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**SUBJECT: Alleged Pink and Communist Connections of
MARGARIT**

1. Reference is made to the allegation by GIC Gmunden of MARGARIT's pink connections. The following persons were named therein:

- a- Stefan PROC
- b- Adrian BRATEANU
- c- Arthur SCHREHOFER
- d- Alois SCHREHOFER (connected with Gerhard STRASCHEK)
- e- Hermine JOSWIG
- f- Baronin v. BRAUN.

An immediate investigation showed that above was only in contact with person named under b and had no contact with the others.

2. An investigation was held, which showed the following results:

Stefan PROC between 1937 and 1940 settled in Gmunden coming from Narodni-Din, where he had been a member of the Ukrainian Culture Association at Cernauti. His son Alexander PROC, approximately 25 years old, studies medicine at Graz. His daughter is married to a Rumanian of Ukrainian descent, MAJESZUK, a former Horia SIMA follower. MAJESZUK allegedly is in contact with both nationalist and communist Ukrainian circles. Alois SCHREIHOFFER (not SCHREHOFER) and his son Arthur - a second son (first name yet unknown) allegedly works for a Soviet office in Vienna as interpreter - also originate from Cernauti. Although Alois SCHREIHOFFER only receives a rent of 100 Shillings per month, frequently visits his son in Vienna. Arthur SCHREIHOFFER studies medicine at Graz university.

Both the PROCs and the SCHREIHOFFERS are closely connected with Dr. KUGELBERGER (another Volkdeutscher from Rumania) and the legal employe of Gmunden District Court ZARADNIK.

The SCHREIHOFFERS are connected with KOWARIK (closest collaborator of KERNMAYR) and Hermine JOSWIG (former secretary and allegedly mistress of Erich KERNMAYR).

The above are connected with advocate Dr. Karl SCHINDLERBAUER of Gmunden (allegedly until 1947 an active communist agent in Italy; from 1947 to 1949 in Vienna and since in Gmunden, where he was elected VdU-Gemeinderat in fall 1949.) They are also claimed to be connected with Gerhard STRASCHER (a former Hitler Youth leader of Gmunden, who after first working for VdU is claimed to be now connected with both HEBER and SLAVIK. It is also claimed that he is being visited every second week by a certain VOLLER from Vienna, meeting the latter ~~secretly~~ clandestinely at a barrack near the Cumberland Castle).

Baronin v. BRAUN (actually believed to be BRAUNHEIS) according to an information from Gmunden gendarmery acted as 'Spitzel' during last year against an alleged neonazi clique, and thereby came into contact with the above. Said Baronin BRAUN is also considered working for MIS Altminster. She is also connected with Isa IVASICS, née Countess LAMBERG, a secretary with CIO Gmunden. It is considered likely that BRAUN blackmails IVASICS.