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On 3 November 1953, Edelek Kraja, employee of RFE (Radio Free Europe), Wels, Upper Austria, was interviewed regarding SUBJECT and he stated that although he is not acquainted with SUBJECT, he has heard the following: Karl STEINHARDT and Karel CVR are names used by the same person. In 1952, SUBJECT and another man arrived in Austria and returned illegally to CSR (Czechoslovakia) and brought a Mrs. (fma) Stodulkova and her son from CSR to Austria. They resided first in Vienna, Austria, and then in Linz, Upper Austria. SUBJECT was allegedly employed by MIS (Military Intelligence Service), and in 1953 again returned to CSR on a mission for MIS. He never returned from this trip, and the rumors are that he was arrested by the CSR police. Source has no idea where SUBJECT may be at the present time. (S-6)

On 3 November 1953, Informant 5059 was contacted in a routine manner and he stated that although he is not personally acquainted with SUBJECT, he has heard the following information regarding SUBJECT: On 27 February 1953, a woman appeared in D' Camp 1001, Wels, Upper Austria, and told Source that her name was Maria Stodulkova (aka Schmidova), born 15 April 1919 in CSR. According to Stodulkova, she had owned and operated a millinery shop in CSR until 13 September 1952. She has been married twice, and her present husband, who uses the cover name of STEINHARDT, escaped from CSR to Australia in 1949, but was called back to Austria for an intelligence mission for the Americans. Allegedly in January 1953, STEINHARDT returned to CSR, fulfilled an intelligence mission, and upon his return to Austria brought Stodulkova and her son with him. Source stated that Stodulkova told varying stories regarding her background to different people: for example, that STEINHARDT is working for an Austrian intelligence group; that STEINHARDT is really a Count; that she was thoroughly interrogated by CIC so that her husband could remain in Vienna, Austria, for intelligence work; that STEINHARDT was a former member of the CSR House of Representatives.

Stodulkova was visited in April 1953 by Jaroslav Myslivec, from Germany. During his visit, he used Stodulkova's room to talk to one Jiri Myslivec, a resident of D' Camp 1002. Myslivec gave Stodulkova copies of the paper "Bohemia", and other printed matter. These items were previously distributed by Vladimir Pekelaky, an employee of the Prohala Group in Germany.

During Stodulkova's stay in Camp 1001, it was revealed that she

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was married to a man named Schmidt, who resided in Vienna.

On 17 April 1953, Stodulkova and her son left Wels for Vienna. Before she departed she mailed some letters to Jaroslav Myslivec in Germany.

Source is not aware of the present whereabouts of SUBJECT, and further stated that, to the best of his knowledge, SUBJECT has never been in Wels. (B-6)

Agent's Notes: Vladimir Pakelsky was an operative for an allied intelligence group working out of Germany. Jaroslav Myslivec allegedly replaced Pakelsky.

On 3 November 1953, Informant 5064 was met in a routine manner and interviewed regarding SUBJECT. Informant stated that although he is not personally acquainted with SUBJECT, his knowledge of SUBJECT was obtained from other refugees and from Marie Stodulkova, a close friend of SUBJECT. Stodulkova claimed that STEINHARDT and another man were flown from Australia to Austria in 1952 for the specific purpose of performing missions for MIS. They returned to CSR in November 1952 and after fulfilling their missions for MIS, returned to Austria bringing Stodulkova and her son Josef with them. After arriving in Austria SUBJECT and Stodulkova first resided in Vienna, Austria, and then in Linz, Upper Austria. SUBJECT then allegedly left on another mission to CSR and Stodulkova came to DP Camp 1001, Wels, Upper Austria. When she first arrived at the camp, she claimed that STEINHARDT was her husband, but it was later revealed that she was married to a man named Schmidt who resides in Vienna. While residing in the camp, Stodulkova claimed that she was contacted by one Jaroslav Myslivec who gave her some papers and pamphlets to distribute to the refugees in the camps. Myslivec is allegedly the owner of a gas-line station in Germany as well as a journalist for the paper "Bohemia", and Stodulkova claimed to have known him in CSR since 1942. Stodulkova informed Source that STEINHARDT was in Wels for a visit before he left on his last trip to CSR and contacted Toni Kandrak and (fnu) Panak, and made arrangements with these persons to be responsible for her and her son's care while he was gone. Stodulkova also stated to Source that she has used at least six (6) different names, two of which were "Krcnak" and "Kocnik" (phonetic spelling). Stodulkova further stated to Source that she has no fears about returning to CSR, as she has it all arranged that nothing will (LEAD)

