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The Past of Dr. HOETTL.

Connections and Intelligence activity until the end of war 1945.

Dr. HOETTL's vast connections originate from the time before 1945.

Dr. Wilhelm HOETTL, born in Vienna 1915, studied History and Geography at the Vienna University, from which he graduated in 1938 as a Dr. of Philosophy. While at university, he made a large circle of acquaintances, which later developed into close intelligence connections. The main connections were with Dr. Tamas BORODAJKEVICZ and Josef DEVORSTZYK. As a student he belonged to the NSDAP and SS. His NSDAP membership No. 6309616, SS No. 309510. Also at that time, he was working for the SS organized illegal intelligence service, during which time originated his close contact with Karl v. WINNIGER, who was in the employ of v. Japan. The intelligence group of "the illegal time" covered especially Vienna, Lower Austria and the Burgenland. It is assumed that HOETTL came in touch before 1938 with von HEIDRICH (Reichsprotector of Bohemia and Moravia, shot by the Czech) ~~through~~ of the Berlin intelligence (consisting partly of Austrian refugees, partly of Germans). His later contacts with Werner GOETSCH, Wilhelm WANECK, Zeischka are definitely the result of this contact.

Through mediation of v. BORODAJKEVICZ and others, he established contacts before 1939 with MENDELIN (former Fuehrer of the Sudete Germans NSDAP) and his intelligence circle, with Lothar Krus and Josef URBAN. Also at that time were established contacts with the intelligence apparatus of the SEYSS-INQUART, to which belonged Dr. Kajetan MUEHLBAUER and Ludwig LOYZICH. Also as a student, he joined political-catholic circles, which worked on the reorganization of the church and a new influence of the church in political matters. The outstanding members of this circle were Dr. Anton Boehm, at that time editor of the "Schoeners Zukunft" catholic cultural periodical, further Prof. Dr. Hans EISEL, Vienna Philosopher, and lastly Dr. BORODAJKEVICZ, who had close contacts with the Jesuites. The latter and Hoettl both are admirers of catholic hierarchy and consider the Jesuites an ideal type of political men.

After Austria's annexation to the German Reich, HOETTL received a post at the SD. His first assignment was the SD-"Unterabschnitt" in Vienna (Enemy reports, later Foreign intelligence). Scheming by nature, he put his efforts to oust the "Abschnittsfuehrer" (Trittner) in order to get the position for himself.

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of the Vienna Leitabschnitt, and his successor Dr. OHLAN. Two disciplinary investigations were conducted because of Dr. HOETTL's acting in unison with church circles. His main contacts in the field of church were Dr. BORODAJKEVICZ and Prince ROMAN. The disciplinary investigation against Hoettl had to be dropped, because his influential friends interceded for him.

Attracted by the increasing importance and expansion of the RSHA- Section VI, Hoettl surrounded himself with Viennese comrades he met during his work at the "illegal" NSDAP and SS, to whom he handed out jobs at the SD regardless of their qualifications. These individuals, such as MORAVEC, BAVLAKOVIC, KOSTYAL, LOSKOZIL, CECHO (mainly of non-German origin) were serving him loyally.

During Mussolini's liberation, HOETTL was a report editor of the RSHA-Section VI, for Italy; at that time he made contact with SKORZENY of Vienna. Hoettl's representative in Rome was alias Carlo MARIO.

HOETTL had close connection with the circle of KALTENBRUNNER. With the arrival of Kalterbrunner to Berlin, Hoettl's position in Vienna was greatly strengthened. He succeeded in making independent the department VI from the SD-Leitabschnitt. When the group VI/E South east of the RSHA, under direction of "Sturmbannfuehrer WANKY" came to Vienna, HOETTL became a deputy "Gruppenleiter," under WANKY, and in this capacity handled the intelligence of Croatia, Serbia, Albania, Hungary and Slovakia.

In 1943, a disciplinary action was started against HOETTL, allegedly for misappropriation of SD funds (Foreign Intelligence). Due to his influential friends he got away also this time cheaply.

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Since the occupation of Hungary in May 1944, HOETTL was transferred to BUDAPEST. He became prominent through his opposition to VINKELMANN (former high SS- and Police leader), VESELYER (former German ambassador) and SZALASY (former Hungarian Minister President and leader of the "Pfeilkreuzler" movement). He evaded, for the third time, a disciplinary investigation, because of his efforts, to satisfy his ambitions, to rule the RE-INTELLIGENCE.

After the fall of Budapest, Hoettl returned to Vienna, Werner GOETSCH, representative of KALTENBRUNNER, assigned him for the "Unternehmen Herzog" (for the purpose of making contact with the "east Allies and attempts of creation of an Austrian transitional government under KALTENBRUNNER), as a liaison between the Western Allied diplomats and ~~the~~ authorities, particularly in Switzerland. This assignment was issued by KALTENBRUNNER and transmitted to GOETSCH, supposedly without the knowledge of other authorities;

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had the approval of the SS-officers WANECK, HOETTL, XNW and ZEISCHKA, further Dr. Theodor VEITER, former official of the Bundes chancellery, who since 1948 was especially close to A. KRAUS. From this time date, Hoettl's alleged connection with Allan DULLES, Swiss Col. FAUMGAERTL, as well as with the Austrian Resistance fighters. Also Karl von WINKLER was at that time in contact with HOETTL.

II. Important data in connection with Dr. HOETTL's activity and connections, from the end of war 1945-May 1949.

A. Imprisonment.

Dr. HOETTL was arrested together with KALTENBRUNNER, in May 1945, at ALT-AUSSEE (Upper Austria); after having been sent to numerous US camps and interrogation centers, he was finally sent to Nurnberg as a witness. During the Nuernberg trial, his name appeared in the press as a witness for the prosecution. Despite of this fact, HOETTL claimed to be a witness for the defence. Amongst other things he prepared a lengthy report on the extermination of the Warsaw Ghetto.

