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1. Reference is made to report P/23617, dated 5 March 1952, subject: Information on Ing. Richard KAUDER.

2. On 23 or 24 July 1952, Richard KAUDER was visited by Viktor ALTMANN-ALLEN. Immediately after this visit, KAUDER paid a number of debts, from which fact it is derived that he had received large sums from ALTMANN.

RECORDED ALTMANN-ALLEN VISIT TO KAUDER

3. As KAUDER told sub-source, his last report to ALTMANN concerned the Kuibyshev airdrome. Half angrily, half flattered, KAUDER remarked that ALTMANN had described to him such reports as so excellent and containing so many details that the "center" was almost inclined to mistrust it.

4. Urged by sub-source, KAUDER made some allegations, how he had received intelligence on objects in the Soviet Union. For instance, he had won a young Bulgarian officer whom he knew from the time of his collaboration with Abwehr, to send him intelligence from Bulgaria by courier. This officer had been assigned by the Bulgarian army to a special military training at Moscow. After the end of such course, the Bulgarian officer sent another officer to Moscow for a similar training, who now acted as his informant. KAUDER receives these reports partly via Aleppo, via, and partly via the Danube shipping.

5. Emil J. HALKUS, a wine dealer, who is connected with KAUDER and married to a Bulgarian, residing at Vienna XIX., ~~negotiates~~ acts probably as courier between KAUDER and Sofia; he frequently travels to Bulgaria for purchasing wine. Shortly after one of his last visits at Salzburg, KAUDER read to sub-source a lengthy report on road- and airdrome conditions in Bulgaria.

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6. KAUDER still holds connection with SAFFANO, who allegedly intended to establish a girl dancers group for a trip through the eastmediterranean countries. This plan seems to have been dropped; SAFFANO presently claims to be waiting for his artist partner (fnu) BAKOSI, with whom he will perform in the Salzburg "Casanova" bar. SAFFANO's real name is probably Alexander SZEMAN. He holds an Italian passport no.000542, issued in Rome on 23 May 1950, and a second Italian passport with the same number, but issued to the name Elezer MARGAT. SAFFANO-SZEMAN presently stays at Salzburg Fremdenheim "Zur Stadt Regensburg", Bergstrasse 14, room no.7.

7. When sub-source once visited KAUDER, a certain Elemer CZAKO,

merchant, born 6 July 1899 in Budapest, permanent residence at Innsbruck, Kaiserjägerstrasse 20, holder of a Swiss passport no.11475 issued at Bern on 31 August 1951,

was present. KAUDER introduced him as a business partner. CZAKO, who lives at the same Fremdenheim as SAFFANO, is acquainted with SAFFANO, allegedly only since he came to Salzburg. CZAKO was kept under arrest for one day by Salzburg Kriminalpolizei, because he was wanted by Swiss police for an alleged embezzlement of 136 Napoleons d'Or. However, it was found out from Bern police that the accusation was baseless, and CZAKO was released on the same day.