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Chief of Station, Vienna
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Chief, Salzburg Base

19 March 1952

Operational
Johann ~~BECHER~~

Reference: 80/1946 (NAV-W-3201)

1. Given below are the results of Grueler name checks conducted on the persons mentioned in NAV-W-3201, which was attached to 80/1946. Names not listed in this memorandum, but listed in reference, are those on which checks were negative.

a. ~~BAUER~~:

- (1) See copy of Central Index Card attached.
- (11) TOP SECRET British Report No. JIGS/381; H, dated 15 November 1948, Subject: Scientific/Technical Personnel - Austria, states: Dr. Hans BAUER, nuclear physicist; formerly professor at Technische Hochschule, Vienna. Nazi. No recent useful trace is available of present activities.

b. ~~BECHER, Johann~~:

- (1) See attached copies of Central Index Card; CIC Salzburg Report No. B-3-11947, dated 4 September 1947, Subject: BECHER, Johann alias BECHER, Hans, Wanted War Criminal; and copy of MIS memo dated 25 March 1947, Subject: BECHER, Johann, Born 22 August 1911.
- (11) USFA Letter AG 383.6 GBI, dated 27 June 1947, Subject: Disposition of Camp Marcus V. Orr Civilian Internees, Order No. 28, lists Johann BECHER, born 22 August 1911 as one of the prisoners to be transferred to the Austrian Authorities, Vienna VIII, Landesgerichtstrasse 11.
- (11) TWX from CIB to all CIC stations, dated 2 July 1947, states that Johann BECHER, born 22 August 1911 in Vienna, married to Hermine, Rank: Untersturmfuehrer, Allgemeine SS; Home Address: Marxstrasse 4A, Vienna VIII; Former Address: Kleinarl near St. Johann, Land

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Salsburg, Secretary of Security Police, Vienna; 175 cm tall; 72 kg; blond hair; grey eyes; escaped approximately 2300 hours on 1 July 1947. Method of escape: cut his way out through fence in compound VII on south side of camp.

(iv) See LSX-33, page 13.

c. X BERGER (fm):

(1) See attached copy of Central Index Card on Heinrich BERGER, alias Heinrich WINDER, born 28 November 1896 in Vienna.

d. X BICHARY (Dr.) Napoleon:

(1) See LSX-33, page 23.

e. X BRUEHL Anton:

(1) See LSX-33, pages 4, 12, 34 and 46.

(ii) British Report No. 1 SC/CSDIO/SD 33, dated 8 September 1945, Subject: First Detailed Interrogation Report on SS Obersturmbannfuhrer JHEER, Dr. Karl, states: BRUEHL, SS Stuschef und Kriminalsekretar. Employed in Referat IV/2/a of the Stapoleitstelle Vienna since 1938. About 1.70 meters tall, broad build. Listed under personalities of Abt IV of the BzS Wien (Stapoleitstelle Wien), including Ausseustellen and Orokos.

f. X DE KORANYI :

(1) CIC Vienna Report No. 11753, dated 17 May 1950, Subject: Von MAUTNER, Hans, Vienna IX, Liechtensteinstrasse 53, RE: Interrogation regarding Detention by Soviets.

g. X DOBRETZBERGER (Prof.) Josef:

(1) See attached copy of 62 Austrian Branch DF, dated 1 May 1961, Subject: Professor DOBRETZBERGER.

(ii) See attached copy of excerpts from CIC reports.

h. X FINK (fm):

(1) British Report Ib/1/SP/1601/D/3., dated 17 September 1948, Subject: Communist Personalities in Muerzzuschlag, Styria, lists a Josef FINK, born 28.2.1896, Wienerstrasse 151, and a Josef FINK, born 7.3.1899, Wienerstrasse 105.

(ii) British Report No. Ib/1/SP/1601/D., dated 1 September 1948, Subject: Communist Party Personalities from Styria, lists a Hermann FINK, born in Burgen, as Ortsleiter and Obmann of Ortsgruppe Burgen Bez. Fuerstenfeld.

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g. FISCHER (Graf):

- (1) See attached copies of Central Index Cards on Albert, Aron and Willi FISCHER.
- (11) See attached copy of CIC Liaison Report No. L/10077, dated 17 January 1949, Subject: FISCHER, Dr. Karl Josef, alias FISCHER-MIHDEL.
- (111) See attached copy of excerpts from SS records.

j. CHUNGEL, ERNST

- (1) See LEX-33, page 13.

k. OLPFER, JIM

- (1) See LEX-33, page 47.

l. OPPINGER, (FAR):

- (1) See attached copies of Central Index Cards on Hans OUPPINGER
- (11) See attached copies of Central Index Cards on Alfred and (FAR) OUPPINGER.
- (111) See LEX-33, page 12

m. OUTWER, Johann:

- (1) See LEX-33, page 12
- (11) Born 9 December 1910, Sajturg, Deszanos 149, Rumania. Waffon SS Rottenfuhrer. Recommendation for release to American Authorities, dated 13 June 1947. Johann OUTWER was cleared by War Crimes Branch.

n. REINDEL, Johann:

