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Johann SANITZER

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1. The Vienna Operations Base has no recent information which either strengthens or weakens WITTE'S argument "that the SANITZER case has been and is an enemy confusion-deception maneuver". VIEN 9220, dated 13 January 1953, contains the latest information available to this station, other than the correspondence in connection with EGWA 19068, dated 18 June 1953, which was COM, Frankfurt's request to all addressees for details concerning their current interest in SANITZER.
2. VOB has no current interest in the "dead" case of Johann SANITZER; however, VOB would appreciate being advised of any new developments. VOB shall gladly forward to POB any new information which may come to the attention of this station.
3. VIEN 8983, dated 8 December 1952, promised follow-up reports concerning the ramifications in Austria of the SANITZER case. The CE officer handling the material on this case departed this station prior to approval of his draft of information, and his notes have since been destroyed. Inasmuch as the study of the case has thus far proved to be unproductive, this station has not considered the resumption of the study as a worthwhile project.

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