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happen to her. In April 1953, Stodulkova and her son left Kels on a train (LEAD) for Vienna, and that was the last time Source ever saw her. Source has never seen SUBJECT, but heard that on SUBJECT's trip to CSR he did not return to Austria, but was arrested by the CSR police. (B-6)

On 17 October 1953, Source, Eldrich Melton, was interviewed regarding activities of the FIS (French Intelligence Service), and the following information concerning SUBJECT was obtained. In October 1950, CVRK, Karl alias Cork, Karl arrived in Innsbruck, Austria, and told the FIS he was a former 1st Lieutenant in the Czech Army. He has two (2) types of identification papers with him: Austrian papers in the name of CVRK, and CSR papers in the name of Cork. He spoke fluent French, and applied for a position in the French Black Guards. SUBJECT claimed to have a brother living in Paris, France, under the name of Cork. SUBJECT had crossed the CSR-Austrian border with (fnu) Vizina, who claimed that SUBJECT was a swindler and appeared to be afraid of a CIC screening. Vizina also stated that when SUBJECT crossed the border he had a large amount of American money with him, and when they were in Vienna, Austria, SUBJECT resided at the Hotel Terminus, Vienna VI, at his own expense. SUBJECT was allegedly requested several times to appear at the CIC offices (LEAD) in Vienna, but failed to go. After arriving in Innsbruck, SUBJECT wanted to work for the French, and became acquainted with a Captain Delucay, FIS, who sent him to Vienna a number of times, and it is possible he also was sent on to CSR. SUBJECT had a CSR passport issued in 1948 and valid for one (1) year, but SUBJECT had a forged extension seal stamped on it. He also possessed an Austrian visa seal, and with these items he allegedly could pass freely across the demarcation line and also to CSR. CVRK was also a close friend of Vratislav Palacek, one time chairman of the CSPE (Central Committee of CSR Refugees) in Innsbruck. Palacek allegedly had a sister employed by the CSR Ministry of Interior, and SUBJECT travelled to CSR, obtained information from this sister and brought it to the FIS in Innsbruck.

SUBJECT also accompanied Dr. Cerny to CSR, allegedly to obtain a fur coat and some jewels from the wife of Ladislav Kolar. SUBJECT returned to Innsbruck, but Cerny went to Germany where he allegedly was going to join the Frochala Group.

SUBJECT later went to Salzburg, Austria, and registered for

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emigration to Canada.

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SUBJECT was also identified by Source as the man who took two (2) suitcases containing information about the Western Powers into the Russian Zone of Austria for delivery to Czorny so that he could turn it over to the GSR.

On SUBJECT's last trip to GSR he was allegedly accompanied by (fnu) Parma and (fnu) Kandrao. They first claimed to have the mission of liberating Gatis in GSR and to bring him across the border to Austria, but stated that this order was cancelled and they were going back to GSR on a mission for the Americans. Parma allegedly returned from GSR, but CZEK and Kandrao are still there and have probably been arrested by GSR police. (B-6)

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On 12 and 18 November 1953, the following information was obtained from Informant 6433, who had received the information on 10 and 14 November 1953, from Jaroslav Taborek, born 8 March 1895 in Neurenhof, District Hohenmarkt, CSR, residing at Kirchengasse 30, Bad Aussee, District Liesen, Styria, Austria.