- (1) See attached copy of Central Index Card.
- (11) See LEX-33, page 12

o. HUTZARY, Albert:

- (1) SOP SECRET GSDIG(UK) Report, dated circa 12/2/46, Title: PU Paper 54, content: "Unterschiedler Albert HUTZARY - A carpenter from Vienna, but a native of Garnitz near Aussig, Sudetensland, aged 31. From his early youth PU belonged to Social Democratic organizations. At the beginning of the thirties he was very active in the Sozialistische Arbeiterjugend, and continued his activities after its dissolution in 1934, when he became a Revolutionssozialist. In 1939, PU joined the Army and was

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stationed in Vienna most of the time, except for a short period on the Russian Front. He was last in Vienna in September 1944. He had been in prison for six months before this, as he was suspected of having sheltered his brother who, according to PW, was a deserter from the German Army, and who had been dropped by Allied aircraft on Austrian soil. PW was active in organizing Left-Wing workers' and soldiers' committees. He is intelligent, and the information he gives is considered reliable."

- p. X KERSCHER, Gregor:
- (1) See LSX-33, pages 7 and 12.
 - (11) Report MUR-2-10, dated 4 November 1948, Subject: The 14th Party Day of the Communist Party, lists a Gregor KERSCHER as being elected to the Central Committee, Communist Party, Carinthia.
- q. X KLAPPER, Hermine:
- (1) MUR-2-10, dated 4 November 1948, lists Hermine KLAPPER as a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, Austria.
 - (11) OIC Linz Report No. L/6332, dated 12 January 1948, Subject: KP Austria, Vienna Headquarters, lists Hermine KLAPPER, Chief of the Frauen Referat, Stadtleitung Wien; member of the Mitglieder Frauen Zentral Komitee. She is about 45 years old; 1.68 meters tall; 58 kg; red hair; grey eyes. Very ambitious. Resides at Boecklinstrasse 32, Vienna II.
- r. X MAAS, Karl:
- (1) See attached copies of OIC Case No. H-605, dated 1 October 1945, Subject: Karl MAAS, and letter from SCI/A to OIC, dated 4 September 1945, Subject: MAAS, Karl.
- s. X MEYER (fms):
- (1) See LSX-33, page 23.
- t. X MUELLNER, (fms):
- (1) See attached copy of Central Index Card on Frans MUELLNER, born 7 December 1909 in Vienna.
- u. X POERTNER, (fms):
- (1) See LSX-33, page 12.
 - (11) See attached copy of Central Index Card on POERTNER.
- v. X POSCH, (fms):
- (1) See LSX-33, page 12
 - (11) See attached copies of Central Index Cards on Frans POSCH and Sepp POSCH.

(111) Michael POSCH, born 2 May 1910 in Vienna, ex-policeman who was transferred to the SS in 1942 along with the rest of the police. Later was a cook in SS Mountain Troop School. Address: Neutstift/Tyrol. (This information was taken from a letter written to ECIC by Michael POSCH's wife.)

w. X SCHLORGL, Anton:

(1) See attached copy of Personal Data Sheet

x. X STOCKINGER (fmo):

(1) See LSX-33, page 12.

(11) See attached copy of Central Index Card on Leopold STOCKINGER.

y. X SVORODA, Florian:

(1) British Report No. DIU/CI/10, dated 5 April 1948, Subject: First Detailed Interrogation Report on ASSIGAL, Heinrich, states: Florian SVORODA of Vienna was known to be one of the students who went to the Political High School at Moscow, which was rumored to train students in sabotage.

Same report also states: SWOBODA, Florian, student at Antifa course at Krasnogorsk Camp 27/II (1 June - 15 September 1944). Previously at Nazi Camp at Yelabuga (?). After the course went for further training to Moscow Political High School (Dec. 44), allegedly for sabotage training. Said to have been prominent Nazi. 2/Lt. in the German Army. Age about 34, married, native of Vienna. About 1.65 m tall, well built, oval face, fair hair. Has several gold teeth in upper jaw.

z. X TSCHAUDOW, Boris:

(1) See LSX-33, page 12.

aa. X UNBEHAUER, (fmo):

(1) See LSX-33, pages 11 and 14.

bb. X WEISS, Wilhelm:

(1) See LSX-33, page 12.

(11) See attached copy of Central Index Card on Wilhelm WEISS, alias PRONLL.

cc. X WIMMER, Josef

(1) Josef WIMMER, born 11 May 1897 in Walzenkirchen. DAF Ortsobmann. Released from Orr 29 October 1946.

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(11) Josef WINGER, born 3 January 1895 in Peterskirchen. Residence: Thalkirchen No. 56 near Ried. Was NSDAP-Amtswalter. Released from Orr because he no longer in arrestable category.

(111) Josef WINGER, born 21 February 1877 in Simbach. Married to Hermine NEUBACHER. Father: NOWAK. WINGER's alias was NOWAK. SA-Oberstrupp-fuehrer. SA, NEDAP. Last official address: St. Panteleon, Wiltshut.

44. WITTLER, Josef

(1) See LSI-83, pages 9 and 19.

2. MAY-W-3301 is returned herewith as requested in 80/1946.

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