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<p>SUBJECT: THEODOR VON ALBERT</p> <p>On 25 April 1953, Informant 3848 reported to those Agents that he had extracted the following information from the files of the Austrian State Police, Salzburg, Land Salzburg, Austria, concerning SUBJECT, a journalist; born 9 October 1922 in Planegg, Bavaria, Germany; Austrian citizen; residing at Neufengasse 2/1, Salzburg, Land Salzburg, Austria. In 1949 SUBJECT was the co-founder of <u>ANZEIGERPOST</u>, a publication in Vienna, Austria, which reported on conditions in the southeastern European countries. In early 1953 at the above-mentioned publication allegedly because of <u>Armand</u> 16 July 1952 in Vienna, another staff member of the publication, used the publication as a cover for his intelligence activities on behalf of the French and Israeli Intelligence Services. Subsequently SUBJECT moved to Salzburg and is currently writing newspaper articles concerning southeastern Europe and the Middle East for the following publications:</p> <p><u>Die Zeit</u>, Hamburg, Germany <u>Suedost Echo</u>, Munich, Germany <u>Suedost Institut</u>, Munich, Germany <u>Kuenstler Markt</u>, Munich, Germany <u>Oberoesterreichische Nachrichten</u>, Linz, Land Upper Austria <u>Berichte und Informationen</u> Salzburg</p> <p>SUBJECT also has written articles for various Swiss publications, and translates Hungarian books into German. It was alleged that SUBJECT is in contact with a West German intelligence organization. (C-3)</p> <p>During the period 19 March 1953 to 30 April 1953, inclusive, the mail of Theodor ALBERT was intercepted by the CCG (Civil Censorship Group), Salzburg, Land Salzburg, Austria, and the following letters were obtained. Copies of the CCG intercepts, in the English language as received from CCG, are attached to all copies of this report as EXHIBITS I through IX. An English translation of an intercept in the German language is attached to all copies of this report as EXHIBIT X. The intercepts, as received from CCG, are retained in the files of this Sub-Detachment:</p> <p>EXHIBIT I: Letter, dated 19 March 1953, from Dipl. Dolm. D. Kasimir, Gottesauerstrasse 11, Karlsruhe, Germany, to [redacted]</p>		IV-30059 IV-30820 NO 82196 S-17211 THK/HER/blvd			
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ALBERT, c/o Posch, Neufangasse 3, Salzburg, Austria,
which states, "Georg is with Mr. E. E. E. E." and "...
Tanci, I need a political situation report again. Why
is there still no Austrian government? We don't hear
much about it here, but it's strange one month after
the elections."

EXHIBIT II: Letter, dated 23 March 1953, from Dusa Kasimir, Gottesauer-
strasse 14, Karlsruhe, Germany, to Theodor ALBERT, c/o
Posch, Neufangasse 3, Salzburg, Austria, which states,
"Today we visited an exhibition concerning office buildings.
There we happened to meet Mr. Jung, Robert Heylan and
Flairo Emery.... Mother, please call on the Yugoslav embassy
and get some visa forms. Ask them how long it will take
and whether you could apply in our name. I will send
you the numbers of our passports."

EXHIBIT III: Letter, dated 24 March 1953, from an unidentified sender,
Munich 2, Germany, to Theodor von ALBERT, Neufangasse 3,
Salzburg, Austria, which states, "In the last moment my
trip to Canada has been deferred because of 'my lung'.
I am now using another chance, it will go more quickly
and safely. I will write you about this, but please
keep it strictly confidential; also the fact that I did
not go to Canada." and "Please send a postcard to the
following address: Weiss Andreas, Postfach, 242, Salzburg
1, and ask for the address of the publishing firm in
Hamburg which deals with philosophic writings on a large
scale ..."

EXHIBIT IV: Letter, dated 9 April 1953, from unidentified senders,
Karlsruhe, Germany, to Theodor ALBERT, c/o Posch,
Neufangasse 3, Salzburg, Austria, which states, "After
this, Georg will be busy with some work which will take
about 2-3 weeks, so that we won't arrive in Vienna before
10 June." and is signed "Dusa and Hug".