Taborek first met SUBJECT in 1951, at which time Taborek received a letter from SUBJECT from Innsbruck, Tirol, Austria. In this letter, SUBJECT stated that he had received a letter from his brother, Vojtech Cvrk, who had previously emigrated to Australia, and he had been told in this letter to get in contact with Taborek. Taborek was well acquainted with Vojtech Cvrk, and thus had no reason to be suspicious of SUBJECT. Vojtech Cvrk was chairman of the "General Proletarian Movement" in France in 1949. The "party" home of the "movement" in Paris, France, was closed in 1949 by the French Police for illegal transfer of foreign currency. Vojtech Cvrk was involved in these transfers and had to leave the country. He escaped by plane to Belgium and from there emigrated to Australia. His present address is 9 Agyl Place, Miller's Point, Sidney, Australia. A short time ago, Taborek heard from Vladimir Pekelsky, a Czech refugee residing in Munich, Germany, that Vojtech Cvrk's fiancée had recently arrived in Australia from CSR, traveling on a legal passport, and that she and Vojtech Cvrk were now married. After Taborek received the letter from CVRK in 1951, Taborek met SUBJECT in Salzburg, Land Salzburg, Austria. CVRK told Taborek at this meeting that he was working as a waiter in a French Officer's Mess in the Maria-Theresienstrasse, opposite the "Landhaus", in Innsbruck. CVRK stated that he had a French girl friend, a little older than he, who previously had worked as a secretary for a French intelligence agency and was at that time employed by the French Consulate in Innsbruck. At that time, SUBJECT was residing at Hartnaglstrasse 50, c/o Demar, Innsbruck. He later moved to Schneebergstrasse 98/III, Innsbruck, and from there he moved to a DP (Displaced Persons) camp in Hallbrunn, Land Salzburg, Austria, from which he intended to emigrate to another country. (LEAD) (LEAD) (LEAD) (LEAD)

When asked by Taborek, CVRK refused to give any details concerning his arrival in Austria, but always stated that he was a refugee. SUBJECT is approximately twenty-eight (28) to thirty (30) years of age and was born in Bohemia, CSR. He graduated from a "Handelsakademie" (trade school), and speaks Czech, German, and French fluently. He is nice looking and very intelligent. During World War II, CVRK was employed in the CSR

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by the "Committee for Youth Education". This committee was in charge of re-educating the youth of the CSR along the lines of the NSDAF (National Sozialistische Deutsche Arbeiter Partei - National Socialist German Worker's Party). SUBJECT told Taborak that because of this employment he was arrested after the war. Taborak described CVRK as approximately 69 inches tall, very slim build, blue eyes, dark brown slightly wavy hair, and a long face. SUBJECT is always well-groomed and has an attractive face and intelligent look. He wears a wrist watch and wedding ring. He has a wife and one child, both of whom are still in CSR.

All during the time in 1951 that Taborak was in contact with SUBJECT, CVRK asked Taborak numerous times to introduce him to Americans as he wanted to work for them. Taborak told CVRK that he no longer had contact with the Americans as in 1950 he had been forbidden by CIC to do any more intelligence work. After being told this, SUBJECT asked Taborak to introduce him to the British, but Taborak refused to do so. CVRK pressed Taborak to go with him to Graz, Styria, Austria, and help him establish contact with the British. Taborak continued to refuse to go, and stated to CVRK that the bad experiences he had with the Americans were sufficient for him. Taborak stated that CVRK did not ask him to help him make contact with the French Intelligence, and at another time, SUBJECT stated that he was afraid of being arrested by the French if they caught him. SUBJECT had stated that the reason for this fear of arrest was that while he (CVRK) was in Innsbruck, he had a friend by the name of Bohumil Cerny, who CVRK was sure was working for Czech Intelligence. Later, while he was working as a waiter in the French Officers Club, CVRK overheard a conversation between several French officers in which it was said that Cerny should be arrested as a Czech agent. SUBJECT stated that he warned Cerny about what he had overheard, and Cerny immediately left Innsbruck. CVRK stated that he accompanied Cerny to Lins, Upper Austria, to see that Cerny got safely over the Lins-Urfahr bridge into the Soviet Zone of Austria. Before Cerny crossed the bridge, he gave CVRK the keys to his (Cerny's) room in Innsbruck, and told SUBJECT to take all the material that he had in the room and burn it before the French Security Police got hold of it. SUBJECT returned to Innsbruck and a few nights later he went to Cerny's room and removed all the papers and material. Taborak asked to see the papers, and CVRK agreed and some time later brought a folder of papers to Taborak. Taborak read the papers, which he stated proved to him that Cerny was a Czech intelligence agent. The papers also tended to incriminate several prominent people of

