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TO INFO	Chief, SR - Chief, Vienna Chief, EE; COS/G		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. 200-6-1
FROM	Chief, Munich Base <i>DMV</i>	JUN 13 1962	DATE 1 April 1959
SUBJECT	LCIMPROVE/CARETINA/EQUAL/OPERATIONS Traces Request on CARETINA Contacts in Austria		RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)
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REFERENCE(S)

1. CARETINA (identified under separate cover for Vienna) is in contact with two individuals in Austria on whom traces from KUBARK files only, are requested:

a. *Traces Request*  
STLUKA, Hermann: DOB: ca 1900; POB: Austria.

*In contact with Heinz PANNWITZ*

STLUKA was the radio operator during 1943/44/45 for the SD Amt IV double agent play-back of the Soviet principle agent "KENT", true name either SUKOLOV or GUREVICH, against the GRU headquarters in Moscow. STLUKA accompanied CARETINA and KENT when the two, following GRU instructions, turned themselves over to the French forces in the Vorarlberg of Austria, were transported by the French to Paris where a Soviet military aircraft flew them to Moscow. STLUKA was, according to CARETINA, a PW in the USSR until sometime in 1955 when he was returned to Austria. A mail intercept dated May 1958 of a letter to CARETINA gave STLUKA's address as Vienna III, Marokkanergasse 4/a, Stg. I. As of this date, May 1958, he appears to have been either the chief or one of the heads of the Vienna police "Leit-funkstelle". We are particularly interested in learning whether Vienna ever received any type of "Spaetheimkehrer" debriefing through liaison channels.

b. *Traces Request*  
\*KERNMAIER, Ernst: Residence: A Oberalm, Austria.

*In contact with Heinz PANNWITZ (200-123649)*

CARETINA received a letter from Ernst KERNMAIER with return address "Oberalm 12, Oesterreich", dated 3 April 1958. The letter was written on 29 March 1958. The return address is unusual inasmuch as there is no further identification, i.e. Kaertnen, Tirol, etc. There is no identifying data in the letter regarding the sender except that he appears to have received a letter from CARETINA and the two are on "du" terms.

recalls a KERNMAIER who, on the basis of a VOB surveillance operation in 1954/55, was suspected of contact with the Soviets in Vienna. Although the latter KERNMAIER, if memory is correct, was an Austrian government employee and CARETINA's correspondent appears to live in a small town, Vienna traces would be appreciated on the slight chance the two are identical.

2. Munich Base files contain no traces.

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Attachment: 1 Att. U/S/C to Vienna only.

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