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- "Ringer" (over Rolf E. Ringer)
- "430th CIC" (over 430th CIC Sub-Det A)
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- EXHIBIT V: Letter, dated 15 April 1953, from G. Kasimir, Gottesauerstrasse 14, Karlsruhe, Germany, to Theodor ALBERT, c/o Posch, Neufangasse 3, Salzburg, Austria, which states, "As of May it would be possible to send 100 pieces which is the exact third of what we get." and "Probably nothing will come of our Altmuenster project, due to financial reasons."
- EXHIBIT VI: Letter, dated 20 April 1953, from Dusa Kasimir, Gottesauerstrasse 14, Karlsruhe, Germany, to Theodor ALBERT, c/o Posch, Neufangasse 3, Salzburg, Austria, which states that, "The news about Emil is terrible, especially as he was denounced by his former wife. We would be very pleased if uncle Ciril and aunt Friedel would visit us. I hope they won't come on the 28th, 29th or 30 April, because these will be dangerous days (seclusion)."
- EXHIBIT VII: Letter, no date, COG date 27 April 1953, from Augsburg, Germany to Theodor ALBERT, Neufangasse 3, Salzburg, Austria, which states that "I left the Autobahn - went to the middle of the town, crossed the Salzach and proceeded near the castle - I didn't meet you on my way."
- EXHIBIT VIII: Letter, dated 23 April 1953, from the editor of Radak Utjan, Post Office Box 3000, Munich 23, Germany, to Theodor von ALBERT, Journalist, Neufangasse 3, Salzburg, Austria, which states, "Received your letter dated 20 April 1953, having at that date distributed all the copies of the April issue, we cannot send you a second copy. As from May, you will receive 2 copies..."
- EXHIBIT IX: Letter, dated 28 April 1953, from Karlsruhe, Germany, to Theodor ALBERT, c/o Posch, Neufangasse 3, Salzburg, Austria, which states that, "At present we are waiting for an answer about the job in Nuremberg. The only obstacle is that they want to hire somebody at once while I want Georg to take a short vacation."

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EXHIBIT X: Letter, dated 11 April 1953, from Maria Albert, Neufangasse 3, Salzburg, Austria, to Gustav Erlesmann, Boecklerstrasse 11/12, Braunschweig, Germany, which states that, ".... When I think that when I would have stayed home, I would today be a Dr. Pharm., 1st assistant at the Galenic Institute of the medical school of the Pressburg University, confidant of the KP. I have missed all these chances...."

On 5 May 1953 SUBJECT was interviewed by these Agents at his home in Neufangasse 3, Salzburg, Land Salzburg, Austria and the following information was obtained:

a. SUBJECT was born 9 October 1922 in Planegg, near Munich, Germany. He was a Yugoslav citizen until 1949 when he obtained Austrian citizenship. SUBJECT's father, Theodor Albert Senior, born 7 March 1887 in Temesburg, Romania, was a former Councillor of Legation in the Royal Yugoslav Diplomatic Service, and served terms in Munich and Berlin, Germany; Budapest, Hungary; Belgrade, Yugoslavia; and Bratislava, CSR. SUBJECT's mother, Georgine Albert nee Zagar, was born 15 March 1896 in Velika, Yugoslavia. Both parents are currently residing at Latschgasse 9, Vienna IX, (US Sector). SUBJECT's sister, Georgine Kasimir, nee Albert, was born 20 December 1923 in Munich and is currently residing at Himmelsstrasse 10, Vienna IX, (US Sector). In October 1949 SUBJECT married Maria Fest, born 10 June 1925 in Kirchdorf, CSR.

b. From 1928 to 1938, SUBJECT attended school in Budapest. In 1938, SUBJECT moved to Belgrade, where he attended high school and graduated in 1941. SUBJECT then studied law in Bratislava and Vienna, but discontinued his studies in Vienna in 1945 due to financial difficulties. In early 1945, SUBJECT and his family moved to Badgastein, Land Salzburg, Austria, where they remained until January 1946, when SUBJECT returned to Vienna to study at the College for World Commerce (Hochschule fuer Welthandel). While studying, SUBJECT worked at a translation agency located at Freilgasse 32, Vienna VIII, (US Sector), where he resided at the time. During the same time, SUBJECT also wrote newspaper articles on southeastern European affairs and became the Vienna representative of the British publication,

