RESULTS OF LOCAL PROCESSING

NAME: NIZNANSKY, Ladislav Alfred

DOB: 24 Oct 1917 POB: Nove Mesto, CSR

POSITION: Interviewer/News & Information/Salzburg

STATUS: Employee - employed 1 Feb. 1954

SOURCE: Region IV and Peter B. KNAUR DATE REC'D:

RESULTS: See the attachments.

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Draha, vysvetli babicce od Meri a Issy nase ujedneni Co se stalo? Nemem od vas zprav.

Ozvu se opet za mesic ve stejny den a dobu.

Tisknu a libam vas vsechny.

Vas Bijov

IV desired information as to whether or not such a message was ever broadcast.

The above message was received from the RFE News Office in Linz, Austria. It was forwarded by Peter Knaur the correspondent in charge of the office. He received the message from a refugee (name not give but presume it was Vas Bivoj - steps being taken to determine exact circumstances and name of sender.) Attached is letter from Knaur which is self-explanatory. The message was broadcast on the 7th and 8th of March 1955.

NOTE: The name of the confessed CIS agent was not revealed by IV.

Investigation by this office revealed that the message in question was given to the RFE interviewer attached to the Linz Office - one Ladislav Alfred NIZNANSKY by a Czech refugee, Irene PODEBRADSKA on behalf of another Czech refugee - Edward LEHRAUS.

PODEBRADSKA was born in Vienna on 18 Oct 1920. She listed citizenship as CSR. Prior to crossing into Austria on 23 Dec 1954, she resided in Kamenice and Nad Lipov.

LEHRAUS is a bookkeeper by profession. He was born in Chocen, CSR on 29 Sep 1902. He resided in Zamberk, CSR from 1945 to 1954. He crossed into Austria on 31 Dec. 1954.

The interviewer NIZNANSKY was born on 24 Oct 1917 in Nove Mesto, CSR. He was employed by RFE Linz on 1 Feb 1954. Left CSR on 18 Oct 1947. Worked for 430th CIC Det. Region B, Austria from 12 Jan 1948 until 1 Feb. 1954

Tal,

Attached is a message that a refugee from here asked us to transmit for him. I am sending both the original message as it was given to us plus a translation.

The requested date for transmission is Wednesday the second. For certain reasons, I had to have the message checked out with some of the people here and so could not get it to Munich earlier. If, after you receive this, it is still possible to satisfy the request that it be broadcast the evening of the first Wednesday in March it would be most helpful. Thanks.

Regards,

and Issy. What happened? I have no news from you.

You will hear from me again in a month, the same day and time.

Hug and kisses to all.

Yours BIVOJ."

END OF TRANSLATION.