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the "Council of the Free CSM" in Washington, D.C., and a few Czechs who were working for the Americans in Europe. However, Taborek stated to Informant 6433 that he believed that the material shown to him by CVRK had been carefully segregated and that he was only shown that part of the material that would lead to the conclusion that these persons were working for the present Czech government. He was shown letters written to Cerny by these people, which fact alone tended to incriminate them if Cerny were a Czech Agent. It is Taborek's opinion that CVRK had been told by his superiors to show these papers to Taborek or some other source in order that they might become public and bring discredit upon these people. When Taborek asked CVRK for the rest of the material, CVRK stated that he had packed it in his suitcase which had already been forwarded by the International Relief Organization to Australia, as SUBJECT was soon to emigrate to Australia. When asked by Taborek why he had warned Cerny, CVRK stated that there are times when one must be on one side and at other times be on the other side. SUBJECT stated that his family was in CSR, and he was afraid they might get in trouble if Cerny was arrested.

In the summer of 1951, SUBJECT told Taborek that he was going to visit CSR illegally ostensibly to visit his wife. Taborek stated that he gave CVRK a questionnaire of a political, economic, and military nature concerning CSR and asked SUBJECT to take it with him and to answer all the questions. CVRK answered that as he had many friends and acquaintances in CSR, it would not be too difficult to get the answers. CVRK stayed in CSR two months, and on his return to Austria, he told Taborek that he could not visit his friends as it might have caused his arrest. He told Taborek a long story of the hard time he had had in escaping detection and that he had remained hidden the entire two months in the home of some friends in a small village in the Carpathian mountains. When asked about the questionnaire, CVRK said that he had had to destroy it. It is Taborek's opinion that CVRK went to CSR to deliver reports to his superiors and to get new orders.

In the Summer of 1951, SUBJECT visited Taborek in Bad Aussee. At the same time, Taborek was visited by Mr. Livingston (Robert O. Livingston), who had previously worked with Taborek and had just returned from the United States for a short visit. Taborek stated that he introduced CVRK to Mr. Livingston and that Mr. Livingston asked CVRK if he would like to work for him. CVRK replied affirmatively and Mr. Livingston told him

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to come to Lins, where he would receive further instructions. Taborak stated that he does not know if CVRK did in fact go to work for Mr. Livingston.

While CVRK was living in Salzburg and Innsbruck, he was in contact with a Professor (fnu) Verosta, a Czech national, who had lived in Innsbruck and then emigrated to the United States. Taborak stated that Verosta illegally visited CSR four (4) times. Taborak stated that he had received a letter from CVRK in 1952 in which CVRK sent him greetings from Verosta who was then in the United States. SUBJECT was also in close contact with a (fnu) Kolar or Kolarsch, who allegedly lives in the DF camp at Salunstrasse 2, Innsbruck.