In summer of 1947, released from the US-imprisonment, he was handed over to Austrian authorities and rearrested by the Austrian Court of Justice. Through mediation of Frau Iris SCHWITLER, (wife of the former adjutant of KALTENBRUNNER) a contact has been established with the local CIC authorities, who probably put Hoettl under town arrest. Hoettl's court records were requested by the US authorities. He worked for a short time for the CIC in Salzburg, where he gained the friendship of Erich KRENNMEYER, whom he knew since the time of his activity in Hungary. Shortly after HOETTL transferred his activity to Upper Austria.

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b. The ~~development~~ and political development of Dr. HOETTL's organization, in chronological order:

Beginning of 1948:

HOETTL dispatches about 140 letters to his former political and ~~old~~ friends; he succeeds to renew, in ~~any way~~ ties of friendship with his old comrades. From this correspondence can be clearly seen, that his efforts are directed mainly toward the European South-east, besides also South- and south-west Europe, and further seeking points of attachment among the national minorities, especially in the southern Soviet Union.

September 1948:

HOETTL claims to be in contact with the US ambassador in Vienna, ERHARDT, allegedly through recommendation of Allan DULLES. HOETTL states, that ERHARDT requested him to furnish to the US intelligence ~~service~~ his knowledge of the Balkans and

connections. HOETTL uses his connection with Allen DULLES and ERHARDT as propaganda; he delivers, in middle of September, in Vienna, a record on the construction of an intelligence service. This record is based on SCHUMPFENBERG's (chief of the RSHA Department VI) theory "Political Assistance" (Politischer Hilfsdienst): enemy propaganda, intelligence service, illegal activity. Further, he had sent to the USFA a record on construction of an Alpine fortress. HOETTL claims to be in contact with Dr. KATSCHEWKA, Karl von WINKLER and MORAVEC.

HOETTL establishes connection with CIC in Linz. He activates an intelligence service, which consists of a Hungarian and Austrian group. The Hungarian group is headed by a Lambach intelligence center under supervision of Ney. His assistants are: Erich KERNMEYER, Editor, and DEVOLETZKY, for evaluation. NEY, has connection allegedly with the Italian Marshall MESSE and Franco in Spain. A school for Hungarian agents is established in GRUENAU.

The Austrian group was organized by the former "Gebiets-fuehrer" KOVARIK.

HOETTL is active politically; ~~he renews his ties with JASSER through KERNMEYER~~ through KERNMEYER, he renews his ties with JASSER, editor of the "Alpenlaendischer Heimatruf" in Graz, and tries to have transferred this newspaper from Graz to Linz. The "Alpenlaendische Heimatruf" is the organ of the newly organized 4th party, supported by the NS-circle, Grossdeutsche, Liberals and Landbund followers.

October 1943:

HOETTL contacts Dr. WUEHNER, who is the leader of the OeVP-Information service for the Land of Upper Austria, in Linz. Through mediation Dr. WUEHNER he succeeds to establish a contact with the OeVP Upper Austria. A contact between KERNMEYER and Dr. Herbert A. KRAUS is also established at that time. Dr. Herbert A. KRAUS is editor of "Berichte und Informationen" periodical, in Salzburg, and leading figure of the 4th party. KERNMEYER furnishes him with intelligence material for publication. Repeated meetings between Dr. KRAUS, KERNMEYER and JASSER in connection with organization of the 4th party are taking place. A substitute for the in the meantime suspended "Alpenlaendische Heimatruf" is being planned. JASSER tries to gain the former National Socialist for the OeVP cause. Attempts are made, presumably prompted by HOETTL, through Dr. WUEHNER, to join JASSER with the Upper Austria Landespartei secretary, REISINGER.

The Hungarian group is involved in payment matters, which leads to frictions between NEY and HOETTL. In the meantime, Kernmeyer is appointed as chief of the active reconnaissance. He utilizes a part of his findings for the press, and furnishes to the "Linzner Volksblatt", as well as to the "Tiroler Volksboten".

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The Austrian group, headed by KOWARIK, is established in GRUNDEIN, at the Villa Bauer, Ort 55. Coworkers of KOWARIK constitute the former HJ (Hitler's Youth org.), and a close associate BECKE. KOWARIK's trip to Bavaria is undertaken for the purpose of building an a Radio instruction center for his agents. KOWARIK is in close contact with Dr. WUEHREN, to whom he sends 2,000 Schillings through a courier.

KERNMEYER informs KOWARIK, that he was supposedly reprimanded by the CIC that some information was transmitted by the Austrian group to the KPO. This causes strained relations between KOWARIK and KERNMEYER.

HOETTL continues his work on the Alpine fortress; his military expert is the former General Staff Officer of the SS, LUGER, and Gen. KISSLING.

November 1948:

HOETTL and KERNMEYER pronounce NEY incapable, careless, and wasteful (NEY's extravagant spending of the 60,000 S. per month). It is decided to pay to Ney 7,000 S. per month, to the intelligence group-20,000S; these funds will be supervised by KERNMEYER. The center in Lambach is dissolved and the department (Active Reconnaissance) transferred to GRUNDEIN-ALTMUEHLE, Villa Marie-Louise, under KERNMEYER. Following this disagreement, Ney establishes a connection with the French and leaves for FREIBURG/Breisgau, on 16 Nov. 1948, where he meets a representative of the French Military Governor (s Gen. KOENIG.

