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RUMANIA  
(REDEFECTION)

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THE PULLOVER DIDN'T FIT

SOURCE SALZBURG: An ethnic German from Rumania, resident of SALZBURG.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: Current period.

CORRESPONDENT'S COMMENT: Subsource is well acquainted with the persons in question, and has seen the letter.

EVALUATION COMMENT: None.

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Two ethnic Germans, a brother and sister from Rumania, had been living since 1945 in the Austrian province Tyrol. On the grounds of amnesty, the 35-year-old woman decided to return to her parents in Rumania. But she did not put much hope into the Rumanian Government's promises of a "happy future," because, prior to her departure, she had arranged with her brother a code by which he would be able to determine his sister's fate. If she wrote "the pullover fits," he was to follow her; while "the pullover does not fit" meant for him to remain in Austria.

Recently, he received from his sister a letter with the significant sentence: "The pullover does not fit at all." She further expressed the hope of "getting a new one" on the occasion of her "visit to Austria." She intimated the possibility of obtaining a passport this summer.

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