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On 7 April 1952, Taborak received a letter from SUBJECT from Australia. Taborak read part of the letter to Informant 6433, a translation of which in substance is given below:

"Here I am employed by the American (sic) authorities as a store-keeper. I could not get any better position, because my English is still very bad. I am trying very hard to learn the language. I hope that within six months I can talk English fluently. My brother works in Sidney. He is happily married and has a son. He is very pleased with everything. I have visited him several times and we have talked about you. He is no longer interested in politics and that is good. I work hard and put every cent away, hoping that I can save enough money to return (to Austria) in the Fall of 1952. This is only one of my plans, but I still have to think it over. I am sending my address: Cork, Karel, Bonagilla - Vict., CIC-Training Center, BL 9, Australia. I have to inform you that I have changed my name to Cork, because over here no one can pronounce CVRK. Please don't give my address to anyone. You are the only one in Europe I am writing to. I was in Lins with Mr. Livingston, but he left me entirely to myself. The Labor Office found me a job with a farmer (Josef Lechner) in Paroching-Dortgut, Eisenstal 11, (Lins, Upper Austria). The farmer did not want me because I was too intelligent for farm work. I had no money and had to sell my coat to get enough food."

Taborak showed informant 6433 an article which appeared in the newspaper, "Bohemia", number 22/23, April-May 1953 issue. Taborak stated that the paper is the official organ of the "Czech Democratic Federalists".

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and is owned and published by Vladimir Pekelsky in Munich, Germany. This article was written by Pekelsky, who is the chairman of the "Czech Democratic Federalists", and who is a close friend of Taborek. Taborek stated that most of the information in the article was supplied by him to Pekelsky in 1951, although a small part of it was gathered by Pekelsky from sources of his own in Lins and Wels, Land Upper Austria, and Vienna. In this article, SUBJECT is not mentioned by name but instead is identified by the letter "C". Pekelsky had done this at Taborek's request. Taborek told Informant 6433 that he had done this because he did not wish to cause a lot of trouble and also because he had been told by CIC in 1950 not to do any work in intelligence. Taborek also stated, indirectly, that he did not want to serve the Americans by giving exact details of SUBJECT or a report of SUBJECT's work because he had been unjustly treated by being falsely arrested by the Americans. Taborek stated that the reason for the article was to show that the leaders of the "Council of Free CSR" in Washington, D.C. are in friendly contact with spies like Bohumil Cerny, and even support his activities. It was the purpose of the article to make propaganda for the "Czech Democratic Federalists" and to discredit the "Council of Free CSR". The material for this article furnished by Taborek was primarily from the material that SUBJECT had taken from Cerny's room and had given to Taborek in 1951. All the excerpts from the letters written by the leaders of the "Council of Free CSR" to Cerny shown in the article were from Cerny's material given to Taborek by CVRK. After this article was published, the German authorities attempted to learn the identity of "C", but to the best of Taborek's knowledge, Pekelsky has not revealed the identity of "C" to anyone.

Taborek stated that he was told by Pekelsky that sometime this year he had met a Czech in Vienna, who had recently talked with SUBJECT in Vienna. SUBJECT had first introduced himself as STEINHARDT but during the course of the conversation he said that his real name was CVRK. SUBJECT told this Czech that he had recently returned from Australia, and that he is presently employed by USFA (United States Forces in Austria) as a specialist for debriefing Czech refugees. SUBJECT lives in Vienna, Lins or Salzburg, and according to Pekelsky, is employed either by CIC or MIS, probably under the name of Cork.

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Agent's Notes: Taborek has worked for this organization previously and