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Trade & Industry. In 1948, SUBJECT obtained employment with the Red White Red (Rot-Weiss-Rot) radio station in Vienna through James R. Denny, a member of the US Embassy in Vienna, whom he had known through SUBJECT's father. SUBJECT's job was that of an editor and speaker in the Serbo-Croatian language for the Voice of America. SUBJECT quit his job with the Rot-Weiss-Rot station in August or September 1949 when he obtained employment with the Union publishing firm. In January 1950 SUBJECT founded the press agency, INTERREPORT, located at Liechtensteinstrasse 3, Vienna IX, (US Sector), together with one Peter Rindl and Dr. Armand Fellner. The press agency, which also was in contact with Radio Free Europe in Salzburg, collected mostly industrial and economic information on south-eastern European countries and then distributed the information to various publications. In January 1952 SUBJECT left the above-mentioned press agency because Rindl, a former Austrian Communist Party (Kommunistische Partei Oesterreichs - KPOe) propaganda agent in Vienna had founded Communist cells in England and Canada during World War II, and because Armand Fellner, who later became a partner in the firm, turned out to be a French intelligence agent who used the publication as a cover for his intelligence activities. After leaving the above-mentioned firm, SUBJECT returned to Land Salzburg, where he resided in Hallwang until December 1952. From December 1952 to March 1953 SUBJECT resided at Fichtengasse 25, Salzburg; and in March 1953, moved to an apartment located at Heufangasse 3, Salzburg, where he is currently residing.

c. SUBJECT became active in the intelligence field in March 1952 when he became acquainted with one Dr. Wilhelm Hoettl through one Georg Ubl, the Salzburg representative of the Olympia Machine Works. Ubl knew SUBJECT in Bratislava. When SUBJECT first met Hoettl, the latter stated that he had obtained SUBJECT's name from Ubl and that he (Hoettl) was interested in any information concerning the publication Interreport Ost. During their acquaintanceship, Hoettl told SUBJECT he was working for a German intelligence agency and asked if SUBJECT was willing to work for the same agency. He also stated that SUBJECT's services were needed since he was known to be a specialist on southeastern European affairs. Hoettl also stated he was generally interested in Austrian political matters. SUBJECT agreed to the proposition and contacted Hungarian friends, among them one Guides-Papp, who then became SUBJECT's main source of information on Hungarian matters. SUBJECT also had contact

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with the KPOs in Vienna through one Heinz Saggert, an editor of the Oesterreichischer Beobachter, the National League (National Liga - NL) publication in Vienna. SUBJECT forwarded his information in form of written reports either directly to Hoettl or to one Baron R. who was Hoettl's representative in Linz, Land Upper Austria. Sometime during their acquaintanceship Hoettl disclosed to SUBJECT that he was working for the "Amt Blank" (Office Blank), a West German intelligence agency, sponsored by the Bonn Government. In May or June 1952, Hoettl introduced SUBJECT to two representatives of the Amt Blank who were allegedly in charge of the Munich branch office of the Blank organization, one Schulz, first name unknown to SUBJECT, and one Merk, first name unknown to SUBJECT. Merk was also known under the cover name of "CWI" (Cule). The above mentioned persons stated to SUBJECT that they were interested in political, economic and military information concerning Hungary and also in Austrian internal affairs. Subsequently SUBJECT established contact with one Johann Anzinger, an Austrian State Police official, to whom he submitted intelligence information and in turn received information concerning Austrian internal affairs from him. Aside from the above-mentioned persons, SUBJECT used as a source of information one General [redacted] in Innsbruck, Land Tyrol, Austria, the leader of a Hungarian right-wing refugee organization. SUBJECT also used additional Hungarian informants in Vienna and a Czech informant in Linz, Land Upper Austria, but stated that he could not disclose the names of these persons at the present time without proper authorization from his German superiors. The informants received a monthly salary ranging between 1000 and 1200 schillings. SUBJECT himself received a monthly salary of approximately 1500 schillings plus expenses. In October 1952 SUBJECT was notified by his German superiors that Hoettl was no longer a member of their organization and he was asked if he wanted to continue to work for the Office Blank. SUBJECT decided to accept the proposition and is now in direct contact with the Munich office of the organization. (C-3)

On 5 May 1953, the files of the 430th CIC Sub-Detachment A were examined by these Agents, concerning SUBJECT, and were found to contain the following information:

