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SUBJECT: ~~SECRET SUPPLEMENT~~ ~~URANDOM~~  
**DR. ERICH RAJAKOWITSCH**

ACTION REQUIRED REFERENCES

MUNI 1806 DATED 29 JUN 62

1. IN JANUARY 1947, ODOPAL AUSTRIA WAS LOOKING FOR A DR. ERICH RAJAKOWITSCH, AN SS OFFICER AND AN AD /SIC/ AGENT IN THE NETHERLANDS TO ARREST HIM AND SEND HIM TO ODOPAL HEADQUARTERS VIENNA FOR FURTHER EXPLOITATION. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, HIS DIVORCED WIFE WAS INTERROGATED ON 11 JANUARY 1946 BY THE GENDARMES OF BAD AUSSEE, WHERE SHE WAS THEN LIVING, AND STATED THAT HE HAD VISITED HER THERE IN AUGUST 1945 FOR THREE DAYS ON HIS WAY TO SALZBURG AND IN NOVEMBER EARLY DECEMBER 1945 ON HIS WAY TO VIENNA TO SETTLE HIS AFFAIRS BUT THAT SHE HAD NOT SEEN HIM SINCE. THERE IS NO INDICATION OF WHETHER ODOPAL DID FINALLY LOCATE HIM.

2. IN JANUARY 1949, AUSTRIAN CITIZEN DR. ERICH EGON RAJAKOWITSCH, BORN 23 NOVEMBER 1905 IN TRIEST, CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE VIENNA STATE POLICE WHEN THE STATE-OWNED BLEIBERGER BERGWERKS UNION IN KLAGENFURT ASKED FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION BEFORE DOING ANY BUSINESS WITH HIM. A COPY OF THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION ARE BEING POUCHED SEPARATELY INSTEAD OF SUMMARIZING THEM HERE. THEY CONTAIN INFORMATION ON HIS EDUCATION IN AUSTRIA, HIS MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE, HIS NAZI RECORD BEFORE AND DURING THE WAR, HIS LISTING ON THE AUSTRIAN WANTED LIST, ETC. NOFORN/CONTINUED CONTROL.

3. IN A REPORT ON SUBJECT AND HIS FIRM SUBMITTED IN APRIL 1953 BY AN OFFICIAL [Fbr. Govt.] ENRICO RAJAKOWITSCH /ALIAS RAJA/ WAS LISTED AS DIRECTOR OF THE TRIESTE BRANCH AT 21 VIA GENOVA AND CO. OWNER OF THE FIRM, THE ENNERI AND CO. ORGANIZED IN 1946 WITH MAIN OFFICES AT 12 VIA SCUTARI, VENICE. HE LIVED AT 15 VIA GENOVA, TRIESTE

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AND WAS AN AUSTRIAN CITIZEN. THE REPORT STATES THAT HE LIVED IN HIS NATIVE CITY UNTIL 1915 WHEN HE MOVED TO AUSTRIA WITH HIS PARENTS. HE RETURNED TO TRIESTE ON 8 AUG 46 WITH HIS WIFE ANNA MARIA RINTELEN /SIC/ AND HIS CHILDREN KLAUS ANTONIO AGED 17 AND ANTJE MARIA AGED 8. HE HELD A SOJOURN PERMIT NO. 12356 ISSUED BY THE CIVIL POLICE OF THE FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE AND AN ITALIAN PASSPORT NO. 3490531 R. 14480 ISSUED ON 9 JUNE 1951 BY THE GORIZIA QUESTURA IN THE NAME OF ENRICO RAJA. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS A BUSINESSMAN WITH FEW SCRUPLES WHO IS CAPABLE OF UNDERTAKING ANY ACTIVITY IF IT IS WORTH WHILE. HE WAS BEING WATCHED BY THE FBI SERVICES /NOFORN/CONTINUED CONTROL/.