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was dropped as a "security threat." At the present time, he is again trying to become associated with this organization. In this attempt, he contacted Informant 6433 and told him that he had some information of value to him. He furnished a little information about several personalities and the information reported here is only that part of the information pertaining to SUBJECT. Many discrepancies and improbabilities exist in this information but attempts to ascertain the truth were made as directly as possible to prevent Taborak from realizing that this organization was particularly interested in CVEX. It is also to be noted that Taborak stated that he had been told in 1950 by CIC not to engage in intelligence work; yet, he stated that he had given SUBJECT a "questionnaire" in 1951 to take to CSR and fill out. When asked why he had engaged in intelligence work after 1950, Taborak gave an evasive answer and said that he was only trying to ascertain if SUBJECT was a Czech agent. When talking with Taborak, Informant 6433 received the impression that Taborak knew a lot more but was afraid of involving himself or was holding back the information in hopes of receiving remuneration for the information. Taborak also refused to say why Special Agent Livingston had come to see him in 1951 after he had been dropped by this organization. Informant 6433 stated that he was quite sure that the Professor (fnu) Verosta mentioned by Taborak as a casual acquaintance of his and a contact of CVEX's had worked in a network into CSR run by Taborak before Taborak was dropped as a "security threat".

Special Agent Robert G. Livingston was assigned to the Bad Aussee CIC Field Office from 1947 until an unknown date. He was in Austria from 1947 until 1952. On 23 July 1951, he was discharged from the Army and became a Department of the Army civilian. On 10 January 1952, he returned to the Zone of Interior. He is presently in Yugoslavia as an exchange student.

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On 16, 20 and 23 November 1953, Informant 7920 was interviewed. Source stated he learned the following information from Karel Siebits, a refugee from the GSh and former StB (Statni Tajni Bezpečnost - State Police) operative, who is presently residing in a DP Camp 1012, Stadl Paura, Land Upper Austria, from casual sub-sources in the area of Linz, Land Upper Austria, and from personal observations:

Karel CVHC is allegedly presently residing in the Attersee-Unterach area, Land Upper Austria. He is allegedly engaged in intelligence activities under the direction of Jaroslav Taborek, a former Czechoslovakian Army Major, who presently resides in Bad Aussee, Land Styria (American Zone). Taborek came to Austria in 1945 and was allegedly closely connected with the "General Prochala Group". Later, Taborek was in the employ of a Vatican intelligence net, and still later, he worked for American intelligence. It is rumored that Taborek will sell his services to whichever intelligence organization pays the most. Also working for Taborek, and living in the Attersee-Unterach area are (fnu) Steinhardt; (fnu) Polak, who is approximately 42 years of age and is a former CSR air force lieutenant; and one Engineer Jiri Postupal, aka Anton Postupa, aka Tomio Postupa, aka Anton Stupa, aka Tondo Stupa, aka "The Professor", who is approximately 55 years of age. Postupal also maintains a residence at Saritzerstrasse 1/1, Linz.

Other persons who are allegedly associated with this group, through Postupal, are Vladimir Vrana, born 30 August 1924, in Moravská Nova Ves, CSR; Anton David, who resides at Kosartstrasse 38, Linz; Jaroslav Polak, approximately 45 years of age, who lives in Linz, exact address unknown; Walter Bilder, born 11 February 1914, in Slavno, CSR, who lives in Linz, exact address unknown; and Josef Cdrasil, born 20 March 1898, who resides in Camp Asten, Asten, Land Upper Austria. According to Source, Postupal, Vrana and Jaroslav Polak are without visible means of support and can often be seen loitering in the restaurant of the Hotel Goldene Kanone, Landstrasse, Linz, or the Stadtkeller, Hauptplatz, Linz. Further, Jaroslav Polak, Bilder and David make frequent trips to Urfahr, Land Upper Austria (Soviet Zone); however, David's trips to Urfahr have been less frequent in the last few months. (C-6)

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On 13 November 1953, the following information was received from Anton Maly, (SOV) Slovak Liberation Committee representative for Austria, during an overt visit to this office:

During a discussion with a gendarme (RU) about three weeks ago in Bad Aussee, District Liesen, Land Styria, Maly learned that SUBJECT is residing there. He is accompanied by two or three other persons, and they appear to have plenty of money. Maly further stated that SUBJECT has numerous unknown intelligence contacts in addition to a known contact with French intelligence. (C-6)

On 23 November 1953, the following additional information concerning SUBJECT was obtained from Anton Maly, SOV (Slovakian Liberation Committee) representative for Austria, during an overt visit:

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USA → SUBJECT is also known as Karl CVK and he is currently residing in Attersee, District Voedlabruck, Upper Austria. He has been employed by the French Intelligence Service for the past three (3) years. Maly's group believes that CVK is a MVD (Ministry of Internal Affairs) agent; however, they have no proof to substantiate this allegation. CVK is associated with (fnu) Postupal and (fnu) Steihard (phonetic) who also resides in Attersee.

