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Chief, Foreign Division W  
Attention: [ ]  
Chief of Station, Vienna [ ]

12 September 1951

Operational  
Dr. Napoleon BINARY

Reference: MAY-W-8301 (para 10); MAS-A-515; MAS-A-604 (para 4)

1. A short notice in the U.S. sponsored "Neue Zeitung", Munich, reported on 10 September 1951 that lawyer Nikolaus BINARY had disappeared under mysterious circumstances in Vienna and had probably been abducted by the Soviets. The clipping from the "Neue Zeitung" is forwarded herewith.
2. "Nikolaus BINARY" seemed to [ ] oddly reminiscent of Napoleon BINARY, and a subsequent check of the Austrian press yielded a report on the disappearance of Dr. Napoleon BINARY, who according to the U.S. sponsored "Wiener Kurier" of 10 September 1951, vanished on 5 September, after leaving the Vienna offices of the Democratic Union where he had been giving gratuitous legal advice to members of the DU. The article, also attached, further states that BINARY had maintained contact with Soviet authorities and had several times intervened on behalf of persons arrested by the Soviets.
3. In view of BINARY's role as "Special Funds Officer" to the RIS agents in Vienna during World War II, which was well known to SANITZER, and his subsequent activities on behalf of the RIS, his recent disappearance seems peculiar. It occurred to the undersigned that BINARY might have left Vienna voluntarily, possibly to join SANITZER's staff in Eastern Germany, and that the Soviets for some unknown reason chose to create the impression of a suspected abduction. It will be remembered that SANITZER was also "abducted" from the Stein prison.
4. In MAS-A-515 and 604 (Para 4), [ ] reported on Baron Guido GOLLARD who had introduced [ ] to BINARY in 1937 and who was then a close friend of BINARY. [ ] has since recommended GOLLARD several times as a target for US intelligence in Vienna and expressed the view that he had Soviet connections.

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2. To Vienna. It is recommended that additional information on Dorca Guido SELAND, allegedly residing in Vienna I, be procured through Ambassador I [ ] and that he be considered as a possible source of information on the [ ] complex. If [ ] was actually alerted, it would appear likely that Dorca SELAND could fool a bit money in Vienna and might be willing to furnish interesting information in return for American assistance in the event that he should become a target of the Deviate.

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