KERNMEYER accuses KOWARIK for his inability of handling intelligence work, because of the insufficient production of the Austrian group. KERNMEYER takes over the supervision of the Austrian group; his field from now on is: Austria-Hungary-Slovakia.

HOETTL claims he is personally in control of the budget and funds. HOETTL received a visit from HASS, alias Carlo MARIO, of Rome. KERNMEYER maintains that HOETTL organized an intelligence net in Italy which he put at the disposal of the USA. The net consists of the SD-members and fascists. HOETTL is in close connection with the former SS-leader in Rome, MOELLER, in Rome. MOELLER is believed to have connections with the Italian intelligence service, and the Vatican. It is assumed, that MOELLER is identical to MARIO.

HOETTL takes up his connection with the Bulgarian, PRODANOV, whose headquarters are in COMO, Upper Italy.

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KERNMEYER quits, probably because of personal disagreement with Jasser, the "Freie Stimme" (successor newspaper of the "alpenlaendischer Heimatruf") and informs RESINGER, the OeVP-Landes secretary about his decision. HOETTL keeps up a correspondence with ZOEGERNITZ, former "Ausstellenleiter" of the SD-branch office, St. Poelten of the SD-Leitabschnitt Vienna.

December 1948:

HOETTL meets BORODAJKEVYCZ. According to an unconfirmed report, HOETTL leaves for Muenich, on 15 Dec. 1948 for the purpose of meeting Fr. Elisabeth FRANKE, former SS-Gen. STEIKER, his former chief, WANECK and the Bulgarian FLATAROFF. KERNMEYER arranges a meeting with the Hungarian emigrant HONWATH, who is affiliated with intelligence network of the Hungarian emigration leader, Gen. FARKAS. NEY states, that his meeting with the French intelligence took place; as result of this meeting he received a passport authorizing his travel to Italy.

January 1949:

HOETTL maintains contact with WINKLER and LOOSE. WINKLER operates for the CIC, in Vienna, with probable connections to the British intelligence.

NEY states that HASS, alias MARIO, maintains contact with the former Gauleiter, LAUTERBACH, in Rome. NEY requests HOETTL to give a sum of 20,000 \$, for a trip to Spain to establish a contact with FRANCO. Hoettl refuses; Ney quits Hoettl's organization and moves to the French Zone of Austria. Strained relationship between HOETTL and JASSER caused by the increasing JASSER's friendly policy for the benefit of OeVP. A conference between Dr. Herbert A. KRAUSS and HOETTL takes place in Gmunden, 9 Jan., during which HOETTL promises the support of the Austrian group KOWARIK-KERNMEYER for the cause of the 4th party.

HOETTL and KERNMEYER renew their connection with Prince ROHAN.

HOETTL attempts to institute a connection with Professor SCHOENBAUER, the exponent of the planned 4th party in the Soviet zone of Austria; the latter, however, feared that through Hoettl the OeVP might be informed about the far stretching plans of the 4th party.

February 1949:

HOETTL is presumably in contact with Dr. MINNICH, whom he met during his activity in Hungary. Dr. MINNICH operated for the group Merck, which is attached to the CIC Augsburg.

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Another Hoettl's contact is Count BERCHEM, former political adviser to the Military Security Office, Vienna,

KOVARIK is allegedly keeping in touch with GAMOTA, former SS-"Hauptsturmfuehrer", at present lawyer for Austrian affairs at the MWD, in Prague. KOVARIK claims that GAMOTA will soon leave the MWD. KOVARIK further maintains contact with PRANTZ, former HJ-Fuehrer, LAUTREBACH Jun., a brother of the former Gauleiter.

KERNMEYER informs that he is a chief correspondent of the "Ost-West-Dienst", a press service.

Dr. Herbert A. KRAUSS maintains contact, allegedly on US orders, with well known representatives of the Eastern emigration, for the purpose of probing into life of political and other important personalities. His aim is to find men for the future exile governments. He approached the Yugoslav Gen. POPOVIC and the Bulgarian Ilja ZLATAREFF.

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Karl von WINKLER meets CORBACH, Nationalrat, in SCHLADWING, on 2 and 3 Feb. 1949., to whom he transmits the contents of the conference with Dr. Herbert A. KRAUSS.

March 1949:

KERNMEYER informs he handed over to the "Neue Front" (Publisher Dr. Herbert A. KRAUSS, editor-REIMANN, organ of the independent organization of the VDU. VDU is the name of the circles which attempt to form the 4th party) material incriminating OeVP functionaries in Upper Austria, which are going to be published. The charges are incriminating Dr. GLEISSNER, Landeshauptmann, and Dr. KAPFERLING, Nationalrat. The material is intended as election propaganda. On 3 March 1949, a meeting takes place, participants: Nationalrat CORBACH (OeVP), Dr. BORODAJKEVYCA, Dr. FUEHRER and Walter POLLAK (POLLAK is Dr. Hervart A. KRAUSS' representative in Vienna).

HOETTL renews his connection with Dr. Friedrich HEISS, who has connection with BORODAJKEVYCA and REISINGER (OeVP).

REIMANN and KERNMEYER conference with Nationalrat PITTEPMANN is held at the secretariat of the SPOe, in Lienz, on 12 March 1949, in connection with the position of the SPOe to VDU. PITTEPMANN reveals, that the SPOe will not give up its coalition with the OeVP, however, it will give its support to the EDU of the British zone.

A conference of the VDU, in which participated Dr. HOETTL, BORODAJKEVYCA, FUEHRER, POLLAK, Herbert A. KRAUSS, REIMANN, HEISS, Dr. RESENDORFFER and others, was held at the Kurhotel, in GUMPERT, on the 19 and 20 March 1949. The objective of the conference was

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the managing of the former National Socialist votes for the forthcoming election. Dr. HOETTL assigns Dr. PESENDORFER, as his representative, for the leading position in the VDU.

