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Chief of Operations, Salzburg

20 January 1954

Operational/REDSOX/ADACRE  
Pachatte Meeting with Grallspace 1  
on 14 January 1954 - CR #59

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MEETING ARRANGEMENTS

1. As arranged at the previous meeting (see SIM/348) case officer [ ] was to meet agent Grallspace 1 on 14 January 1954 at 1300 hours at the Grallspace 1 safe apartment. Case officer arrived at the apartment at 1245 hours and agent appeared promptly at 1300 hours. The purpose of the meeting, which lasted 40 minutes, was to continue agent's study of the Constitution, to receive the list of his Salzburg acquaintances for name checking purposes (see SIM/348) and to receive from agent his TTD, the Austrian visa of which has expired.

OPERATIONAL MATTERS

2. Grallspace 1 submitted the following list of people in Salzburg, with whom he is acquainted:

a. Gertraud KOESSLER, born about 1930, living in Salzburg, Magplaner Hauptstrasse, finished high school and has Matura. Presently employed by Salzburg Finanzamt Rechnungstelle.

b. WACHS (fnu), born ca. 1903, presently living in Salzburg, Plainhofstrasse, adherent but not member of nudist colony, employed by Finanzamt Salzburg. Also plays as musician at cafe Zentral in Salzburg on Saturday nights.

c. BRISINGER (fnu), born ca. 1918, head of Salzburg Finanzamt. Reportedly has one residence in Vienna and another in Salzburg, believed to be Chienseehof (Salzburg).

d. Deter ENICH, employed by Salzburg Finanzamt, living in Salzburg

Grallspace 1 reported that he was only well acquainted with A above. He describes her as being a young girl of easy conduct, a fanatical Nazi. Agent said he had been present on several occasions when she and WACHS have gotten into heated political arguments. It seems that KOESSLER represents the Nazi point of view whereas WACHS represents the leftist point of view. Furthermore, agent reported

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that lately KOESSLER had been visiting agent at his apartment (uninvited and while agent's wife was away in Memmingen). Agent reported that she seemed quite curious about agent and one day even asked agent point blank if he spoke Russian. She claimed that she wanted to learn Russian so she could read Russian literature. She also claimed that she was interested in philosophy, etc. (C.O. Comment: KOESSLER does not appear to be the type interested in such things as philosophy and literature.) Case officer suggested that if KOESSLER came back again agent should see if she were really interested in such faculties and if she had any background in them or if she was just bluffing. In the meantime case officer would conduct local security checks to investigate the girl's background.

#### NAME CHECKS

3. Name checks in G-2 files, VOB and Vienna CIC will be made on all persons in paragraph 2. SOB files revealed no trace on any of those persons mentioned in paragraph 2.

#### PERSONAL MATTERS

4. Agent and case officer continued agent's study of the Constitution.

5. Agent gave case officer his TTD. The Austrian visa in the document has expired and case officer said he would have it renewed. (C.O. Note: The TTD will be forwarded to Fredrick L. Curshall in MOB for renewal of the document.)

6. Agent was asked to write a letter to his wife asking her to stay in Memmingen until the Austrian visa in her TTD could be renewed.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

7. It was agreed to meet again on 21 January 1954 at the Grallspace 1 safe apartment at 1300 hours.

#### CASE OFFICER COMMENTS

8. Grallspace 1's morale seems to have risen back to its normal level again after having slumped as a result of his visit in Memmingen where he learned about his 18 former DP friends having emigrated to the U.S. Agent now, as previously before this slump, seems to be patiently waiting out his emigration. Case officer feels that agent's morale slump was a justifiable one in face of the long wait he is having over his emigration. It would seem quite understandable that when a person is patiently waiting for an emigration being expedited by an intelligence organization and then finds his friends emigrate before him on normal rotation he would be somewhat disheartened over the state of affairs.

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