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Theodor von ALBERT, born 9 October 1922 in Planegg, Bavaria, Germany, is mentioned in Agent Report, S-17322, dated 7 April 1953, Subject: HOETTL, Wilhelm Contact with Theodor von Albert and Rudiger Lippman, Land Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria, as being interviewed by Special Agent Rolf R. Ringer concerning his (SUBJECT's) contact with Wilhelm Hoettl. The interview disclosed the following information: SUBJECT first met Hoettl in March or April 1952, when Hoettl appeared in SUBJECT's apartment, introduced himself, and stated that someone had given him SUBJECT's name as a possible source of information concerning the publication Interreport Cat in Vienna, Austria, with which ALBERT had been connected until January 1951. During subsequent meetings between Hoettl and ALBERT, Hoettl asked ALBERT if he could provide him with background material on Yugoslavia since Hoettl was allegedly working at that time on a new book dealing with World War II intelligence matters in the Balkan countries. During one of these conversations, Hoettl disclosed to ALBERT that he had excellent contact with Allan Dulles, the US representative in Switzerland during World War II, and Colonel Bill Donovan, a member of the OSS. Hoettl further stated that he was entrusted to work for a West German intelligence service and that his specific field of activity was to gather political and economic information about southeastern European countries. He asked ALBERT if he would like to help him in that endeavor. ALBERT agreed because Hoettl promised him that he would assist ALBERT in establishing connections with West German newspapers in which ALBERT could publish his newspaper articles. At the beginning of their contact, Hoettl often came to Salzburg and obtained verbal information from ALBERT. Later, ALBERT submitted the information in written reports which were forwarded to Hoettl via one Baron Heinrich West, Linz, Land Upper Austria. On one of his later visits, Hoettl disclosed to ALBERT that he was the Austrian representative of the so-called "Amt Blank" (Office Blank), an intelligence organization

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sponsored by the Bonn Government in Germany. Hoettl also stated at that time that Mast was his deputy. ALBERT stated that he obtained the information which he submitted to Hoettl from various local East European refugees, from newspaper analysis and from confidential sources, whose identity ALBERT could not disclose at that time. ALBERT also occasionally traded information with one Josef Angerer, a local Austrian State Police official. For the information submitted to Hoettl, ALBERT received a monthly payment of approximately 1500 schillings; expenses included. ALBERT added that he would have to inform his superiors in the "Amt Blank" about his interview with CIC, and that at the same time, he would ask permission to disclose his sources to the Americans.

In the fall of 1952, ALBERT was contacted by two members of the "Amt Blank" Intelligence Service in Munich, Germany — one Schulz, first name unknown; and one Berk (or Mark), first name unknown. They told ALBERT that Hoettl had been eliminated from the "Amt Blank" and that ALBERT could continue to work for "Amt Blank" or stay with Hoettl. Since ALBERT, in the meantime, had received information to the effect that Hoettl was extremely unreliable and was forwarding information which ALBERT had submitted to him, to various other agencies, including the Austrian State Police and the Austrian Ministry of Interior, ALBERT decided to accept the offer to continue his activities for the "Amt Blank" Intelligence Service. ALBERT claimed that even after officially discontinuing his contact with Hoettl, he still corresponded with him because he was interested in finding out more about Hoettl's activities. By doing so ALBERT also fulfilled a request of the "Amt Blank", which was desirous of obtaining information about Hoettl's activities. ALBERT stated that, according to his information, Hoettl had been in contact with the "Amt Blank" since the end of 1951. Hoettl was removed from that organization in October, 1952, allegedly at the request of the Americans.

