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TO	Chief, EE, Chief, CLS, COS/G; Chief of Base, Munich	<u>PRIORITY</u>	HEADQUARTERS FILE NO 6-2-23/3 3000/3738
FROM	Chief of Station, Vienna		DATE 29. Feb. 1960
SUBJECT	GROOVY GREENSOAP Request for Traces on Walter VAETH		RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED
ACTION REQUIRED	Forward traces to Vienna		INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY
REFERENCE(S)			
<p>1. It is requested that addressees forward available traces on</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[ ] <u>Walter VAETH, born 19 August 1909 in Vienna</u> <u>Austrian citizen, living Vienna XVIII,</u> <u>Wehringerstrasse 139/22, <i>Trautten</i></u></p> <p>who is a candidate for a clerical post in <u>GREENSOAP</u>. <i>Austrian Military Intel</i></p> <p>2. A check of Vienna Station files indicates that Subject is identical with ZIPPER agent V-11540. Traces are MASA 953, 5 November 1951 containing biographic information on VAETH in reply to MCLA 8727, and ECLA 13569, 15 April 1955 (a report of the arrest of ZIPPER agent Karl ZUGSERATL by the Austrian police). From this latter report, we would presume that VAETH's former association with ZIPPER is known to the Austrian authorities.</p> <p>3. VAETH presented the following brief biographic rundown upon application for a position with the GREENSOAPS:</p> <p>VAETH was inducted into the Austrian Army in December 1929 where he remained until 1931, thereafter working in an office until 1938. In April 1938 Subject entered the German Army voluntarily, and was assigned to an armed SS unit, being sent eventually to Krakow and Kiev. He was interned in an American prison camp first in Germany and then in Glasenbach, Austria from which he was released in July 1947. He then worked for various Austrian firms, and from 1954 to 1958 worked in Germany, the last firm being Alfons WAGNER in Nuernberg from August 1957 to February 1958.</p> <p>4. CLS, please find forms attached for liaison traces.</p> <p>5. MOB, please do not check UPSWING.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[ ] <i>su</i></p>			
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1. NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) <b>WALTER</b>		2. DATE OF BIRTH <b>19 August 1909</b>	
3. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Vienna</b>		4. CITIZENSHIP <b>Austrian</b>	
5. PRESENT ADDRESS <b>Vienna XVIII, Wehringerstrasse 139/22</b>		6. PREVIOUS RESIDENCES (since 1945) <b>Germany 1954-1958</b>	
7. OCCUPATION <b>office clerk</b>		8. PRESENT EMPLOYER	
9. REASON FOR REGISTRY ORIGIN OF INTEREST <b>Of security interest to CAS Austria and the Austrian authorities. Please provide available info and state what may be disclosed to the authorities.</b>			
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