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AGENCY REPORT

OWARTH, Walter Paul
 Born 19 August 1909
 Suspected Intelligence Agent

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30 December 1952
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On 3 November 1952, a check of the files of the Vienna Central Registry revealed the following information concerning SUBJECT:

Name: Walter Paul O^{DX}WARTH
Date of birth: 19 August 1909
Place of birth: Vienna
Marital status: Divorced (name of wife not listed)
Religion: Rome
Occupation: Employee
Nationality: Austrian
Parents: Michael, born 1879 in Vienna
Anna, born 1879 in Kantendorf
Addresses: Vienna XVIII (American), Wehringerstrasse 139/22
(arrived 7 August 1943 from Krakow, Poland).
Re-registered at above address on 17 February 1949.
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On 3 November 1952, a check of the files of the Austrian Ministry of the Interior revealed that SUBJECT became a member of the Fatherland Front (Waterlandischen Front) on 12 November 1933, with the membership number 188,135. On 1 May 1938, SUBJECT joined the NSDAP with the membership number 6,222,211. He was a member of the NSDAP in 1937 with the membership number 298,239. As an SS member he was in Krakow, Poland, in September 1939 and in Prague, Csk, on 1 September 1942. On 27 April 1942 he deregistered from Vienna and stated that he was going to the Brown House (Braunes Haus), Reichsicherheitsamt, Wilhelmstrasse 102, Berlin. In February 1946, he was arrested by the CIC in Gmund.
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On 3 November 1952, a check of the files of the NS Central Registry and the State Police revealed that SUBJECT was a member of the NSDAP and the SS.
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On 3 November 1952, a check of the following American and Austrian agencies revealed no information concerning SUBJECT:

12th CID, Sub-Det "A"	Austrian Foreign Office
MPIS	Austrian Penal Registry
Civil Affairs Court, USCGA	Vienna Vice Squad
GOO	Vienna Health Office

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On 5 December 1952, Anna Wodicka, born 30 MAY 1902, housewife, Vienna XVIII (American), Wehringerstrasse 139, was interviewed and gave the

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following information regarding SUBJECT. Source has lived at the above address 30 years and has known SUBJECT for that length of time. During the war, SUBJECT was married to a German citizen (NU), but received a divorce at the end of the war. He was a baker, but for the most part he was employed as a chauffeur. It is believed that, for a time, he also worked for the British in Vienna as a chauffeur. At present, SUBJECT is unemployed. SUBJECT's father is a retired policeman and his mother is employed as a servant (AU). SUBJECT and his family were members of the NSDAP and SUBJECT had a position in the SS. Since the end of the war, the entire family has been politically inactive with no apparent interest in politics. SUBJECT enjoys a good reputation within the house. (P-6)

On 5 December 1952, Adèle Krug, born 1897 in Vienna, housewife, Vienna XVIII, Waehringerstrasse 139, was interviewed and stated that SUBJECT has lived at the above address, with his parents, since 1913. He is, by profession, a baker, but has always been employed as a driver. During the war, SUBJECT was a member of the NSDAP and held an unknown rank in the SS. Since the war, the entire family has had no interest in politics. SUBJECT was married (NU), but is divorced. At present, he is unemployed and it is believed that he receives money from his father, a retired policeman. The entire family enjoys a good reputation in the building. (P-6)

On 5 December 1952, Karl Steiger, pensioner, born 1874 in Vienna, residing at Vienna XVIII, Waehringerstrasse 139, was interviewed and stated that, during the war, SUBJECT and his parents were members of the NSDAP and SUBJECT held an unknown rank in the SS. It is not known what the political beliefs of the family or SUBJECT are since the war. Source also did not know if SUBJECT was employed. The family is well thought of in the building. (P-6)

On 9 December 1952, a check of the files of the British Field Security Service revealed that SUBJECT had been employed by them as a driver from 27 July 1949 to 15 September 1949. He was described as an "out and out Nazi", and was released with a security objection. (S-2)

On 16 December 1952, a check of the Austrian Social Security Office revealed that SUBJECT had numerous positions as a laborer from 1927 to 1938. In 1938, he was with the SD, and in 1940 he was listed as an inspector with the SD. He is listed as having worked for the British Forces in Austria for 2 months in 1949. Since 31 March 1952, SUBJECT has been unemployed. (S-2)

A check of the files of this Sub-Detachment revealed that SUBJECT was suspected as being an intelligence agent employed by a West German agency (NU), and further mentioned him as having visited a group of former Nazis in Grundan, Austria. (C-3)

No information was revealed concerning other personalities mentioned in this report. (S-2)

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