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TO Chief of Station, Vienna		INFORMATION ADDRESSEE Chief of Base, Pullach Chief of Station, Germany	
FROM Chief, ST			
SUBJECT Operational/ACOMY/ACOMP/AC Johann SAITZER		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. []	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. EAW-9553 DATE
<p>REFERENCE(S) EAW-14514, 9 October 1956 (not to Chief of Station, Vienna) 09 43</p> <p><u>ACTION RE: HIRFL</u>: Vienna Query GRANGOLF; Pullach Query SPONING</p> <p>1. We have heard nothing on Johann SAITZER since the transmittal of GRANGOLF's interrogation under reference. Since the report we received contained little detail except on personalities of wartime interest, we would be most interested in receiving anything further that GRANGOLF may have extracted from the former EBNA Vienna officer. More detail on his experience in the Soviet Union, specifically the recruitment attempts made by the SIS would be of interest. We do not believe that the GRANGOLF interrogation necessarily corroborates SAITZER from suspicion of past or present connections with the SIS.</p> <p>2. POBs: We would be interested in learning if possible if SAITZER has been or is in contact with SPONING. There is past evidence that SPONING was interested in him and there are prospects for their involvement in this type of case.</p> <p>3. We do not feel that KIZARS should become active unilaterally in the SAITZER affair, both because of our current problems and because SAITZER is not in a good position to ask his for cooperation. Results of liaison interest in him, however, would serve to throw some light on the past activities of this curious individual and possibly on his present occupation(s).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[]</p> <p>2 July 1957</p> <p>Distribution 3 - COS, Vienna 2 - COS, Pullach 2 - COS, Germany ✓ - RI/DP 2 - EE/AH EE/AH []</p>			
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