(fnu) Postupal, chemical engineer, a Czech is considered the leader of SUBJECT and Steihard. Postupal assumes the name of Professor Postupa when in Linz where he maintains a room.

(fnu) Steihard is also a Czech who is very quiet and remains in the background.

Dr. (fnu) Trana is the contact man between the above persons and Communists in the French Intelligence Service. (C-6)

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**AGENT REPORT**

**SPRINHARDT, Karl, aka GYRK, Karel (CIS)**  
Intelligence Personality

9 December 1953  
HO-09090  
L/29551 CJM/vrd

On 2 November 1953, the name files of the following listed agencies in Wels, Upper Austria, were examined regarding SUBJECT and no record was revealed:

Austrian Registry Office;  
Austrian Passport Office;  
Austrian Police (Criminal and Political);  
Austrian Police (Fining Department);  
Austrian Labor Office.

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## AGENT REPORT

STEINHARDT, Karl, aka OVRK, Karel (018)  
Intelligence Personality

9 December 1953  
HD-09090  
L/29551 RDM/vfd

During the period from 4 November 1953 through 11 November 1953, the following registered informants, respectively reliable casual informants have been contacted, and the name files of the below listed agencies examined concerning SUBJECT with negative results:

Informants 5017, 5047, 5294, 5983, and 6030:

Josef Harthaller, Chief, Gendarmerie Post Scharfing, District Scharfing, Upper Austria;

Anton Schmidbauer, City Police Chief, Scharfing, District Scharfing, Upper Austria;

Rudolf Leitner, Chief, Gendarmerie Post Braunau, District Braunau, Upper Austria;

Alois Reiseder, City Police Patrolman, Braunau, District Braunau, Upper Austria;

Karin Fiebig, Manager, DP Camp 602, Ranshofen/Braunau, District Braunau, Upper Austria;

District Gendarmerie Commands, Braunau and Scharfing;

Foreigners' Registration Offices, Braunau and Scharfing;

Registry Offices (Heldcenter), Braunau and Scharfing;

Gendarmerie Posts, Braunau and Scharfing.

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**STREINHARDT, Karl, aka GVBK, Karel (018)  
Intelligence Personality**

**9 December 1953  
HO-09090  
L/29551 BGR/vfd**

Between 3 and 13 November 1953, all community offices and Gendarmerie Posts in Districts Steyr and Kirchdorf, including the City of Steyr, were checked to ascertain whether or not SUBJECT is or was a resident of this area. This check revealed no record of SUBJECT.

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## AGENT REPORT

STEINHARDT, Karl, aka OVRK, Karl (CIS)  
Intelligence Personality

9 December 1953  
HD-09090  
L/29551 RMS/vfd

On 31 October 1953, the name files of the following listed Austrian agencies, located in Linz, Land Upper Austria, were examined regarding SUBJECT with results as indicated:

Zentral Meldeamt (Central Residents Registration Office):  
No record;

Strafverzeichniss (Criminal Records): No record;

Fahndungsverzeichnis (Wanted List): One Karl STEINHARDT, alias Karl OVRK, born 18 September 1916, has been banned from Austria until 17 February 1963, according to Article 2448/53, Paragraph 5, of the Central Austrian Police Bulletin, published in Vienna, Austria;

Politische Kartell (Political Records): No record;

Zentral Kanzlei, Gerichtlich Verfahren (Central Court Records):  
No record.

