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TO	LCPIPIT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MARKED FOR INDEXING
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SUBJECT	Operational Information of the Oesterreichische Widerstandsbewegung (OW)			
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES OFFA-71879, 22 July 1963				
<p>1. Our information on the OW is both sketchy and dated. (See EAVA-31288, 2 April 1963). We simply have not had the manpower to cover it and have no sources close enough to give us a comprehensive picture. From what little we have (and ODSICID reports) it appears that the OW has been rather thoroughly penetrated by persons of questionable non-communist sympathies. Typically Austrian is the attitude of the OW which tries to bridge the gap to Communism and the Soviet Union while maintaining a semblance of neutrality. Hence, it is highly likely that every contact of the OW is thoroughly reported to the FIR.</p>				
<p>2. However, from what we know of Voller, on whom the Station has one of its most voluminous files, we consider it possible that Voller wrote the very report he says he read! We are convinced that he has long engaged in the business of "intelligence" swapping - e.g. a report on the FIR to [ ] in "exchange" for a report on [ ] to the FIR. Both sides have become fully aware of Voller's activities and Voller knows they know. Hence his utter disregard for normal security in his correspondence.</p>				
<p>3. We have considered the OW a possible channel to disaffected Communists among the party leadership of the Austrian Communist Party. If [ ] comes across any information to indicate that our idea has merit we would much appreciate hearing what he has to say in confirmation thereof.</p>				
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