April 1949:

Oscar HEMPEL, former state secretary of the Hungarian "Pfeilkreuzler" regime, operates for HOETTL; since fall 1947 dates his connection with KERNMEYER. His coworkers are: SRETER brothers and a certain FUEZY. HOETTL maintains contact through KERNMEYER with the Hungarian agent BIEG.

HEMPEL is allegedly also operating for the French intelligence. HEMPEL controls also the Hungarian group BAJUSZA.

KOVARIK's coworker is the former Gauinspector SCHACHERMEYER. The general assembly of the VDU takes place; Chairman-Dr. Karl von WINKLER, executive committee- Dr. PESENDORFER. WINKLER is close to the State secretary GRAF (OeVP).

H.A. KRAUS, KERNMEYER and REIMANN held a confidential meeting with the Vice-chancellor SCHAEFER (SPOe), on 8 April, 1949, in Salzburg, in connection with the SPOe stand to the VDU. SCHAEFER confirmed that the British Occupation Authorities have no objection against licencing of the VDU.

16 Apr. 1949, reunion of HOETTL and Wilhelm VANECK, at the Hotel Hirsch, in Salzburg. During 16-18 Apr. 1949 frequent conferences in which participate HOETTL, VANECK and Lothar KRAUS, probably held in connection with intelligence planing.

Another contact of Dr. HOETTL: KUNGEL, employed before the war at the Antikomintern Berlin office, during the war operated, on orders of the RSHA-department VI, in Croatia.

c. Present Connections of Dr. HOETTL's organization.

Dr. HOETTL's direct connections

Dr. HOETTL's indirect connections.

CIC LINZ

KERNMEYER (political and intelligence connections)

through KERNMEYER with:
Dr. WUEHRER (through Dr. WUEHRER with the OeVP)

Dr. RESINGER (through RESINGER with the OeVP)

PUTZ (through PUTZ with OeVP press)

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Dr. HOETTL's direct connections

Dr. HOETTL's indirect connections

DEVORETZKY (Coweaker of the staff)

LUGER (Military adviser)

Gen. KIESSLING (Military adviser)

KOVARIK (political and intelligence connections)

SCHACHERMEYER (Coweaker of the staff)

HECKE (coweaker of the staff)

BORODAJKEVYCZ (mainly political connections)

Dr. KATSCHINKA (probably intelligence contact)

MORAVEC (probably intelligence contact)

Dr. FUEHRER (mainly political)

Vice Chancellor SCHAEFF (SPOe)

Nationalrat PITTERMANN (SPOe, through PITTERMANN with SPOe Information service)

HAMPEL (Hungarian operations, through HAMPEL with the SRETER brothers, FUEZY and possibly with BAJOSHA and with the French intelligence.)

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through KOVARIK with:

PRANTZ (through PRANTZ with LAUTERBACHE and HJ-circles in Germany)

through BORODAJKEVYCZ with: Soviet Col, and university professor, STERN (through Stern with KPOe and CIA)

Catholic clerical circles

GORBACH (OeVP), Nationalrat Dr. REISINGER (OeVP)

Dr. REISS

through Dr. FUEHRER with

Dr. REISINGER (OeVP)

Dr. HOETTL's direct connections

Count BERCHEM (Intelligence connection)

KUNDEL (political and intelligence connection)

Karl von WINKLER (political and intelligence connection)

Dr. HEISS (political connection)

Dr. REIMANN (political)

Dr. FUERNBER (political connection through FUERNBER with:

POLLAK (Political connection)

Dr. Herbert A. KRAUS (political connection)

Dr. HOETTL's indirect connections

Information service of the OeVP.

through BERCHEM with: French intelligence.

through KUNDEL with: former Antikomintern-circles.

through WINKLER with:
CIC Vienna
probably British intelligence
Jugoslavia orientation
Secretary PAPENS
JOSTEN brothers (through JOSTEN with the British intelligence)
Mac GAPPERY (British intelligence)
LIENERT (Swiss Police)
SCHLABRENDORF (through SCHLABRENDORF with German resistance circles of 20 July 1944)
LOOS
State Secretary GRAF (OeVP)
Nationalrat GORBACH (OeVP)
Karl KRAUS, Engineer, (through Karl KRAUS and v. WINKLER direct connection with VUCOVIC, MARINKOVIC Yugoslav circles)
SPANN-circle (leader Raffael SPANN)
Purpose of the circle: (Staendestaet?)

through REIMANN with:

Vice Chancellor SCHAEFER (SPOe)

Nationalrat FITTERMANN (SPOe)

Nationalrat GORBACH (OeVP)

through POLLAK with:
Nationalrat GORBACH (OeVP)

through KRAUS with:
Nationalrat GORBACH (OeVP)

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Dr. HOETTL's direct connections

HASS alias MARIO (intelligence connection)

MOELLER (intelligence connection) possibly identical with MARIO.

PRODANOV (intelligence connection)

Other KRAUS (intelligence connection)

WANECK (intelligence connection)

WESENDORFER (political connection)

since ROHAN (political connection)

1. Discontinued connection of Dr. HOETTL's Organization (unconfirmed)

Dr. HOETTL's direct connections

ERHARDT (U.S. Ambassador in Vienna) questionable if still existing.

