

Knallert

MLVA 9906

Chief, PC

26 November 1951

Chief of Station, Vienna

Attention:

Operational

Trace on (Dr.) Wilfried KRALLERT

REF: HOLA-6999 *Alpha*

1. In October 1948, Mr. Floyd Masten, former Map Attache, US Legation, Vienna, passed subjects name to the Chief of Station as being a possible operations lead. Masten described Subject as a Geographer and something of an authority on the Balkans. He was said to come from an old and aristocratic family; his address was given as St. Lambert, Styria, Austria.
2. Masten was in contact with Subject in connection with the exchange of various maps. The ~~Director~~ knew of Subject and were aware of his contact with Masten; they too, allegedly, contemplated his use at one time but considered his political views too pro-Nazi and anti-British. Mr. Masten is now employed in Frankfurt with HICOG, and it is suggested that he be queried concerning his knowledge of Subject.
3. The results of a CIC/Vienna file check on Subject are attached hereto in duplicate as MIL/5115.
4. In addition to a neighborhood investigation, a check of Austrian police files has been requested, however, we have not received the results of either.

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