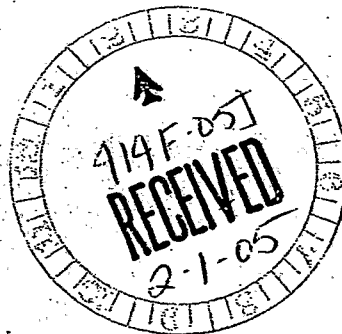


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USA

January 19, 2005

My FOIA request Of November 30, 2004

Dear Mrs Butterfield,

thank you for your letter of January 5, 2005 informing me that nor records have been found concerning Karl Meier (case #249F-05), Otto Puschmann (case #250F-05), José Rakos (case #251F-05), Maria Ham(m)mernyk (case #252F-05), Ernst Josef Bach (case #253F-05), Hans Jochen Dominik (case #254F-05), Franz Josef Labens (case #255F-05), Franz Josef Lederer (case #265F-05), Wilhelm Benno Schulz (case #257F-05), Vladimir Velikotny (case #258F-05), Johannes Weiss (case #259F-05) and Ernst Georg Wallenstein (case #260F-05).

At least in the cases #249F-05 (Karl Meier) and #250F-05 (OttoPuschmann) I am quite sure that there are Army Intelligence records, since I found

- a) a CIC Austria report dated 14. August 1947 concerning Puschmann, Otto @Meier, Karl mentioned in CIC file XE 11758 (Kauder-Klatt, Richard), p. 9, and
- b) a note of the British Security Service dated 25 February 1953 referring to information from CIC Austria on Otto Puschmann @Karl Meier and Walter Moebius, b. 20.03.1912, 1953 residing at Vienna IV, Belvederegasse 8

Before filing an appeal I would like to ask you to check again whether there are Army Intelligence reports concerning OttoPuschmann.

Furthermore, I also request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act the release of records relating to the following individuals:

- 1) Grunweghe, Robert @Groenes, Josef, b. 15.09.1894 St. Petersburg/Russia, 1947 residing Vienna III, Kerbergasse 13
- 2) Moebius, Walter, b. 20.03.1912
- 3) Wallenstein, Ernst Ludwig, b. 05.03.1906 Frankfurt/Main
- 4) Weiss, Dominik, b. 06.03.1899 Vienna
- 5) Wiesinger, Josef, b. 10.03.1913 Kapfenberg/Austria
- 6) Wrabel, Robert, b. 18.12.1900 Vienna, d. 02.10.1967 Salzburg

The request is in connection with research on the history of the German Military Intelligence Service during World War II. Since my research is of a scientific character and the results of it will be published in a book and thus will contribute to public knowledge, I herewith request for waiving all fees. If you deny all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you think justifies your refusal to release the information and notify me of appeal procedures available under the law. If you have any questions about handling this request, you may telephone me or send me an e-mail under the addresses given above.

I thank you very much for your understanding and your readiness to help in this case and look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

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