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RE: FOIA-12412, 25 May 1955

1. The ZIPPER contact whose identity you are seeking could be a member of the Salzburg Staatspolizei, Group 3. This group alone, to our knowledge, is chartered to observe and control political affairs within the city limits of Salzburg. Since your subject is supposed to be attached to whatever group it is that works with DP's, and since most of the DP's in Land Salzburg are located in the city of Salzburg, we tend all the more to conclude that your man would be with the local STAP. Three of Group 3's six members have had or are rumored to have had IS ties of an undetermined nature or extent, about which SOB itself would certainly like to know more.

2. The three men are:

a. STUNYER, Rudolf, born 10 June 1911 in Vienna. Subject is the leader of Group 3. He lives in Salzburg, Grotteidegasse 17, and is unmarried. He is, in virtue of his position, said to be a tempting IS recruitment target. SOB files indicate that Subject would probably not work for foreign IS, but would (we are unable to say "has" or "is") place himself in the service of the Austrian Socialist Party.

b. FEICHTNER, George, born 13 August 1919, lives in Greditz/Salzburg. This man has definitely worked in intelligence since the end of the war; he was a GELIBBAUER informant from 1949 - 52. A great deal of confusion still pertains to FEICHTNER's IS history. SOB has two documents, FOIA 8383 and FOIA 1475 which assert that Subject was for a time at least a ZIPPER agent. The former report even gives Subject's ZIPPER number, 4-7501.2. Other sources claim that FEICHTNER did indeed meet with a fra FRANKENSTEIN, purported ZIPPER case officer, thinking that the latter could provide him with information which would be valuable to the Salzburg STAP. The affair is said to have broken up almost from the beginning because neither party wanted to play the other's game. SOB has sought to clarify this picture but has never quite succeeded. It is believed that a trace request put to ZIPPER directly would be of assistance, but we have avoided this step out of concern for conclusions ZIPPER might draw about SOB operations; this concern is still with us.

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2. ANSELM, Johann, born around 1915, married, living presently in Salzburg, W. Millweggstrasse 27. He was a GROSSBAHN sub-agent for about three years, ending his service in 1953. Subject's name has been linked variously but without detail with CIA, Leman Intelligence Service, Richard K. DICK-ALATT. SOB sources report that ANSELM spends a good deal of time travelling to Germany and writing long extra-curricular, i.e. not in the line of his police duties, reports to Vienna, but nowhere in our files do we have any reference to a link between Subject and ZIPPEN.

3. If you could provide us with the exact place and date of birth of your target personality or a physical description (a particularly unique trait would do), we could perhaps spot him for you.

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