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Upon dismissal, Hoettl received an unknown sum of money as final payment. Hoettl and his friend, Kast, who also was eliminated from the above-mentioned organization, then started a "revenge campaign" against the "Amt Blank" and its individual members and denounced them to various other intelligence agencies, to Austrian police agencies, and to the so-called "Amt Gehlen" (Office Gehlen), a West German intelligence organization, allegedly sponsored by the Americans. During that period, Hoettl wrote letters to ALBERT telling him that he would soon be in the "driver's seat" again because of his connections with the previously mentioned American intelligence personalities. According to rumors, Hoettl has contact with a Swiss intelligence agency and also with the French intelligence. Hoettl has also attempted to gain employment in the "Amt Gehlen" and allegedly has established contact with that office. It is rumored, however, that the "Amt Gehlen" has maintained contact with Hoettl only in order to obtain information concerning Hoettl's activities. (Evaluation F-3) ALBERT was also mentioned in the same Agent Report, in an interview with Rudiger Lippman, born 9 January 1929 in Duenaburg, near Tetschen-Bodenbach, Bohemia, CSR, concerning Lippman's contact with William Roettl. Lippman disclosed during the interview that sometime in 1952, he was notified by Hoettl that a man would meet him in Harnschplatz, Salzburg, and give him something to mail. Lippman met this person, who introduced himself as Baron Harry Kast, and who introduced his companion as ALBERT, first name unknown to Lippman. ALBERT asked Lippman to mail letters for him to ALBERT's sister in Germany, to which Lippman consented. Since that time, Lippman frequently took letters over the Austro-German border for ALBERT and mailed the letters in Germany. Lippman stated that most of the letters were addressed to Duga Kasimir, address unknown to Lippman, Karlsruhe, Germany. (Evaluation F-3) ALBERT is further mentioned in numerous reports as a former collaborator of Armand Fellner in the publication, Interreport Ost, printed in Vienna, Austria, which served as a cover for the collection of intelligence information destined for the French and Austrian intelligence services.

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Agent's Notes: On 7 May 1953, the files of the 430th CIC Sub-Detachment A were examined concerning the publications and personalities mentioned in this report, and were found to contain the following information:

Interreport Ost is mentioned in numerous reports as a publication printed in Vienna, which served as a cover for the collection of intelligence information destined for the French and Austrian intelligence services.

The Oberoesterreichische Nachrichten is listed as an independent newspaper printed in Linz.

The Oesterreichischer Beobachter is listed as a newspaper printed in Vienna, and sponsored by the NL, a Communist-affiliated organization.

Armand Fellner, born 16 July 1902 in Vienna, is listed as a French intelligence agent.

James Orr Donby is listed as a Legation Counsellor at the US Embassy in Vienna, as of February 1949.

Peter HINDL, born 13 July 1915 is mentioned as a probable French intelligence agent.

Dr. Herbert Koenig is listed as a suspected collaborator with Armand Fellner in the publication, Interreport Ost, and a contact of the Israeli Consulate in Vienna.

Wilhelm Hoettl, born 19 March 1915 in Vienna, residing at Alt Aussee 70, Land Styria, Austria, is mentioned in numerous reports as a former CIC Informant, who was dropped on 1 December 1949. Hoettl is also mentioned in numerous reports as an intelligence operative employed by various intelligence agencies.

Georg Ubel is listed as a cover name used by Peter Hindl for mailing purposes between Armand Fellner and himself.

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Dr. Karoly (Earl) Foldes-Papp, born 4 April 1911 in Priespoekladany, Hungary, a former member of the Hungarian Ministry of Education, residing at Monntalerhauptstrasse 36/II/1, Salzburg, is mentioned as being currently engaged in assisting to smuggle persons from Hungary into Austria.

Heinrich von Hart, born 26 August 1897, is listed as a TIB employee as of 30 August 1949.

Johann Angerer is listed as an official of the Austrian State Police in Salzburg.

Major General Andreas Zako is listed as a probable French Intelligence agent in Innsbruck.

It is to be noted that SUBJECT was not interviewed in connection with the investigation requested in Reference Disposition Form, but in connection with an investigation concerning the activities of Dr. Wilhelm Hoettl, a well-known intelligence personality.

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My dear ones,
In the meantime you will have received my postcard (Monday). Today the letter of 16 March arrived. Dear mother, we are glad about your sugar picture. Continue to be careful, but don't be too severe. You didn't write whether you received the 'Schneeglockchen' which I inclosed in my last letter.
Poor Mrs. Soos, she had to suffer much and maybe it's better so....
Georg is with Heinz Berneski. Tuesday morning he finished the model for the Munich sketch. And now Georg will start with the diploma-work. Unfortunately two precious weeks have passed since the issuing already. Everything is very exciting. Heinz left us the day before yesterday, because he started work in Saarbrücken yesterday. On Monday night we had a farewell party which also Robert Maylan (Rohrman) attended. ...Tanci, I need a political situation report again. Why is there still no Austrian government? We don't hear much about it here, but it's strange one month after the elections.
How is Heidi, the poor soul certainly was very upset when this car thing happened. Decac, do you have such cold weather in Salzburg too?
Mischa, kindly send me Martha's address (with her present name) I want to express my sympathy to her.
Don't think that the Heidberg matter will come off. Maybe if Georg will feel more confident about his task. Then we could talk a day off.
Dear mother, I ordered black 'Tapi' size 37. Okay? Yesterday I sent a letter and Georg's sketches to Susak. Has Georg's CARE-package not arrived? Many and best regards and kisses from Yours
Dusa and Georg

