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AUSTRIA

NEWSPAPERS

1. Vienna. Die Presse. Independent, daily. Circulation, 61,700. An influential Austrian paper which, with Salzburger Nachrichten, has significant readership outside Austria.

① Access: GRCAMERA, editor-in-chief, does not accept direct placements on a routine basis but is a witting, cooperative contact who will occasionally place a special story in response to our guidance or suggestion.

② [ ] , editor for military and European Security affairs, is a cooperative contact willing to place an occasional story if it has a bearing on his areas of interest.

2. Vienna. Wochenpresse. Independent, a political/economic/cultural weekly widely read in leading Austrian governmental, economic and intellectual circles.

③ Access: [ ] Foreign News Editor, was salaried asset until late 1968 when he asked for a temporary suspension of BKHERALD contact. Re-recruited in late 1974, he has agreed to accept press placements appropriate to his area of responsibility.

3. Vienna. Der Kurier. Independent, daily. Circulation, 450,000. One of Austria's two largest mass-circulation dailies  somewhat less sensational than its chief rival, Die Neue Kronenzeitung.

④ Access: [ ] , a witting unsalaried asset, who freelances for Der Kurier and has placed several stories at the request of the Station. He is essentially a reporter rather than a commentator and prefers placements with newsworthy value.

4. Salzburg. Salzburger Nachrichten. Generally regarded as one of the best serious newspapers in Austria, the Salzburger Nachrichten is read throughout all of Austria and also has significant readership outside the country.

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Access: [ ] , a young political/cultural editor with good potential, has placed articles at the request of the Station. Contact lapsed in mid-1973 but he is currently being re-contacted.

RADIO AND TELEVISION

1. Vienna. Austrian Radio and TV.

Access: [ ] Free-lancer for Austrian Radio and TV, [ ] occasionally interviews prominent personalities for these media. He prepared a TV film for both after participating in a [ ] Seminar in 1971.

2. Vienna. Austrian Radio and TV.

Access: [ ] Chief of News and Current Affairs, Austrian Radio and TV, is a cooperative contact in a position to place suitable items.

Assets with Access to Other European Newspapers/Periodicals/Radio

[ ] (See Above) is Austrian stringer for the following European papers in several of which he has placed items at BKHERALD behest: Politiken, Copenhagen; Daily Mail, London; Veckans Affaerer, Stockholm; and Ilta Sanomat, Helsinki. He has a similar relationship with the two West German radio stations: Suedwestfunk, Baden-Baden; and Westdeutscher Rundfunk, Cologne.

[ ] , a witting, salaried asset, acts as stringer on Eastern Europe for the Vienna correspondents of the following newspapers/periodicals: Der Spiegel, Hamburg; Muenchner Merkur, Munich; Berliner Mogenpost, Berlin; Hamburger Abendblatt, Hamburg; Die Weltwoche, Zurich, and Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Frankfurt. In February 1975 he will also begin to perform similar service for the Vienna correspondent of the Neue Zuercher Zeitung, Zurich.