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SUBJECT	GROOVI UPHILL Operational Dr. Leopold VOLLER [] of Salzburg and His Relationship with UPHILL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ABSTRACT
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ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES
 See paragraph 7
 MEM-53602, 6 April 1961

1. Forwarded herewith as of interest to Salzburg and Vienna are copies of Reference concerning UPHILL's admitted relationship with Dr. Leopold VOLLER of 10 Jaegerstrasse, Salzburg. The contents are self explanatory, and we should like to draw your attention particularly to paragraphs 2e and 3. In transmitting this report, we are assuming that [] is already familiar with VOLLER and his intelligence meddling with lines running to GREENGLAF, GREENGLAF, UPHILL, [] and others. If not, we suggest that [] request copies of recent traffic from Vienna, starting with EAW-14722, 30 September 1960.

2. We agree with Munich that the UPHILL relationship with VOLLER is probably more direct and closer than admitted and we are inclined to suspect that the Dokumentationsstelle is not only a one-man show of VOLLER's but quite possibly an UPHILL operation.

3. Recently, in checking a batch of raw VOLLER reports received through GREENGLAF liaison we noted that VOLLER, in his first-hand coverage of the International Journalists Congress in Baden last fall and a FIR-sponsored meeting of former resistance and persecutee types at Innsbruck in October (both Communist-front affairs), included himself in the listing of official delegates to both functions as a representative of the Internationale Dokumentationsstelle der Widerstandsbewegung, also known as the Centre Internationale de Documentation - Resistance. If VOLLER was not faking his presence at these functions (and we doubt that he was), he obviously was tolerated by the Communist elements in his Dokumentationsstelle capacity.

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<p>4. In interesting contrast, the January 1961 issue of the FIR organ <u>Resistance Unit</u>, published at Vienna 2, Castellengasse 35, and printed by the Communist Club Verlag, reprints prominently and without comment an article hostile to the <u>Dokumentationstelle</u>. This article allegedly appeared first in the September/October issue of <u>Die Gemeinschaft</u>, identified only as a West German publication for "Social-Democratic persecutees". (Headquarters has no prior record of this publication.) The <u>Die Gemeinschaft</u> article refers to the Salzburg <u>Dokumentationstelle</u> as an office "which nobody knows" and alleges that it has prepared a master list of all European persecutee organizations, classifying these according to political orientation, in order to assist elements of the West German Federal government in selecting those worthy of subsidy support. A total of 203 organizations are said to have been listed, including 31 in the Federal Republic and West Berlin. Only ten of the latter, according to <u>Die Gemeinschaft</u>, are considered acceptable from the political point of view. This master list, according to the article, is said to have been prepared by the <u>Dokumentationstelle</u> in collaboration with Wolfgang MUELLER [] of Bussaldorf, at least until recently chairman of the West German section of the anti-Communist <u>Union des Resistants Pour Une Europe Unie (URPE)</u> and head of the <u>BVN</u> in North-Rhine Westphalia. (Comment: It is known that VOLLER and MUELLER are in close contact; the latter has also been suspected of UPHILL ties.) <u>Die Gemeinschaft</u> also alleges that the German section of URPE was established with the aim of rehabilitating ex-Minister Theodore GEBELANDER and that MUELLER resigned from URPE because of the GEBELANDER controversy.</p> <p>5. Although hard evidence is lacking, it is possible without straining too hard to speculate that VOLLER and his Salzburg <u>Dokumentationstelle</u> may be UPHILL assets, conveniently based in Austria, for UPHILL political action objectives in Germany in support of the Federal government. At the same time, because of his entree to FIR and other international Communist circles, VOLLER is apparently regarded by UPHILL as a source of "interesting" and frequently disseminable information. There may be some significance in the fact that recent VOLLER reports received from [] are concerned with the Austrian contacts and activities of Alfred FRANKL.</p> <p>6. Although VOLLER's two-sided background is also known to the Communists, it is curious that they continue to tolerate him as they do. The probable answer is that they find him useful as a window into the workings and interests of their opposition, including UPHILL, GREENSCAP and GRENDEL. Pertinent in this connection is a recent comment attributed to Hermann LANGBEIN (RAY-7042) of the International Anarchist Committee to the effect that it was surprising to him that a known former (sic) agent of (UPHILL) like VOLLER continued to be invited to conferences of the Communist-front FIR. LANGBEIN pointed out that VOLLER attends them all. He speculated that either FIR officials were using this opportunity to pass VOLLER deception material or were being unusually lax about their own security.</p> <p>7. If Salzburg can provide additional and clarifying information on VOLLER and the <u>Dokumentationstelle</u>, this will be of interest to Headquarters and also to Munich Liaison Base in connection with any further UPHILL comments on the same subject.</p>		
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