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SUBJECT: Dr. Kurt WESSELY.

Reference is made to the last report on WESSELY dated 21 December 1949.

1. Dr. Emmerich OFFCZAREK ("SCHAEFER") has informed Dr. WESSELY of the names of those people who are working against WESSELY and who want to see him eliminated as an intelligence agent. Included in the names of those who have been denounced to WESSELY are Dr. Fritz van ZONGEL (Alt-Aussee) and the true name of 6762.

Dr. OFFCZAREK informs WESSELY of even minor incidents which are used to discredit him, such as his car trip from Bad Hall to the Soviet Zone.

Finally, Dr. OFFCZAREK has warned WESSELY that he must be especially cautious and not give his opponents any further reasons to discredit him, since OFFCZAREK will not be able to protect him much longer against the repeated attacks.

2. Dr. WESSELY informed his wife, his sister who is living in Linz, and some friends of this talk with OFFCZAREK, and one of these people informed 6762. WESSELY was reportedly greatly disturbed by the detailed warnings which were given to him by OFFCZAREK.

3. WESSELY works for the "Neuen Tagpost" of Gustav Adolf J. NEUMANN in Linz and for the "Salzburger Nachrichten" as a reporter on economic affairs. In the latter paper, he signs his articles with "w" or "y". His main themes are connected with the economic events which take place on the other side of the Iron Curtain.

Comments: 6762 believes that he is personally threatened as a result of the information which OFFCZAREK gave WESSELY. He cites the following example of his being identified in front of WESSELY:

Shortly before Christmas, a young man on a motorcycle with a Linz license number visited 6762 at his house which is located 75 kilometers from Linz. This man introduced himself as a representative of the Communist publication "Neuen Zeit" and asked for the payment of a small subscription debt (36 Schillings) which was in reality long settled. Since 6762 was absent, his wife asked the messenger to return later. A few days after, on 23 December 1949, the man returned once again on his motorcycle and he was informed by 6762 that the debt had already been paid. 6762 noted the number of the motorcycle.

On his first visit, the young man made himself suspicious by trying to enter the second room of the house and by asking questions about 6762's business and locations which were not in keeping with the collection of a subscription debt. It is also difficult to believe that a single messenger on a motorcycle would be used for the collection of such a small debt and that he would be used before the usual written reminder of the debt was sent.

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