Dr. HOETTL's indirect connections

Vice Chancellor SCHAEFER (SPOC)

POPOVIC (through POPOVIC with Yugoslav emigration circles)

ZLATAREFF (through ZLATAREV with Bulgarian emigration circles)

CIG SALZBURG

through HASS with:

RUEHLE and LAUTERBACHER Sen., ROWE

through MOELLER with: Italian intelligence

Vatican

through PRODANOV with:

Bulgarian Emigration circles
Bulgarian Orientation

through WANECK with:

Johannes KUELLER (through KUELLER with "MONTGOMERY" intelligence)

ZLATAREFF (through ZLATAREFF connection with Bulgarian emigration and Bulgarian orientation)

Dr. HOETTL's indirect connections

through ERHARDT with: Allan DULLES

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Dr. HOETTL's direct connections

Dr. HOETTL's indirect connections

MUNGAERTEL (Swiss Colonel) (broken off connection)

MEY (Connection discontinued)

JASSER (discontinued)

Dr. MINNICH (probable connection)

Professor SCHOENBAUER (as yet not materialized)

GOETSCH (probable connection)

ZEISCHKA (probable connection)

Elisabeth FRANK (probable connection) through

SS-Gen. STEINER

FOUGERIE (correspondence)

VEITER (probable connection)

via SCHEITLER (probable connection)

through SCHEITLER with:
Local CIC

Probable Connections

through KERNMEYER with:
HORWATH (through HORWATH with
Hungarian Gen. PARKAS)

through HAMPEL with:

Hungarian BAJUSZA agents group

through KOVARIK with:
PONZ (through PONZ with KFOe,
probably discontinued)
GAKOTA (through GAKOTA with
LND, Prague.

III. Personal History Statement.

Cross connections with other intelligence groups.

1. BAJUSZA, Hungarian, resident of Salzburg; directs a group of agents selling intelligence. Cooperates, probably for MAJFEL.
2. BARBE, nickname, right name BECKERT, member of the KERCK intelligence group, formerly a Stapo employee. He is on the French War Criminals list for shooting hostages.
3. BAULGARTEL, Swiss colonel, who took a part during HOETTL's negotiations with the Western Allies shortly before the war ended. (Horzog Venture)
4. BERGHEM, Count, resident of St. Ulrich on the Pillersee/Tirol, formerly adviser to the Vienna Security head LAROGNA-ED. ITZ, who was executed on 20 July 1944. Subject has contact with the French intelligence.
5. BIBO, Dionisios, alias Dionis BURGER, Gregor THURY; of Hungarian origin, engineer by profession, lives at Salzburg, Leichenbad. He is an expert in radio-telegraphy and constructs for his agents wireless apparatus. Ambitious, talkative, passes on unreliable reports. He is often seen in Graz. Probable cross connections with British intelligence.
6. BORODAJKEVYCZ, Dr. Taras, age 49, Historian, prior to 1939- Vienna record department, during the war professor of Modern History at the University of Prague, member of the CV (Catholic Students Organization). Follower of the "Grossdeutsche policy" he joined the National Socialists. Early in his career, he was engaged in intelligence service, probably in the illegal NSDAP intelligence in Austria. His friendship with Dr. HOETTL dates from the time of his study at the university. Dr. BORODAJKEVYCZ's social standing, large circle of acquaintances especially among aristocracy and clergy, make him a valuable figure in the work of intelligence. The first intelligence-political success he attained was the visit of Runciman to CSR, as a result of which the British Government was won over for the separation of Sudete German area. At that time, he worked together with Maj. CHRISTIE of the British intelligence; the relations have been broken up since. During the war, BORODAJKEVY was sent on important missions to AGRA, PARIS and ROME, where he is believed to have established his contacts with the Vatican circles. After the war he spent most of his time in Vienna; he met here Professor Eduard WINTER, formerly professor of Catholic Theology in Prague. Professor WINTER, extremely pro-Russian, is today the dean of the university in Halle. The latter introduced BORODAJKEVYCZ to Professor STERN, a Soviet Colonel, of Vienna University. BORODAJKEVYCZ was offered by the Moscow Academy of Science to interpret scientific reports first at Moscow and then at Petrograd(?) The connection is still existing, however not as close as before.

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Dr. BORODAJNEVIC is today a central figure of a group of scientists and intellectuals following the "Grossdeutsche" line. His apartment (Jakobergasse 4, Vienna I) became sort of a club of the elite of the former National Socialists.

7. CAFFERY Mac, representative of the British Intelligence in the British zone of Germany. Details unknown.
 8. DEVONETANY, Josef, formerly SD "Hauptsturmfuehrer", employed by HOETTL in Budapest, in 1944. DEVONETANY, who seems to be unsuitable for active intelligence work, is good at evaluation. He is quiet, intelligent and of irreproachable character.
 9. DULLES, Allan, American intelligence member, Republican politician.
 10. BREHARTDT, U.S. Ambassador in Vienna.
 11. FARKAS, Ferenc, formerly Hungarian Lt. Col., self-appointed leader of the anti-communist Hungarian refugees, organized in Apr. 1948 in Muenich the "Hungarian Liberation Movement". FARKAS resides in Muenich.
 12. FRANCO, president of Spain.
 13. FRANKE Elisabeth, former secretary of v. ANECK, during the war spent some time in Greece, worked for HOETTL, has contact with STEINER, SS "Obergruppenfuehrer". Resides at Muenich.
 14. FUEHRER, Dr. Erich, age 50, lawyer practicing in Vienna. He became known through his defense, in 1934, of participants in the NS-plot in Austria. After 1939, he had no political affiliations; private corporations lawyer. After the war, Dr. FUEHRER was sentenced on charges of treason to 5 years, which he served. He is still highly regarded by some Nationalist Socialists, has a good reputation as a lawyer, and good connections with the OeVP politicians.
 15. FUEZY, Istvan, Hungarian, formerly Sergeant of the Police, resides at Salzburg, Haunspergerhof, Room 9; he is employed by HOETTL, intelligence operations against Hungary.
 16. GALOTA, formerly SS-"Hauptsturmfuehrer", during the war took part in "Venture Franz". In South Iran, where he landed in a parachute, he headed a group fighting against the Allies. After the breaking up of the "Venture Franz" he returned by way of Turkey to Vienna, then joined the MVD in 1945. At present he holds a post as a lawyer for Austrian affairs at the MVD, in Prague. He most probably keeps up a connection with KOVARIK.
- 122GORBACH, Dr. Alfons, Nationalist of the OeVP.