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25 March 1953

Salzburg

S/P/28949

KASIMIR Dusa
Gottesauerstr 14
Karlsruhe

ALBERT, THEODOR,
c/o Posch
Neufangasse 3
Salzburg

23.3.

German
Croatian

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CIC
Attn: KRN

AB

WL

1st Inclosure:

My dear ones, Dear Mother, dear Father,
...Today we visited an exhibition concerning office buildings. There
we happened to meet Mr. Jung, Robert Meylan and Flairo Emery.
Mother, please call on the Yugoslav embassy and get some visa forms.
Ask them how long it will take and whether you could apply in our name.
I will send you the numbers of our passports. You know. Georg has to
help father with the exhibition, but we would like to go there earlier
because who knows what will be later...

Signed: Dusa

2nd Inclosure.

Dear Tanci, Tanci,
I haven't written you for a long time, but I always writes you about
everything...The work is in the beginning stage only, I try this and that
and have no idea what the whole thing will look like. It's a hard time,
because nothing is to be seen yet, I am still undecided, but nevertheless
work for it the whole time...
We haven't heard from my parents for a long time, I hope everything is
well,....
We were so glad when we heard about your last examination, Tanci, it was
like a ray of sunshine. With Love

Signed: Georg.

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26 March 1953

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Salzburg

9/P/28980

A MAN
Postst. Muenchen 2

ALBERT von Theodor
Muefangasse 3
Salzburg

24.3
Hungarian

P

CIC
Actn: KEN

AB

VL

Dear Friend,
In the last moment my trip to Canada has been deferred because of 'my lung'. I am now using another chance, it will go more quickly and safely. I will write you about this, but please keep it strictly confidential; also the fact that I did not go to Canada. Should you possibly meet my friend in Lima, please ask him for one of the manuscripts of my grandson. Please send a postcard to the following address: Weiss Andrews, Postfach 242, Salzburg 1 and ask for the address of the publishing firm in Hamburg which deals with philosophic writings on a large scale. Send that card by registered mail. In one month I will send the first sum to your father. I hope you will not be annoyed by my bothering you with matters concerning my book. I expect the publisher to pay me a fee. Write me again soon.

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Salzburg

S/T 29173

1. NO SENDER
Posted in
Karlsruhe

2. ALBERT, Theodor
c/o Pasch
Neufang. 3
Salzburg - Pasch

9-4-53

Krcation

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CIC/KEN

AB

WL

My dear ones,
This morning we received your letter, dear mother, and that of Decca.
Between 9 and 11 o'clock I thought of you very often, how you will
have fared at the 'Rechtsschutzverein'. God grant that everything will
turn out well, it would be wonderful.
I am not expecting any further news, I hope they are on their way home
already.
Georg's great day is approaching rapidly, luckily Georg is not given
to worrying. I will be very happy when everything will be over in
about 3-4 weeks from now. It was agreed that the diploma work will
be on 10 May. After this Georg will be busy with some work which will
take about 2-3 weeks so that we won't arrive in Vienna before the 10
June. Please give us Tedi's address. I would like to present him with
Father's 'Kamenitz watch'; I don't know, however, if a print will be
available.
I am fine and so is Georg. Decca, that will be possible, I will
write you the details. Lipp wrote me. Is he not in Salzburg any more?
How is Sissy, is she in good humor? Many kisses to Tanci, Manci and
you, the Salzburg people,

Signed: Dusa and Hug."

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16 April 53

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Salzburg

S/P/29218

KASIMIR, G.
Gottschaustr. 14
Karlsruhe

ALBERT, Theodor
c/o Posch
Neufangg. 3
Salzburg-Paroch

15 Apr 53

Croatian-
German

P

CIC

Attn: KEN

AB

NL

"Dear Mother and Father,

... Georg's work makes good headway, he soon will have finished his drawings. Then he will have to do the inscriptions, model. On Wednesday he will submit the whole thing and then Prof. Biermann will have his say.

