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C O N F I D E N T I A L NOVEMBER 30
C-178. PRESS REPORTS THAT FORMER BELGIAN, ROBERT JAN VERBELEN, 54, PRESENTLY AN AUSTRIAN CITIZEN, HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND IS PRESENTLY ON TRIAL IN VIENNA FOR WAR CRIMES HE SUPPOSEDLY COMMITTED IN BELGIUM DURING WWII. SUBJECT STATED THAT AFTER 1945 HE HAD WORKED FOR AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL FORCES IN AUSTRIA AND WAS IN THE EMPLOY OF CIC. COMMENTS: INFORMATION IS PRESENTLY BEING SOUGHT THROUGH 513TH REPRESENTATIVE TO DETERMINE WHAT RELATION, IF ANY, TO U.S. FORCES AUSTRIA WAS. PRESENT EMBASSY POSITION IS NO KNOWLEDGE. KAISER

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