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BORDER ZONES:

Reference is made to Item No 259 of 18 May 1951. It has since been learned that the body seen lying on the Czech border between EGER and KITTSEE on the morning of 9 May 1951 was that of a woman. The footsteps of the person who escaped through the wire were those of a man. On the night of 8 May all the roads leading to the border on the Czech side of the border were blocked. From this it was deduced that the man and woman who tried to escape were not only betrayed but were also persons of importance. On the morning of 9 May a vehicle with Vienna Diplomatic license number W 62.700 CD, presumably from the Czech Legation, arrived at the border at KITTSEE where the occupants spoke to Czech officials and then drove to PETRZALKA, a southern suburb of BRATISLAVA.

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Eval. Comment : Source: reliability unknown; Information: Authenticity unknown.