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TO INFO	Chief of Station, Vienna Chief, EE: COS/G	HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. 6-2-23/3 [ ] X/VAETH, Walter Paul
FROM	Chief, Munich Base <i>NR</i>	DATE 5 April 1960
SUBJECT	GROOVY/GREENSOAP Name Trace Reply	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)
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REFERENCE(S)	EAVA-24772, 29 February 1960 <i>NR</i>	
<p>1. Munich Base files contain numerous traces on Walter Paul *VAETH (born 19 August 1909 in Vienna) [ ] none of which we can clear for passing to the GREENSOAPS since all of the information originating at this base was received from UPSWING. (Although not stated in reference, we assume that this is your reason for requesting traces.) However, we do have a report from Headquarters EGQW-6166, 6 April 1953, which transmitted CIC, Vienna, traces on VAETH, and which we are forwarding herewith for your information.</p> <p>2. FYI: Our traces indicate that Subject became an UPSWING co-worker in Vienna late 1951 or early 1952. In January 1953 it was reported that Subject was in charge of an UPSWING operation, the purpose of which was to build a border-crossing point between Austria and the CSR and to use this point for delivering intelligence. Subject recruited several agents, one of whom was Karl ZUGSERATL. We have a memo for the record dated 27 January 1955 which stated that the following was obtained from UPSWING in connection with the ZUGSERATL flap: One of their dropped agents informed UPSWING that VAETH and ZUGSERATL were known to have been on a list, dated 1951, of persons in Austria known to have been engaged in intelligence activities. The person known to have had this list was one Armand FELLNER, who allegedly worked for the French Commissariat of the Allied High Command in Vienna. Hans GERMANI, the "Spiegel" representative in Vienna obtained this information from FELLNER and the dropped agent obtained it from GERMANI. Our files indicate that Subject was still active for UPSWING in May 1955 but we have no way of knowing whether he was later dropped or is still active, short of querying them.</p>		
<p>Approved: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]</p>		
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