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1. should be advised that Headquarters has no information which would substantiate the alleged contact of Subject with Kurt HASS. We are enclosing, for passing to , a biographical report (FYI: culled from a ZIPPER report - MGLA-5152), and a "burn memo" dated June 1952 which stemmed from Subject's record as a papermill operator and fabricator active in Austria. As for the collaboration between Subject and HOTTL, this fact has been reported previously; however, Headquarters has no further clarifying or substantiating details on this point.

2. For station's information only: Subject was formerly an agent of ZIPPER and possibly still retains ZIPPER connections. Attention is called to report (OIR-6099) concerning a meeting in Italy between Subject and HASS in October 1953. Previous contact between Subject and HASS was reported in MAV-679, dated 17 July 1952, which forwarded a report on the Austrian Communist Party. This report was received by HASS, working as a principal agent for GRUESOME in Lins, from Subject. See also OIR-6663 and OIRA-2215 regarding Subject.

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