Robi and Flavio visit us every day or we visit them. Tomorrow they have a very difficult examination (Thanks God, Georg has passed it successfully already). ... I am expecting news about the pension. ...

Signed: Dusa."

"Dear Fanci and Kenci,

I am looking forward to the day when I will have time to write a longer letter. I have to give you a detailed report: ...

Signed: Georg."

"Dear Duso,

I was very worried about you these last days, I don't know why. You wrote that everything is in order now, Heaven be thanked. If we only could have a long chat once, I cannot discuss everything in writing.

As of May it would be possible to send 100 pieces which is the exact third of what we got. This month I bought mother a pair of shoes, I would like to send them to Vienna, but don't know how to do so. Do you know of a way to send them? I will send 130 papers to the new address. They will be for May. Otherwise I am worried about my mail: I wrote at least twice a week. All in all I sent 5 photos, but neither you nor mother acknowledged the receipt of them. ...

Probably nothing will come of our Altmanster project, due to financial reasons. But maybe the situation will have changed by then. Maybe we will have the pension then. You didn't write how the summons went off. (10% in Vienna). If we don't go to Altmanster, we will see each other in Salzburg in any case. I would like to know what furniture you have bought. Make a drawing of them and give all

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the details.

Deese, write at least a postcard to Susak (Polic - Kamova 84 :). Aunt Ivana asked me how you (plural) are doing. From this I conclude that you haven't written her.

It would be wonderful if the pension matter etc. would turn out well, and I and Georg would come to Vienna. Then we would try to find a small apartment for father and mother and Georg would build shelves etc. for them. They and the things from Grinzing should make a nice furniture. But this is not of importance just now. Many kisses to Misi.

Signed: Dupe.

P.S. I read about some arrests in the newspapers."

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EXHIBIT VI

Salzburg

ALBERT THEODOR
c/o Bosch
Neufangasse 3
Salzburg

S/P/29310

CIC
Attn: KEN

AB

WL

Dear Father and Mother,
We have wonderful warm weather! In spite of the fact that Georg is up to his neck in work, we made a trip to the Rhine yesterday.... Unfortunately Heinz Benatzko had been waiting for us at home for two hours. We had expected him on Saturday and as he didn't come we didn't think of him any more. We were together with Robert Meylan.

The news about Emil is terrible, especially as he was denounced by his former wife. We would be very pleased if uncle Ciril and aunt Friedel would visit us. I hope they won't come on the 28th, 29th or 30 April, because these will be dangerous days (seclusion). After the seclusion will be over we will probably stay at a friend of Georg's, i.e. from 5 - 10 May. At present Georg is somewhat nervous, but it will soon be over. Now he works for Seimetz, Eiermann's assistant. He is a very nice man who will help Georg to get a job...

Signed: Dusa and Georg (who is absent from home)

Dear Decec,
I just received your letter. It would be wonderful if you could come here. We would be very glad. ... Maybe we could meet in Heidelberg though I would prefer our home as a meeting place so that you will be able to see for yourself how we live. When will uncle Ciril come? It would be fine if he could come. In the afternoon of the 22nd April 130 slips will be forwarded. Do you think that our people will get a pension? It's most probable though it will take some time. Dear Tulipan, I am looking forward to your visit. Many kisses to you and Hsi.

Signed Dusa

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Salzburg

S/P/29358

27 April 1953

No Sender
Posted in Augsburg

ALBERT Theodor
Neufangasse 3
Salzburg

No date
German

CIC AB
Attn: KEN

RL

Dear Dasi,

I left the Autobahn - went to the middle of the town, crossed the
Salzach and proceeded near the castle - I didn't meet you on my
way. Therefore I misunderstood you. Please excuse me that I didn't
drive back, we already had to go to the border. We will see each
other between the 23rd and the 26th. You will hear from us.
Regards and kisses to Djurdjica (?) Mira (?) and you
Yours Giral (?) and Friedel

