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Operational/REDSOX/ASACER

Grallspace 1 Progress Report - 1 January to 7 February 1954

Reference: EASA-2746

4 März 1954

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- A. Headquarters' Action Requested: None -- for information and files.
- B. Synopsis of Developments: Grallspace 1 became the object of an apparent approach by an unknown IS organization. The possibility also existed that the KOESSLER affair was a possible kidnap attempt against agent. In view of the possible security dangers involved in this episode, it was finally arranged to have Grallspace 1 emigrate to the U.S. where he would be completely out of danger.
- C. Developments:
1. Grallspace 1 was approached by what is presumed to be an unknown intelligence organization (not ZIPPER or OLOPAL) by one Gertraud KOESSLER, a young Salzburg woman who during the month of January had suddenly taken it upon herself to visit and befriend agent during his wife's absence. This "befriending" later turned out to be an IS approach. Fearing that this unknown organization might be an East block group or a possible kidnap attempt, final arrangements were made to have agent leave Salzburg immediately and emigrate him to the States. On 4 February agent, wife and daughter with case officer flew via MATS to Washington, D.C. where agent and family were emigrated under Section 8 (See SIM/449).
 2. Grallspace 1 was turned over to an SR/DOB case officer in Washington, D.C. on 7 February 1954 thus concluding SOB contact with agent.

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- Attachments: 1. SIM/348
 2. SIM/375
 3. SIM/386
 4. SIM/449
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