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Decide:
No Action Req.

TO : Chief, EE
Attn:
FROM : Chief of Base, Vienna *1/21/53*

DATE: 9 February 1953

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational

SPECIFIC— Austria/I - Dr. Leopold VOLLER, @ Leopold WALTER, @ Franz KAUFMANN

1. Greengrocer 1 reports on subject, a murky individual, allegedly a Soviet agent now employed by the Americans, and asks for traces. His report follows:

2. "According to reports from 1948, Dr. Leopold VOLLER (born in Murau Steiermark 10 October 1911; Austrian citizen; correspondent; Roman Catholic; single; residence in Vienna 9, Berggasse 17/39) described himself as a victim of the Nazis, even though he is not a member of any of the political persecutee organizations. Moreover, he is said to be sympathetic with the KPOe and may also be mixed up with smuggling activities.

3. "According to reports from 1949, he is supposed to have undergone training in the Russian spy service and to have carried out missions for the Russians. Information from 1950 refers to him as being identical with the narcotics and radium smuggler, Dr. Leopold VOLLER (born 16 October 1911 in Murau; residence in Salzburg, Schwedanstrasse 16). He also went under the names of Dr. Leopold WALTER and Franz KAUFMANN (born 10 November 1911 in Salzburg). At present he is said to be employed with the Americans.

4. "He was put under preliminary investigation by the court at Feldkirch/VI on suspicion of fraud, smuggling of weapons, falsification of personal documents in connection with the procuring of uranium, heavy water, and radium. He was under arrest from 6 February to 22 March 1950, being released under oath."

5. WOB files list a Dr. Leopold VOLLER as belonging to the "Zentralstelle zur Bekämpfung des Marxismus." Source is given as P/01389, file reference USAGE, dated 1 May 1950.

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