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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION <small>(SR 56-119-10)</small>		DATE 18 Mar 60 bd
PREPARING OFFICE Central Registry, 66th MI Group, APO 154, US Forces		XA-000432
SUBJECT VAETH, Walter (U) DOB: 19 August 1909 POB: Vienna	CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION	
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<p>(C) Information on file dated 30 December 1952 indicates that Walter Paul VAETH, born 19 August 1909 at VIENNA, was the subject of an investigation by a US Forces Intelligence Agency in Austria because HE was allegedly a member of a West German Intelligence Agency. The results of that investigation are as follows: VAETH joined the SS in 1937 and became a member of the National Socialist German Labor Party (NSDAP) in May 1938. As an SS member HE was in KRAKOW, Poland in September 1939 and at PRAGUE, CSR on 1 September 1942. On 27 April 1942, he deregistered from VIENNA and stated that HE was going to the Brown House, Wilhelmstr 102, BERLIN. In February 1947 HE was arrested by the CIC at Gmunden, as HE had been an Untersturmfuehrer of the Waffen SS, no further details recorded. SUBJECT re-registered at HIS present address on 17 February 1949. HE is a baker by profession but has been frequently employed as a driver. HE worked for the British Field Security Service from 27 July 1949 to 15 September 1949 as a driver. The British described HIM as "an out and out Nazi" and released HIM as a security risk. The allegation that SUBJECT was a member of a West German Intelligence Agency could not be verified. Available records disclose no further pertinent information.</p> <p>COMMENT: Above information is for DAD and CAS Austria, but it may not be released to Austrian authorities by CAS Austria. A copy of information reflected above is being forwarded to G2 USAREUR for release to Austrian authorities through ABMA, Vienna. Under existing policy this is the only authorized channel for release of classified information from Central Registry files to the Austrian Government.</p>		
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