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TO : Chief, EE
Attn: []
FROM : Chief of Base, Salzburg HXX

SUBJECT: GENERAL—Operational, [] [] GRAMBEA
SPECIFIC—Alois EDER, RIS Agent

1. Forwarded herewith are three reports on Alois EDER from GRAMBEA source Kapo. As EDER was arrested on 24 January and has apparently begun to confess his RIS activities, the reports have little significance and are therefore not translated or even summarized. A full report on EDER's confession will be forthcoming at a later date.

2. The one item of significance which merits specific mention is the fact that Willi HOETTL visited EDER in Linz, apparently in November 1954. During this meeting, HOETTL allegedly informed EDER that he is active again in the intelligence field and allegedly asked EDER if he, EDER, could arrange for him a direct contact with the Soviets. EDER allegedly replied that he has a Soviet contact which was arranged for him by a Linz contact, and that he would inquire into the possibility of arranging such a contact for HOETTL.

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