we call [redacted] when we get mail for him be modified. We often find it difficult to contact him by phone. For example, on one occasion recently when we were unaware of his being absent from his Base we called on four successive days without avail. Since it is only on the rarest occasion when no one would be at the phone in the Munich Base Special Operations Section, we suggest that perhaps it would be well for [redacted] to call us at those times when he may be expecting a letter. In this manner we know from experience that the rather frequent day or two delay in our getting in touch with [redacted] office may be obviated and our GRGROOND service be rendered more effective. One additional difficulty Munich Base has in reaching [redacted] should be noted. It happens very often that we get a busy signal when we dial the prefix for the Military Post through which we reach [redacted] office. Calls coming our way are likely to be easier to put through. Meanwhile, of course, whenever we do get a letter for Salzburg Base, we shall make every effort to get in touch with them.

APPROVA [redacted]

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