4. ACCORDING TO A REPORT RECEIVED BY THE ECONOMIC SECTION OF ODACID IN ROME CIRCA MARCH 1953 /SOURCE NOT GIVEN/, A DR. /FNU/ RAYA OF ENNERI AND CO., 21 VIA GENOVA, TRIESTE CALLED ON A DR. /FNU/ FRACCA IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE ON 11 JANUARY 1953 TO ASK THAT RECENT EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS GRANTED TO MAX IANNITTI /EAST-WEST TRADER IN TRIESTE/ NOT BE PUBLISHED IN THE ICE BULLETIN. INCIDENTALLY THE SOCIETA ENNERI AND CO. OF 21 VIA GENOVA, TRIESTE AND VENICE, ITALY IS ON THE LAST QUARTERLY ISSUE OF THE U.S. ECONOMIC DEFENSE LIST DATED 1 APRIL 1962.

5. ACCORDING TO A USUALLY RELIABLE AND SENSITIVE SOURCE, ERICO RAJAKOWITSCH WAS INTERROGATED BY THE CIVIL POLICE OF THE FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE ON 4 SEPTEMBER 1953 FOLLOWING A CHARGE OF FALSIFICATION OF A PUBLIC DOCUMENT AND FALSE DECLARATION TO A PUBLIC OFFICER REGARDING HIS IDENTITY. SUBJECT EXPLAINED THAT HIS ITALIAN PASSPORT WAS FIRST PROCURED FOR HIM IN 1947 AT THE QUESTURA OF MILAN BY AN ACQUAINTANCE OF HIS IN MILAN WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS HE COULD NOT REMEMBER. IT WAS LATER EXCHANGED AND RENEWED SEVERAL TIMES BY THE QUESTURA OF UDINE. WHEN IT EXPIRED, IT WAS REPLACED BY THE ITALIAN CONSULATE IN BUENOS AIRES. SUBJECT EXPLAINED THAT HE RECEIVED HIS FIRST ITALIAN PASSPORT WITHOUT ANY PERSONAL DOCUMENTATION OR PAYMENT IN MONEY OR GIFTS. HIS ACQUAINTANCE OBTAINED IT FOR HIM AS A FAVOR BECAUSE HE KNEW OF SUBJECT'S POLITICAL POSITION. IN STATEMENTS ON HIS PERSONAL BACKGROUND HE STATED HE WAS DRAFTED BY THE AUSTRIANS IN 1939 AND WAS ASSIGNED AS A PRIVATE TO A GRENADIER COMPANY WITH WHICH HE PARTICIPATED IN THE POLISH, DUTCH AND RUSSIAN CAMPAIGNS. HE WAS MADE PRISONER, LIBERATED AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS AND RETURNED TO AUSTRIA. HE THEN SETTLED IN GRAZ AND LEFT FOR ITALY AND TRIESTE DURING THE MIDDLE OF 1946 BECAUSE HE WAS AFRAID OF BEING ARRESTED BY THE NEW AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT SINCE HE HAD BEEN A MILITANT NAZI AND HAD BEEN RELATED TO DR. RINTLEN /SIC/, A WAR CRIMINAL. SUBJECT EXHIBITED AN EXTRACT FROM A DECREE OF THE COURT OF GRAZ EXONERATING HIM OF THE CHARGE OF COLLABORATION ISSUED 27 JUNE 1953 AS WELL AS A DECREE OF 22 AUG 1953 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF GRAZ WHICH PERMITTED HIM TO CHANGE HIS NAME FROM RAJAKOWITSCH TO RAJA. HE WAS AWAITING HIS AUSTRIAN PASSPORT AT THE TIME. WHILE IN THE POSSESSION OF HIS ITALIAN PASSPORT HE MADE MANY TRIPS FOR ALLEGEDLY COMMERCIAL REASONS TO SUCH COUNTRIES AS VENZUELA, CHILE, PERU, ARGENTINA, URUGUARY, SWITZERLAND, GERMANY, AUSTRIA, SPAIN, PORTUGAL AND BRAZIL. THE REPORT CONCLUDES WITH THE STATEMENT THAT HE IS SUSPECTED OF ILLICIT TRADING WITH COUNTRIES OF THE EASTERN EUROPEAN BLOC /NOFORN/ CONTINUED CONTROL/.

