

Chief, FOE

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Acting Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

Possible Czech Agents in 1st Zone

Hans DILLER, Edward POLAPKA, Jakob GRZER

Ref: NJKA-5652

1. Karlsruhe files had no traces on Hans DILLER and Edward POLAPKA.

2. Jakob GRZER or GRZEM is mentioned in a number of references, some of which are given below:

a. OSI-117, dated 9 December 1949, stated:

"A certain Orthold GRZER, now at Ludwigshurg, is a young and very intelligent man, who is supposedly a Czech from Pilsen and who has command of several languages. He is responsible for several articles which have been published in the German press about persons who were close to the late President Benes, persons whom he obviously dislikes. The articles usually contain some reference to General PRCHALA, but the local followers of PRCHALA do not wish to have anything to do with GRZER and have even insulted him. It is believed that the authors of the articles are Sudeten Germans and that GRZER lends his pseudonym, JACOB or JAGUER. It appears that he is in touch with some intelligence agency (probably de GAULLE) and that he has certain special connections with the Farnburgs. It is possible also that all of the articles are merely a creation of his own mind. In any event, he is dangerous to our good cause."

b. OSI-117, dated 22 January 1950, gave the following information on Orthold GRZER (identical with Jakob GRZEM):

(1) He is identical with person using various names (Dr. Otakar GRZER, Dr. von GRZER, Jakob GRZEM, etc.) but his real name appears to be Jakob GRZER, under which his DP Card (536607) was issued. He was born 9 June 1921.

(2) According to his statement, subject (GRZER) was a Major in England during the war. He is, unknown however, to anybody from there. He asserts further that he was an officer employed with the Czechoslovak Military Mission in Germany after the war. He does not conceal the fact that he is an adherent of

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General PECIALA's movement, and a fascist. He likes to talk big about himself and about his alleged military activities in Greece. There is some doubt that he is a doctor of Law, as he pretends.

(3) In 1948 he came to the Czech DP Camp in Ludwigsburg. He refused, however, to live in this camp, asserting that it would not be convenient enough for him. He lived for some time in the hotel "Stuttgarter Tor" in Ludwigsburg.

(4) In Sept. 1949, he visited nearly every day all Czech DP camps in Ludwigsburg, where he organized an intelligence group, members of which might be either Czech citizens or Sudeten Germans. According to his own statement, subject considered as reliable for this service only adherents of the former VLAJKA organization (a fascist group collaborating with the Germans during the occupation of CSR) and followers of TRUBNY and PECIALA. He was also interested in the number of political refugees coming from CSR into these camps, those in cooperation with the Americans, etc.

(5) Subject visited several times a woman ANASTASOVA, born in July 1921 in Koscice (Czechoslovakia), a Slovak national, now resident of Jagerhof DP Camp, Ludwigsburg. Her husband is a professor of the Commercial College, living in Brno. ANASTASOVA is watched because her activity is suspicious.

(6) Subject met one VILKOVSKY in the Jagerhof DP Camp at the end of Sept. 1949. They had a fight and subject was injured. The reason for this controversy was that VILKOVSKY had published several tendentious articles about PECIALA in German and French newspapers. He was charged with taking pains to break up PECIALA's movement. Subject actually is in close touch with the leading persons of Sudeten German circles and without doubt has some connection with articles published in the German press favouring Sudeten Germans.

(7) Subject had a controversy with the central office of PECIALA's movement in Germany (Munich), which is represented especially by Vladimir TRUBNY and his secretary. On 25 Oct. 1949, VILKOVSKY was excluded from the PECIALA group and charged with being in contact with one FRU WIGAND, official of the Czech Consulate in Munich, and because of his opposition to TRUBNY. Subject is now allegedly engaged in smuggling needles into CSR.

(8) VILKOVSKY is in contact with suspicious persons and asserts that he is a monarchist and that he intends to accommodate the political program to the monarchist conception of Otto THIERACKER, with whom he is also in contact. VILKOVSKY is trying to get in touch with DE HAULLE and is reported to have connections with the Vatican, with one FRU WIGAND, CP deputy for Karlsruhe, and with Polish and Ukrainian nationalist circles in Germany. He tries to win young women for unknown tasks. Subject is constantly moving.

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between Munich and Ludwigshafen, and often travels to France. He lives very expensively, but the sources of his income are not known.

3. Reference memorandum has been forwarded to LOS and JOB with a request that they advise if any of the subject individuals are working for them. If they reply in the negative, information contained in reference memorandum will be forward to CIC and that in regard to Jakob BREZLER to HICOM for any action they should care to take. IC will advise you of the answers received from LOS and JOB.

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