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MEMORANDUM FOR: SR/COP

SUBJECT: Debriefing of GRALLSPICE I on Rosa Schneider

1. At the request of [redacted], SR/IV, GRALLSPICE I was debriefed on 7 April 54 from 1545 to 1715 hours re Rosa Schneider with whom he had had contact in Vienna in the summer of 1952.

2. It should be noted that although GRALLSPICE I remembered the general history of the case, he had difficulty in recalling place names and dates. He was asked to cover the case from the viewpoints of (1) history, (2) personality, and (3) physical description. Prompted with only the name of the girl and the circumstances surrounding initial contact, he recounted the following:

a. History.

In August 52 he placed an ad in the papers for a servant girl. The ad ran for about 4 days and he received 106 replies. He remembers the number of replies because he found it necessary to keep an accurate record in the view of the volume of responses. Approximately 30 to 35 of these replies were written ones. Among those who were interested in the job was Rosa Schneider who telephoned and was willing to accept the job on the basis of the limited description of the job in the advertisement. G-1 had her come around to see him and after some investigation on his part, accepted her for the following reasons:

She was willing to work on a weekly salary, not an hourly one, which was the arrangement G-1 was looking for.

His second reason for interest was that she lived in the Russian Sector near buildings where Russian officers lived and he felt that this lead might produce valuable contacts with Soviet personnel.

His third reason was that he felt that he could use this woman for cover purposes. Having sized her up he believed that she could be used as a companion on trips through the Russian Sector. He explained

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that far less suspicion would be cast on him if he were walking along the streets or sitting in restaurants with a woman than if he were alone. He could also walk along the streets close to Russian military personnel, listen to their conversation while maintaining a conversation himself with the girl in German. Other promising features in connection with this girl were that she was young, had obviously been around quite a bit, and her step-father apparently frequented a bar used by Soviet personnel.

After arrangements had been completed, Rosa Schneider started in as his servant girl and came to his apartment to clean it late in the afternoons. She did this about 3 or 4 times before he asked her to take a walk with him through the city. She seemed perfectly willing to put up with this kind of an arrangement and did not appear to question too much why he wanted to go out with her. G-1 states that they made a total of 3 or 4 visits of this sort to the Russian Sector between 5 - 7 in the evening and as he recalls, they all took place during August of '52.

During one of the occasions when she was in his apartment, he became aware of the fact that she had looked at his passport or identification document which had been left lying on a table. The passport had obviously been moved from the place at which he had left it. At the request of his case officer, [redacted] contact with Rosa S. was broken off, partially because of the passport incident which raised some doubts on the subject of the girl's working for the Austrian (Soviet) police. She was also not much good at housework and the present case officer infers that the arrangement was not producing very much operationally.

G-1 did not mention Rosa S. ever calling to his landlady and posing as a police official which incident is written up on the contact reports in the possession of [redacted] but after a few hints, he did speak about this and recalled both that the girl had telephoned his landlady asking for information about G-1 and that the girl's step-father had also made some inquiries. This took place after Rosa had been dismissed as his servant. G-1 did not consider these inquiries as very important. He described his landlady as being a reserved German hausfrau who felt that information about G-1 was none of the business of the callers.

b. Personality Comments:

G-1 described Rosa S. as being an obvious street-walker. He admits that he had no proof of this but merely deduced it from her conversation and from her appearance. He states that he never slept

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with the woman but mentions among other things that she led him to believe that she had had relations with her step-father who was apparently a fairly young person. She mentioned several times that her mother wanted her home by 9 or 10 o'clock at night, but in contradiction she talked once or twice of having been in the bar that her step-father frequented and other restaurants at later hours of the evening. G-1's inference was that having failed to work such an arrangement with him whereby she would receive extra money for special favors granted, she found it necessary to get to her usual station of business by 9 - 10 at night. On this regard she spoke continually of being willing to do "anything" in order to get money for new shoes, stockings or clothes.

G-1 does not recall where the woman was born but has the impression that she had lived in Austria most of her life. He does not think that she ever mentioned her true father. Her step-father was apparently a drunk who spent most of his time in a bar or restaurant in the Soviet Sector frequented by Soviet personnel. The girl didn't seem to like her mother either, but G-1 doesn't remember what reasons existed for this dislike. Rosa also mentioned her brother about whom G-1 recalls nothing.

Rosa spoke good, simple Austrian German without any foreign accent, spoke no Russian and spoke only a few words of English. The type of English words she knew led G-1 to believe that she might possibly have been an AMI girl.

She had had little education but G-1 concludes she must have had the seven years of schooling required by law in Austria. She was not stupid but did not seem to have much more than an average amount of native intelligence.

She is described as having little sense of humor and as talking about little else other than food, clothes, men, etc. Her conversation indicated to G-1 that she had had an unusual amount of experience with men for a girl of 15 years.

G-1 remembers that she actively disliked housework, a feeling which was confirmed by her performance on the job. She spoke once of knowing how to dance, but she never danced for or with G-1 and certainly did not have the appearance of gracefulness.

c. Physical Description

Rosa Schneider was approximately 165 cms. (5'5") tall and weighed about 65 kgs. (143 lbs.). She had black hair, a relatively

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round face and was stolidly built with strong arms and legs, and broad hips. G-1 remembers no particularly identifying marks or characteristics, but the following are specific comments about various parts of her anatomy:

- Eyes - small, brown, deeply set, slightly slanting, somewhat Eurasian looking. G-1 remembers that her eyes closed when she laughed.
- Face - pronounced cheek bones, wide face, broad nose. She had a ruddy complexion and coarse skin with blemishes on her cheeks. Her lips were slightly thicker than normal and G-1 believes that her front teeth were somewhat larger than normal. In general she had the appearance which G-1 remembers typical of many Hungarians and Roumanians. It was a tough, hard face and one of a girl who had seen quite a lot of life at an early age.
- Hair - Coarse, black, and a little curly, but G-1 believes that the curl was not natural. Her forehead was quite low.
- Body - She had square shoulders and a relatively heavy, peasant-type frame. She had little or no waist but her broad hips which she swung to a certain extent when she walked added to the impression she gave of being a street-walker. G-1 remembers her as being more heavy than fat. Her arms and legs were strong and not good looking. She had short, stubby hands, but they were not work hands in the sense of being strong or calloused. When she sat down she often toed her feet in, but she walked without any sign of being pigeon-toed.

G-1 states that she was a striking looking woman and the type that men would turn on the street and look at. She is not described however as being pretty.

3. a. Case Officer notes that upon writing up the description furnished by GRALLSPICE, that little evidence is furnished that Rosa S. was in fact a girl of 15 years and not a somewhat older person. If this matter is significant, we will be pleased to question G-1 further in an attempt to develop more information about the woman's actual age. In answer to [ ] specific request on how G-1 had obtained

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such details as mother's and father's full names, Rosa's date of birth, etc., G-1 states that he asked for this information when Rosa originally applied for the job.

b. It is also noted that G-1 has produced or recalls little information on the personality of Rosa Schneider. Even upon specific questioning, he has little to say about her thinking processes, her hopes, fears, etc. This however may be due to G-1's own personality which is not particularly imaginative. He himself is a practical person, more concerned with reality than the world of ideas.

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Further questioning reveals that G-1 feels she could not have been older than 17 at the most. He bases this on her skin, lack of wrinkles around eyes or on neck etc. This info relayed to [ ]

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