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6. IN FEBRUARY 1959, SUBJECT'S NAME WAS SUBMITTED BY COS, [ ] AS A POTENTIAL LCHARVEST ASSET. PLEASE SEE OIRA-19416 DATED 25 FEBRUARY 1959 A COPY OF WHICH WAS SENT TO COS, GERMANY. IT CONTAINS INFORMATION ON HIS PRESENT HOME ADDRESS, HIS SECOND WIFE AND HIS COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES. HEADQUARTERS TRACES WERE SENT IN OIRW 15091 DATED 6 APRIL 1959 WITH A COPY TO COS, GERMANY. /A COPY OF THE TRIESTE IDENTITY CARD WITH PHOTOGRAPH, MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS DISPATCH, IS ALSO BEING POUCHED TO YOU. PLEASE NOTE IT WAS ISSUED TO ERICO RAJAKOWITSCH BUT SIGNED BY HIM AS ERICO RAJA. / A POA TO CONTACT SUBJECT WAS APPROVED ON 11 APRIL 1959. HE WAS CONTACTED IN MILAN ON 17-18 JUNE 1959 BY A KUBARK STAFF OFFICER UNDER [ ] COVER AFTER THE PLANNED APPROACH HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE [ ] *For Govt* [ ] SUBJECT MISSED THE FIRST APPOINTMENT ON 15 JUNE BECAUSE HE WAS DELAYED IN MUNICH WHILE ON A BUSINESS TRIP. HE WILLINGLY DISCUSSED HIS ONLY TRIP, TO DATE, TO COMMUNIST CHINA WHERE HE ATTENDED THE CANTON FAIR OF 1958. HE FURNISHED THE VISITING CARDS OF THE PERSONS HE HAD MET AND HAD TALKED WITH IN CANTON. HOWEVER, SUBJECT WAS NOT RECEPTIVE TO THE CASE OFFICER'S EFFORTS TO ELICIT HIS COOPERATION IN ACCEPTING SPECIFIC QUESTIONS PRIOR TO HIS NEXT TRIP TO CANTON IN 1959. THE MEETING ENDED WITH INDEFINITE PLANS TO MEET AGAIN. A CHECK WITH THE DESKS CONCERNED AT HEADQUARTERS SHOWED NO FURTHER CONTACTS WERE MADE AND THE POA WAS CANCELED IN MARCH 1960 /NOFORN CONTINUED CONTROL/.

7. EXCEPT FOR EGMA-49954 DATED 5 JULY 1960, THE ONLY TRACE SINCE IS A STATE DEPARTMENT CABLE NO. 752 DATED 7 MAY 1962 FROM TEL AVIV WHICH STATES THAT THE YUGOSLAV AND AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENTS PRESENTED QUESTIONS ON NAZI WAR CRIMINALS TO EICHMANN ON 30 APRIL 1962 UNDER LEGAL AID AGREEMENTS. EICHMANN DECLINED TO ANSWER ON ADVICE OF COUNSEL. THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT REQUESTED TESTIMONY ON DR. ERNEST RAJAKOWITZ /ALSO IDENTIFIED AS ERICH RAZE/, MEMBER OF EICHMANN'S DEPARTMENT AND OFFICER IN THE SS.

8. THERE ARE NO HEADQUARTERS TRACES ON ALIAS RADAR, MENTIONED IN THE VIENNA POLICE FILES NOR ON ALIAS ERICH RAZE MENTIONED IN THE PARAGRAPH ABOVE. OIRA-19416 CONTAINS THE ONLY TRACES ON SUBJECT'S SECOND WIFE, GIULIANA NEE TENDELLA. THERE IS NO OTHER INFORMATION ON SUBJECT'S FIRST WIFE THAN THAT ALREADY CITED IN PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 ABOVE. HOWEVER, HER FATHER MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH THE DR. ANTON RINTELEN OF AUSTRIA LISTED ON A KUTWIN CARD AS A PERPETRATOR OF NAZI CRIMES AND IMPLICATED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF CHANCELLOR DOLLFUSS.

9. A KUTUBE D CHECK ON SUBJECT HAS BEEN REQUESTED.

10. THE INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPHS 2, 3 5 AND 6 CANNOT BE PASSED TO UPHILL.

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