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18. GOETTSCH, Werner, former SS-"Obersturmbannfuhrer", represented KADTENBUKNER in the "Vonture Herzog". After the war fled from internment camp in Dachau, allegedly helped by the French; operates probably for the French intelligence.
19. OMAF, State secretary of the Bundes Ministry of the Interior, OeVP.
20. HAMPFEL, Osear, Hungarian, formerly State secretary of the Hungarian "Pfeilkreuzler" government, operated for the CIC SALZBURG, then left for Branau, and presently works for KERNMEYER and also probably for the French intelligence.
21. HASS, alias Carlo MARIO, identical possibly with KOELLER; he was HOETTL's assistant during the war, at the time of Mussolini-liberation. He claims that he is serving Americans and has numerous connections in Austria and Germany. He maintains contact with CIC LINZ and HOETTL. His address in Rome: Via Coloria 8, presso Nicolai, Tel. 772645.
22. HECKE, Helmuth, police official, coworker of KOVARIK.
23. HEISS, Dr. Friedrich, Linz, oingartshofstr. 14 a. Founder of the "Volke und Reich" publishing firm, "helesale house", which was supported by the heavy industry and Nazi-regime as well. Honorary bearer of HJ-Bannfuhrer and "SS-Standardenfuhrer". He takes frequent trips to the Bizone for business purposes. Besides his efforts to shift the toy industry from Turingia to Upper Austria, he has interests in lumber business, book "compensation". Further, he is busy organizing German-Austrian Film production in Austria, in which is also interested RESINGER, Landes secretary of the OeVP. The latter is already interested in a Film renting business in Linz, which is very profitable. It would be unjust to designate Dr. Heiss as a fanatic national socialist. He is simply a businessman, who takes advantage of every opportunity to make profits. He joined the OeVP, because he expects a backing for his dealings.
24. HOETTL, Dr. Wilhelm, (see section I)
25. HOFFMANN, Dr. Emil, formerly member of the German Embassy in Bucarest; war reporter with Kurt EGGER, SS-"Standart". He is a coworker of the group BERCK, has also probably a cross connectic with the French intelligence. His address: Berlebu estphalie, Poststr 33.
26. HORNOSTEL, Theodor, formerly head of the Austrian Foreign Service during SCHUSCHNIGG-era; at present "Oemant" of the OeVP, cezik organization in Grunden, which is the best organized party of the OeVP in Upper Austria. His influence reaches far beyond his section; his advice is sought by party leaders.
27. HORWITZ, Hungarian refugee, lives in Bad Aussee; maintains contact with Gen. FARKAS.
28. JANSER, Dr. Manfred, formerly NS-journalist; during the war

was editor of the "Neues Wiener Tagblatt", under the pen name of KLAUSNER wrote in the "Alpenlaendischer Heimatruf". At present edits the weekly "Freie Stimmen" in Linz.

29. JOSTEN, two brothers; one lives in Neuss/Rhine, Glockhammer 42, the other emigrated to London; both are connected with the British intelligence.
30. KATSCHINKA, Dr. resides at SCHLADMING/Styria; formerly "Gaustudenten-fuehrer" and coworker of the SD in Vienna. During the war was active in the German Embassy in Agram. Connection with HOETTL. At present is head of Coal mining firm in Schladming.
31. KERNMEYER, Erich, was active until 1934 in the socialist Youth movement in Graz; after the social-democrat uprising, in 1934 he came to the camp DOELLERSDORF and became national socialist. Following his release he worked for the illegal NSDAP, then as chief editor of the illegal "Oesterreichischer Beobachter". In 1938, he advanced to the post of "Gaupresseantwoerter" in Vienna under Gauleiter BUECKEL. When SCHNACH became Gauleiter of Vienna, KERNMEYER was transferred to Lorraine as press reporter under BUECKEL. Later he joined the SS and was assigned to Kurt EGGERS propaganda company in Agram. Shortly before the end of war he became a head of a company for enemy reconnaissance. After the war he was interned first in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, then in camp Markus v. Orr near Glasenbach. He met here KOVARIK. After his release in summer 1947, he established a connection with CIC KRIESKINGHER, later he worked for the CIC SALZBURG. He also renewed his connections with the former HJ-leaders, and established connections with the Croatian and Hungarian refugees (NEY) and Dr. HOETTL. NEY and HOETTL had known KERNMEYER from Hungary, where he served with the "Standart" EGGERS. KERNMEYER is described as being very active and ruthless. His political tendencies can be easily swayed depending circumstances and favors which he may get. He is an active assistant of HOETTL; his name appeared frequently in the communist press, especially in connection with the Agram Ustascha trial.
32. KIESSLING, former General, HOETTL's military adviser.
33. KOENIG, French Military Governor in Germany.
34. KOVARIK, Karl, Engineer, formerly HJ-"Gebietfuehrer" and "Kreisleiter" in Vienna, during the war "Untersturmfuehrer of the "Waffen SS". After the war interned in camp Markus v. Orr near Glasenbach; sentenced to 2 years imprisonment by the Vienna Landes court. KOVARIK has a great following among the former HJ-circles. No intelligence experience.
35. KRAUS, Karl, Engineer, born in 1903, since 1915 in TECHNISCHE SCHULE (TSR); served in the Czech army, then worked for the NSDAP VI, in Prague as "Sturmbannfuehrer". At present he is manager of OMNIA Export and Import Firm in Munich. He is a member of the Sudet-German society (Dr. Walter BECKER leader) in Munich. Further, he belongs to the Stamm-circle (Raffael Stamm), through which originated his connection with Karl v. Winkler.

