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TO	Chief of Station, Vienna Attn: [redacted] Chief of Base, Salzburg		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. [redacted]
FROM	Chief, EE		DATE 13 AUG 1959
SUBJECT	GROVE/AMERSON Use of GIPAK		RE: "43-3" -- (CHECK "X" ONE)
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ACTION REQUIRED	See paragraph 3.		INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY

REFERENCE(S)

a. NAFI-13090, dated 11 June 1959

b. NAFI-5211, dated 2 July 1959

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1. Further investigation concerning the proposed use of GIPAK reveals that Headquarters is obligated, in this particular instance, to request field traces from KUNIK stations in [redacted]

2. As mentioned in Reference A, GIPAK was considered previously for various operational assignments but he never was utilized. Actually he has been the subject of four separate requests for PIA in the past: one for use in the Near East, one for use in Greece, and one (in 1955) for use in Austria. In each case, complete field traces on GIPAK were never received and the PIA was allowed to lapse with no indication of the final disposition of the case. As a consequence, Headquarters has only a vague knowledge of GIPAK's activities during the past nine years and any new request for PIA for him will have to be accompanied by not only the results of the field traces normally initiated by the Austrian Station, but also by the results of field traces requested at the aforementioned KUNIK stations. (The [redacted] furnished local traces on GIPAK in May 1958. These are sufficient from that area since GIPAK apparently left Greece prior to 1958.)

3. In view of this development, which obviously could be time-consuming, and the indication in Reference B that there may be a serious time factor involved with GIPAK, we wish to be advised of what further action you desire Headquarters to take in processing a clearance for him.

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