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28 April 1953

Salzburg

S/P/29360

EDITOR OF HADAK UTJAN
Munich 29
P.O.B. 3000

Theodor v. Albert
Journalist
Salzburg
Neufang 3

23/4/
German

CIC
Attn: KEN

AB

Received your letter dated 20 Apr 53. Having at that date distributed all the copies of the April issue, we cannot send you a second copy. As from May, you will receive 2 copies....
The paper has no fixed price. It is being maintained by donations of our comrades. If one subscriber gives more, he pays for other comrades who are penniless...
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30 April 1953

Salzburg

8/P/29393

not given
post marked Karlsruhe
Germany

ALBERT, Theodor,
c/o Posch
Neufang 3
Salzburg

28.4.
Croatian

P

CIC
Attn: KEN

AB

Dear Mother, my dear ones,
It's wonderful that you made up your mind to go to Decec and Misil.
I hope this postcard will reach you in time - i.e. when you are
still in Salzburg. I am restive and the time won't pass. Georg has
his first seclusion, I would like to know the questions he is
being asked. I will meet him at 1 o'clock p.m. and inquire
how it was. He will stay in Karlsruhe until the 20th or 25th day.
Georg is very busy.
Decec, when will you come - perhaps? When will Ciril come? ...
Decec, what I mention about not being here between the 5 and 10
May won't be true. I will be here nearly all of May and then we
will return via ... where we have been invited by Robert,
a friend of Georg.
At present we are waiting for an answer about the job in
Nuremberg. The only obstacle is that they want to hire somebody
at once while I am at Georg to take a short vacation. Am I not
right? In addition, he has to help his father with the exhibition
work....

Signed Dusa

I just returned from him, I brought him something to eat.
It seems as if everything were quite well.

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Rolf E. Ringer

Salzburg
11 April 1953

Salzburg

8/8/29178

Marie ALBERT
Hauptgasse 3, Salzburg

Gustav BRUEHMANN
Boecklerstr 11/12, Braunschweig

11.4.

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WL

CIC
Attn: KEN

AB

Dear Gustav, dear Barbara,

I am actually ashamed for not having written for such a long time. My only excuse is that I waited for the answer from my dear friend, Mo, concerning your graduation degree. And that lasted a long time. But now the answer is here: in case you have done nothing in the meantime, please do the following: write to the medical school in Vienna asking to send your graduation degree and explain all circumstances (Mo could not determine if and where it is). When you send me the request, I will immediately pass it on. Mo can then find out if a positive settlement is possible or at least find out if the degree is there. They would not give us the degree, but send it to you; but if we urge it from here, the matter could be speeded up. Such things are not easy, for instance my husband attended a South-East course at the College for World Commerce during the war, his diploma was lost and he cannot get another one; the courses were a Nazi affair and no professor wants to issue a diploma. What can one do? In the meantime it is too late to wish you a happy Easter. I can only say I hope your new home is nice and you are well. Barbara likes her job and your doctor work is progressing. According to your last report, you must be assistant at your institute. When I think that if I had stayed home, I would today be a Dr. pharm., 1st assistant at the Galenic Institute of the medical school of the University, confident of the KP. I have missed all these things. I am in Salzburg, in the provincial village B. in, work daily 9 1/2 hours, am very busy. I can't cough, syrup, make pills, long for literature and satisfied. Since the human's will is his heaven.

In the meantime the following transpired: instead of half-day duty, I have had full-day duty since the middle of February, since April I am in a higher category. Since we have given up the second room, I just make enough for living and food.

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My in-laws live on my husband's salary and then we have something left for cigarettes and small things. In January we got a baby - a three weeks' old puppy, a Dackel that is growing beautifully, and gives us a lot of fun. When I am off duty, we bicycle around on Sundays and the dog is in a small basket. We hope to send you a picture soon.

We also obtained a writing desk and a small table with comfortable chairs, a small cabinet for the wall in our room.

I hope you will not let me wait too long for a letter, as we did. Will you come here? At least to Munich, or maybe in summer to Salzburg or Austria. I would be pleased to see Gustav again and I am very nosy about your wife. I hope we will spend the summer on Traunsee. Austria is beautiful for vacations. I often meet in the train one of Gustav's schoolmates, one Klimesch or something like that, who also lives in Salzburg, but works in Hallein. I learned from him that Emma, also from your class, is also in Salzburg, also a girl by name of Lesker. Allegedly Scherer Edith is married here.

I have to close slowly. I am on night duty, no....

Best regards and write soon, Yours

Maria Albert

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