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SUBJECT: Name checks of WSCAMEO possibilities.

TO : Chief, VLKiva
Washington, D.C.

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Attached for your information is a copy of SLZ/3393. Please note that paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 refer to the father of the Philip Schoeller previously mentioned in our correspondence.

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Chief of Station, Vienna
Attention: ()
Chief, Salzburg Base

27 September 1960

Name Checks
Fritz-Mayr MELNEOF; Philip SCHOELLER; Wolfgang PFAUNELLER

As per your request, forwarded herewith are excerpts of the information on subjects from D/G-2 Records:

1. D/I memo to D/DI, dated 21 December 1949, Subject: Hungarian Refugee Activity. "The Hungarian aristocracy now in exile are planning to create an organization for the purpose of propagandizing the restoration of the former Austro-Hungarian Empire. Conferences on this subject were held with many Austrian personalities among them: Baron MAX MELNEOF, Groedig, Land Salzburg."
2. USFA Press Digest No. 57, dated 30 September 1947. "****The responsible editor of Neues Oesterreich is being sued by Dr. Philipp SCHOELLER for defamation of character. At the time SCHOELLER was released from prison, Neues Oesterreich had summarized the charges which had been made against him; namely, that he was one of the men who played Austrian industry into the hands of the Germans, that he had received high honors from the Nazis, that he had illegally transferred 25,000,000 Reichsmark into Switzerland, and that he had tried to escape across the border. Cevically enough, SCHOELLER is not objecting to the charges of violating the War Crimes Law but to the matter of the 25,000,000 Reichsmark. This trial should show whether it is possible for a Nazi to be transformed from accused to accuser." (***)believed to be chiefly of interest as propaganda rather than as intelligence or news.)
3. Card. 1397. No date or reference.
NAME: von SCHOELLER, Philipp (Aus) N GERMANY (IVII) Vienna
ADDRESS: Home: 33 Kobengasse, Vienna 19
Office: 10 Wildpretmarkt, Vienna 1
DESCRIPTION: B. c. 1890. Very tall, slim, blond, blue eyes, very elegant, intelligent, sociable, speaks English and probably French.
MISC: Austrian. Catholic. Married. Children. From an old Viennese Bankers' family. Close family connections with Sudeten German industry and German aristocracy. In business relation with Nazi Prince Alfred HOHENLOHE-SCHILLINGSFUERST.

8. OIG Report No. B-3017, dated 18 August 1945, Subject: Schloss GLANEGG.

This reports lists Baron Friedrich MATR MELEROF as owner of Schloss GLANEGG, located in Gemeinde Grodig, near Untersberg, Gmz Salzburg. His estates consist of coal mines and large forests. Business office at 10 Aigner Str. Salzburg. The Baron has a reputation among the local population as being Anti-Nazi. Never held any position in the party. Was a member of the DAF. He served in the Wehrmacht from 30 July 1941 until 1 May 1944 with the rank of Hauptmann in charge of coal and fuel distribution in Salzburg. Married. Has nine children. Inadvertently burned SD files and papers which were left by Kaltenbrunner when he hurriedly left Schloss Glanegg before the arrival of the Americans.

Forwarded also is a copy of OIG Report No. V-SOI-348.

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