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## AGENT REPORT

STEINHARDT, Karl, aka CYRA, Karel (C18)  
Intelligence Personality

9 December 1953  
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On 18 November 1953, the name files of the following listed Austrian agencies, located in Linz, Land Upper Austria, were examined regarding Jiri Postupal, reportedly an acquaintance or associate of SUBJECT, with results as indicated:

Zentral Meldeamt (Central Residents Registration Office): Anton Postupa, born 10 May 1898, in Moravske Budejovice, CSR, a CSR National, Roman Catholic, married, a technician, moved from an unidentified DP Camp, located in Wels, Land Upper Austria, to his present residence, Scharitzerstrasse 1a, Linz, on 16 March 1953;

Strafverzeichn (Criminal Records): No record;

Fahndungsamt (Wanted List): No record;

Politische Kartei (Political Records): No record;

Zentral-Kanzlei, Gerichtlich Verfahren (Central Court Records):  
No record.

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On 18 November 1953, the name files of the following listed Austrian agencies, located in Linz, Land Upper Austria, were examined regarding Vladimir Vrana, reportedly an acquaintance or associate of SUBJECT, with results as indicated:

Zentral Meldeamt (Central Residents Registration Office): No record;

Strafverzeichn (Criminal Records): No record;

Fahndungsamt (Wanted List): No record;

Politische Kartei (Political Records): No record;

Zentral-Kanzlei, Gerichtlich Verfahren (Central Court Records):  
No record.

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## AGENT REPORT

SENEHARDT, Karl, aka GVRK, Karel (CIS)  
Intelligence Personality

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On 18 November 1953, the name files of the following listed Austrian agencies, located in Linz, Land Upper Austria, were examined regarding Jaroslav Polak, reportedly an acquaintance or associate of SUG/ROF with results as indicated:

Zentral Meldeamt (Central Residents Registration Office): Jaroslav Polak, born 30 January 1907, in Kojetin, CSR, a CSR National, Roman Catholic, married, a plasterer by trade, moved from Steyr, Land Upper Austria, to Oberfeldstrasse 5, Linz, on 15 October 1952. On 1 August 1953, he moved from the latter address to Germany, address unknown. On 3 November 1953, he moved from Salzburg, Land Salzburg, to Oberfeldstrasse 5, Linz, where he is listed as still residing;

Strafverzeichens (Criminal Records): On 24 October 1951, Jaroslav Polak, born 30 January 1907, in Kojetin, CSR, residing at Oberfeldstrasse 5, Linz, was sentenced to ten (10) months imprisonment and banishment from Land Upper Austria for an undetermined amount of time, by the District Court in Steyr. Polak was convicted for violation of Paragraphs 171, 173, 174 1d and 17a, and 179 (Theft). His case was 3 Vr 611/51;

Fahndungsamt (Wanted List): No record;

Politische Kartei (Political Records): No record;

Zentral Kanzlei, Gerichtlich Verfahren (Central Court Records):  
No record.

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## AGENT REPORT

STRICKHARDT, Karl, aka CYRK, Karel (CIS)  
Intelligence Personality

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On 2 December 1953, the name files of the following listed Austrian agencies, located in Lins, Land Upper Austria, were examined regarding Walter Bilder, reportedly an acquaintance or associate of SUBJECT with results as indicated:

Zentral Meldesamt (Central Residents Registration Office):  
Walter Bilder, born 11 February 1914, in Plauen, GDR, a GDR National, Roman Catholic, single, a plasterer by trade, moved from Hohenfurth (Believed to be Vynsi Brod, GDR), country not given, to Wimmerreichstrasse 258a, Linn, where he is listed as still residing;

Strafverzeichens (Criminal Records): No record;

Fahndungsamt (Wanted List): No record;

Politische Kartei (Political Records): No record;

Zentral Kanzlei, Gerichtlich Verfahren (Central Court Records):  
No record.

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