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TO : Chief, EE  
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FROM : Chief of Station, Vienna

DATE: 20 October 1952

SUBJECT: GENERAL—  
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Operational

Andras ZAKO's Interest in Grueler/5

Reference: EASA-153

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1. In S-14417, attached to reference, the following question is quoted as having been put by Andras ZAKO to Gragora Informant 3798-T:

"Do you know a colonel by the name of (two phonetic versions of Grueler/5)? As far as I know he is the man who makes difficulties whenever there is something connected with the MHBK. There is an Austrian woman around him who got married to an American recently; this woman collects material against the MHBK. She is a very beautiful woman, has green eyes."

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The background of this question is recorded in the annals of Gruesome project Dothan, which can be summarized briefly as follows:

a. (Baron) Tibor COLLAS and his mistress Emilie CZAKO had been providing information to Grueler/8 on the production of the Plansewerke in Reutte, Tyrol, obtained from Austrian Government Administrator (Dr) Ekkehard GUTH. Shortly before GUTH was arrested for misuse of office, control of the operation was transferred to Gruesome and contact was established between COLLAS and [ ]

b. It was immediately apparent from COLLAS' proposals for so-called operations in Paris, Geneva and other cities west of the Iron Curtain that he had no operational potential in Hungary. It was further apparent from his attempts to make direct contact with various colonels that with the help of CZAKO, an English-speaking woman whose specialty has for five years been charming senior American officers, he hoped to get himself another berth on the gravy train from which he had been dislodged by the arrest of GUTH.

c. After several unauthorized attempts by CZAKO to reach various American acquaintances by telephone, an interview was arranged between Grueler/5 and the pair. In this interview, electrically

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monitored by [ ] Grueler/5 was consistently hostile to all ideas except those involving actual espionage in Hungary and specifically stated that we had no interest in working with the MHBK. COLLAS stated that the MHBK was "operationally uninteresting" and averred that he neither had nor wanted contact with ZAKO. He was told never again to attempt contact with the Americans except through [ ] who would act as the established channel for any instructions COLLAS would receive.

d. In several meetings with [ ], COLLAS was debriefed on his background and contacts, and provided a report on the operations of French intelligence.

e. Several weeks after the meeting with Grueler/5, CZAKO called Grueler/7 and attempted to arrange a meeting. She was told to use the established channel, whereupon COLLAS met [ ] and stated that he had suddenly found himself in the position of being able to offer us control of the intelligence apparatus of the MHBK, which was being reorganized and would from now on be a genuine asset to American intelligence. The offer was rejected and COLLAS was told not to approach Grueler again unless he was personally prepared to undertake an espionage mission in Hungary.

f. COLLAS' report on French intelligence was then passed through liaison to the French Element with the statement that it had been volunteered to us by COLLAS, whom we had once employed to collect economic intelligence in Austria and whom we had now dropped on suspicion of being an agent of the Hungarian Service.

2. From the incidents recounted above and from S-4417, it is now possible to conclude that COLLAS was always in contact with ZAKO. ZAKO's question as quoted by the Gragora informant was obviously based on conclusions drawn from COLLAS' experiences with [ ] and Grueler/5. The conjecture that [ ] had recently married an American was presumably based on the fact that, although she conducted the conversations in flawless German, her name was Irene ~~JENKINS~~.

*evidently this means she used the pseudonym of Irene in meeting Collas*

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