

<b>DISPATCH</b>		CLASSIFICATION <b>SECRET</b>	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. <b>RASA-5715</b>
TO <b>Chief, EUGA</b>	INFO <b>COB, Austria; COS, Germany; Chief, KR</b>		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. <b>6-124-27/9</b>
FROM <b>Chief of Base, Salzburg</b>	SUBJECT <b>GROOVY/OCELONG/GRCROOND/Operations Recovery of GRLAUNCH-A/9 Signal Plan and Radio</b>		DATE <b>14 Sept 1962</b>
ACRON REQUIRED <b>For Your Information</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> INDEXING CAN BE ADDED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY	
REFERENCES <b>RASA-5697, 31 July 1962</b>			
<p>1. On 8 September 1962 [redacted] met GRLAUNCH-2 and GRLAUNCH-A/9 in Innsbruck and went with them to the site of the latter's Gruenwalder Hof W/T cache. Our purpose was to exhume GRLAUNCH-A/9's old signal plan and crystals and bury his new plan (PARTIK) crystals and one time pads in their place. Considerable difficulty was experienced in locating the cryptographic materials, even though GRLAUNCH-A/9 had emplaced them himself. We eventually succeeded in digging up a small, round, heat sealed can, but were unable to locate the container holding the one time pads. In the can we found signal plan VYHES and crystals which were issued to GRLAUNCH-A/9 in August 1955, but were not buried until May 1959 according to [redacted] contact reports. Needless to say, the cryptographic materials were in excellent condition. We have attached them to this dispatch for EUGA's disposal. (Note: [redacted] opened and resealed the plan and crystals after inspection at SOB.)</p> <p>2. [redacted] mistakenly assumed, at the time, that the VYHES plan was the one buried for GRLAUNCH-A/9 by [redacted] in May 1959 along with a RS-6 and batteries. Upon review of the files it was learned that an additional signal plan (PTMECOP) and crystals were included in the RS-6 caching containers. Since we have already decided to exhume and relocate the RS-6 cache as soon as securely possible, we shall retrieve signal plan PTMECOP and substitute PARTIK at that time since we were unable to do so during this trip.</p> <p>3. After spending the better part of the afternoon searching for the rest of the 1959 RS-6 cache, we moved on to inspect GRLAUNCH-A/9's other RS-6 cache which had been emplaced by the agent and [redacted] in August 1955. The cache location was exceptionally good - a crevice in a rocky cliff which is well concealed and very well drained. The outside of the containers appeared in excellent condition and [redacted] consumed with curiosity, decided to pull the cache for technical inspection. The RS-6 (see page 8 of CORF/3 dated 23 November 1960) and two spare parts kits were in "shelf" condition and checked out 100% under technical inspection by Munich communications section. In view of this we intend to repackage the set and return it to GRLAUNCH-A/9 for reburial in the same site. The geographic coordinates of this site are IDENTITY One (under separate cover).</p>			
Attachments: 1. Crypto materials herewith 2. IDENTITY (USC)			
Distribution: 2 - EUGA w/atts 1 and 2 2 - Vienna w/att 2 2 - KR w/att 2 1 - COS, G. w/o atts			
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**SEPARATE COVER ATTACHMENT #2**

**IDENTITY - 0000**

**11° 25' 33" E / 47° 12' 20" N**

**(Based on Greenwich Meridian)**

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