On WINKLER's recommendation KRAUS established his connection with the Yugoslavs VUKOVIC and KARINKOVIC.

- 37 KRAUS, Lothar, former representative of the RSHA-Dep. VI, until 1941 at the German embassy in Belgrad. Then SS-"Strubannfuhrer" and commander of the security police and the SD in Belgrad. After 1942 in charge of armament at the Hermann GOERING works in Prefecturate. Shortly before the end of war-director of a firm in Prossburg.
- 38 KUNIGEL, was active during the war in the RSHA VI, in Croatia; before the war belonged to the Antikomintern bureau in Berlin.
- 39 LAUTERBACH, Sen. brother of
- 40 LAUTERBACH, Jun. The older brother, former Gauleiter, at present in Rome, keeps up a continuous contact with his younger brother. LAUTERBACH, Jun. Hans, resides at Munich-Pasing, Luisenstr. 17; former HJ-Fuhrer.
- 41 LIENER, official of the Swiss police in St. Gallen.
- 42 LOOS, Dr. Roman, born in 1896 in Vienna, resides in SALZBURG, Mayburgergasse 52; presently employed at the Allianz Insurance, Salzburg Branch, Reinerstr. 2. In 1926 he joined the police force, during the war, field police director of the E and F group, where he met HOETTL. LOOS is an expert on police and intelligence matters, as well as Balkan specialist. Operates for WINKLER (Yugoslav intelligence).
- 43 LUGER, Alfred, age 32, former regular army officer; during the war was assigned to various units, also to Romanian SS division. After the war interned at the Larous. Orr camp near Gb senbach, where he has met KRAMMNER. LUGER is not an intelligence agent, but serves as military adviser to HOETTL.
- 44 MARINKOVIC, Alfons, Croatian, Colonel, born in 1901, resides in Innsbruck, drug addict; is head of the victims of NS repression and owner of a tobacco firm in Hall/Tirol. He served in the I.G. Army, then in the Austrian army.
- 45 MARIO (see HASS)
- 46 MABRUS, Bürgermeister of REITH, member of the group MERO.
- 47 MEINER, MERO, Kurt, former Cpt. of the Security, conducted a front reconnaissance unit in France, after the war joined the CIC. He transferred later to CIC AUGSBURG. He conducts a group of agents, apparently with the knowledge of the CIC, who are also working for the French intelligence. He lives at present under an assumed name of van LARSEN in a requisitioned house in Augsburg-Stadtbergen, Mozartstrasse 10.

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47. LESSA, Italian Marshall.
48. LEINICH, Dr. lawyer; during the war worked for Dr. HOETTL. After the war, renewed his connection with the French intelligence. At present is member of the group MERCK. Blackmarketeer, lives in Munich.
49. LOELLER, possible identity with 45. MARION, formerly SS-Fuehrer; resided in Rome, he is often seen in Salzburg.
50. MORAVEC, lives in Steyerling, formerly "Oberscharfuehrer of the Waffen-SS". Half blind, good soldier, not suitable for intelligence work, talks too much. He takes care of various small jobs, such as travel documents, marketing etc.
51. MUELLER, Johannes, recruits men in the US zone of Germany for a so called "Montgomery-intelligence", headquarters believed to be in vicinity of Paris. Approached WANECK in this direction. Operates probably for the British.
52. NEY, Dr. Karoly, Hungarian, born in 1906, formerly director of a leatherware factory in Budapest. During the war opposed the Hungarian government and the right radical circles. Formed an Hungarian SS and gave himself up to the Germans. After the war was sentenced by the Americans to death, later, however, was pardoned. He is considered as an ardent anti-communist. He is very difficult to handle, because of his unwillingness to take orders.
53. PESENDORFER, Dr. Franz, belonged to the illegal SA. He studied at the Vienna University German Literature. In 1938 became head of the RAVAG, Austrian Radio Corporation. During the war acted as war reporter. KERNLENER was instrumental in setting him up as a "free lance" writer. Pesendorfer under the pen name of Otto KNORR wrote articles for the "Salzburger Nachrichten", "Alpenlaendischer Heimatrup" and the "Freien Stimmen". He was arrested on charges of treason. PESENDORFER is quiet, composed, intelligent and has a sense of humour.
54. FITZBERGMANN, Dr. Bruno, Nationalrat of the SPÖs. He was born in Vienna in 1906. Dr. of Philosophy and Law, he holds presently the post of a councillor at the Bundes Ministry of Social Administration. Excellent lawyer regarding party problems. He has great influence on both houses of the parliament. As chief of the SPÖs news service, he is a decided enemy of the left wing leaning tendencies toward the communist parties. He advocates coalition with the OeVP and inclusion of the VDU.

