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Alpha Wessley
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OFFSPRING - Operational
Baden/Wien Chain

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Wessley
and Dr. Straube*

1. One link in the chain of procurement of the Baden/Wien material was given in reference as "Kurt WESSLEY MATTSEE", which aroused OFFSPRING and POB suspicions that the person may be identical with the Kurt WESSLEY who was until recently connected with General Agency "A" and who is still in at least personal contact with "A"'s Dr. SCHAEFFER. The General Agency was asked to look into the possibility and came back with the following comments.

2. Investigations in Mattsee at the local chancellery show that one WESSLEY is resident there, although his wife lives in St. Gilgen. This WESSLEY is a Gendarmerie revier inspector who has served in Mattsee for several years. However, his first name is listed as "Josef", with no indications of even a middle name "Kurt". (Police contacts will be asked to give an evaluation of the man, especially his political leanings and character, according to the General Agency.)

3. That the Kurt WESSLEY of Baden/Wien could be identical with the Kurt WESSLEY formerly of "A" seems unlikely, since up to April 1946, Dr. Kurt WESSLEY was in Camp Haid as a war invalid; then was transferred to Welfenberg; and from there in the summer of 1947 to the General Hospital in Gras for treatment; then returned to Welfenberg via Camp Wetzelsdorf. He was released from internment by the Austrian Police in Vienna on 21 December 1947, after which he has lived in Lins and Bad Aussee.

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