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TO : Chief, EE  
Attn:  
FROM : Chief of Station, Vienna *HOD/108*

DATE: 17 September 1952

SUBJECT: GENERAL-- Operational

SPECIFIC-- Richard KAUDER-KLATT - Radium Smuggling

1. On 13 September Greengrocer 1 handed over a statement on subject with the remark, "I have no way of telling whether or not this information is correct." The text reads: "It is planned to smuggle a large quantity of radium to a satellite. An American officer and a certain Ing. KAUDER, correct name Richard KLATT, are involved. KLATT resides in Salzburg, Schwarzstrasse 32; he is between 55 and 60 years old; approximately 170 meters tall; rudy complexion; white hair."

2. "Ing. KLATT worked for the German Intelligence Service in the Near East during the war and since then has had contact with all intelligence services. He has no personal political convictions and sells to anyone who will pay him. One can be sure that he also has contact with the Soviets and receives money from them. It is believed that KLATT currently works for the Germans, Americans, and Russians."

3. "Egyptian citizens are supposed to play an important role in the smuggling affair. The radium is said to be in Germany now."

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