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- 55. POLLAK, Walter, former HJ-leader, writer and publisher.
After the war organized in Vienna the "Harbergs" organization, for the purpose of reuniting former NS-intellectuals. Non-partizan organization. He is highly regarded by the younger generation of the former NS.
- 56. PONZ, Fred, formerly HJ-leader, then leader of a communist cell
at camp Markus W. Ort near Garsenbach. He resides at the US zone, Austria.
- 57. POPOVIC, Dimitri, Jugoslav Gen., 60, lives in Munich. Participated
in MIHAILOVIC partizan fight in Jugoslavia, and organized the Cetnic movement. Anti-communist; renown figure in the Jugoslav emigration.
- 58. FRANTZ, Leopold, formerly HJ-leader, 28, officer of the Arty.
Contact with KOCHARIK and LAUTNERBACHER.
- 59. PROBANOV, Drago, lives in Como/Italy, born in 1909, Bulgarian.
He is often seen in Munich. During the war belonged to the group of KLATT alias KAUDNER in Bulgaria.
- 60. PUTZ, chief editor of the "Linz Volksblatt" (OeVP)
- 61. REIMANN, Dr. Victor, as student belonged to the illegal MSPD;
disappointed with the German policy in Austria, he joined the resistance group Roman SCHOLZ. Capable journalist, ambitious, and vain.
- 62. RESINGER, OeVP Ladies party secretary of the Upper Austria.
- 63. ROHAN, Prince, Karl Anton, lives in Altmunster.
- 64. RUEHLE, Gerd, former "Reichsstudentenfuhrer", then German diplomat
in Paris in 1944, where he was in contact with a Gestapo group working on the case of "Rote Kapelle". Lives in Rome; believed to be the sponsor of the "Union for mutual understanding". He is suspected of leftist tendencies and connections with the communist circles.
- 65. SCHACHERLENER, coworker of KOCHARIK
- 66. SCHAERF, Austrian Vice Chancellor, SPÖ
- 67. SCHETTLER, Iris, wife of the former adjutant to MILTNERBRUNNER;
lives in Strobl, on Wolfgangsee. Connections with various local CIC agencies, spends much time in Salzburg. Frau SCHETTLER, is smartly dressed, clever and intelligent.
- 68. SCHLABRENDORN, lives in Wiesbaden, author of the book entitled
"Officers against Hitler". Belonged to the resistance of the 20. July 1944.

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- 69. SCHORRENT, University Professor in Vienna, organizer of "Verfassungstreue" Society similar to the VDU and which seems to expand rapidly in the Soviet zone of Austria.
- 70. SPANN, Rafael, founder of the Spann-circle.
- 71. SRETER, 2 brothers: Farlas and Mikles, Hungarians, former "Iffekreis" reside in Graz, operate together with HAMPEL. Farla's SRETER is considered a specialist in economy.
- 72. STEINER, former SS Obergruppenfuehrer, lives in Munich, Hildgardstr. 38. He belongs to a group of high ranking SS leaders in Germany, which is trying to penetrate into politics and intelligence service. Steiner tried through a third party to get connections with the French intelligence.
- 73. STERN, Soviet Col, at present university professor in Vienna.
- 74. URBAN, SD-"Obergruppenfuehrer" was in charge of VI dep. in Hungary. In 1945, he escaped from the Langwasser internment camp, then worked for the CIC SALZBURG. He organized a group which competes with HOETTL'S group because they pursue the same tendencies, that is they wish to surround themselves with all available coworkers of the RSHA VI. URBAN has long years of experience in intelligence work.
- 75. WEITER, Exponent of Dr. Herbert Kraus policy in Vienna.
- 76. VUKOVIC, Vladen, Jugoslav, contact with Karl Kraus.
- 77. WANECK, Wilhelm, former Gruppenleiter of the RSHA VI in Vienna. Lives in the vicinity of Munich.
- 78. WINKLER, Karl von, Schladming/Styria. Formerly advisor to the RSHA VI. Charged with mission to infiltrate into Serbian-national circles. He was secretary of PAPPEN, belonged to the "Herrbund" and since 1938 honorary coworker of the SD. After the war founded an export firm in Graz; his frequent trips take him to Italy, Switzerland and Germany. His German connections are: former secretary PAPPEN, SCHLABRENDORF, JUSTEN Brothers, Karl KRAUS, and the Britisher Mac GAPPERY. He works for the CIC VIENNA. For his work on Jugoslavia he uses Dr. Rohan LOOS as an Balkan specialist. His meeting place with HOETTL in Salzburg is: BAROCK BAR, Kaffee Bazar or Nonthalerwirt.
- 79. VERNER, Dr. Theodor, Linz, Landstr. In 1947- editor of the "Tagpost" in Linz, 1938- chief editor of the "Gaulitung", Salzburg, during the war transferred to work on the "Brucsseler Zeitung", then left for Agram as SD-"Obersturmfaehrer". After the war- leader of the OeVP information service for Upper Austria.
- 80. ZARB, Dr. Christian, Dane, Journalist, member of the MERCA group. Contact with the French intelligence.

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81. ZBISCHKA, former Criminal Commissar, SS-"Hauptfuhrer". Close coworker of WANECK and GOETTSCH. He lives in Salzburg. Ruthless, vain and corrupt.
82. ZLATAREFF, Ilja, Munich-Planegg, Hofmarkstr. 12. Formerly Bulgarian state secretary, now-in export business.
83. ZOEWERNITZ, Eduard, formerly "Aussenstellenleiter of the SD-Aussenstelle St. Peelten, SS-"Oberstrumfuhrer", lives in Styria. Very intelligent, but not active.

IV. Summary.

Dr. HOETTL's Political tendency.

Organization HOETTL gradually shifts to the political field. Hoetl uses intelligence field as a stepping stone for his political ambitions.

Organization of the 4th party and success in winning over of an active and important part of the Austrian population in order to satisfy ambitious purposes of a small group of former SD-"Fuhrer".

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