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Subject: Contact with Gral'spice 1 on 26 February 1953
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1. Meeting Arrangements:

Case officer C and agent Gral'spice 1 met in the Marshall Park garden at 1100 hours 26 February as per previous day's arrangements.

2. Production:

None.

3. Operational Matters:

Case officer reported to agent that although there is no definite proof that Vassiljev is a Soviet agent, there is strong suspicion and some well-founded belief that he is engaged in Russian IS activities. It was pointed out that there does exist the possibility that Vassiljev (if he is working for the Russians) may report agent's presence in Salzburg and also agent's previous activities in Germany, with which Vassiljev is acquainted, to his Soviet superior. Therefore the need for Gral'spice 1's being very discreet and cautious in Salzburg was reviewed. Agent was cautioned to be extra careful in the next few weeks. (Case officer's note: The Vassiljev episode was used primarily to impress on agent the necessity for discretion in his actions in Salzburg and also to hold him back since he has shown a tendency to be somewhat rash and overzealous.)

4. Personal Matters:

None.

5. Administrative Matters:

Agent reported that his Temporary Travel Document is expiring and needs to be renewed, a process which agent claims C in Munich can settle in one day. When asked how soon this document would run out agent replied about 15 March. Case officer said that we still had time on the matter and that we would take it up at the 2 March meeting.

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6. Close of Meetings:

The meeting ended at 1115 hours. Arrangements to meet again 2 March at 1500 hours in agent's hotel room were confirmed.

7. Case Officer Comments:

None.

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