

Information on Will HOETTL extracted from XOR-1217

When during the following part of the conversation 35363 asked 2162 about his acquaintance with Hoettl, 2164 became very animated and elaborated on this theme in the following way. Since the time when both 2164 and Hoettl were in the prison camp at Freising they have been ardent enemies. 2164 calls Hoettl a traitor because he appeared as a witness against other Abwehr people at Freising. The two big men behind Hoettl are SCHICHT (soap) and Fritz Westen (lately killed by accident in Innsbruck while drunk) from whom Hoettl receives financial support. Schicht and Westen both owe a lot to Hoettl because he helped to save their fortunes during the war. All Abwehr agents were built into the Schicht factory in Hungary during the war. Schicht has a house at Semmering and Hoettl loved there. Schicht at present is traveling frequently to Buenos Aires, just like Burshi Westen, the brother of Fritz. Westen has factories also at Sili, Hungary and Milano, Italy.

fnu WESENMAYER, at German Embassy for Hungary and Croatia during the war was a former secretary of Westen's and his best friend (at present, at Lanzberg prison). Therefore anybody in Hungary who wanted something, had to go through Westen who in this way has amassed enormous riches. The three political powers in Hungary from 1944 on were:

- a. Wesenmayer
- b. Hoettl
- c. Winkelmann

To these three Westen was the "Winterman" and backing power.

Schicht's wife, a very beautiful Hungarian, is living at LeCH now. They own the Hutter-Lever factory - lots of British capital - and all agents had their headquarters there and filled camouflage positions.

Hoettl tried, after his release from prison, to contact 2164 and to work with him but 2164 refused because he despises Hoettl.

Another enemy of Hoettl is Josef Adolf (?) URBAN, a folks German at present at Linz with the Volksdeutsche Bewegung (chief Dr. Goldschmid). Before and during the war URBAN was a director of DDCG and travelled frequently to Ancara and Bucarest while his permanent residence was Budapest. Urban has always been the radical spirit while Hoettl was more ready for compromises. Urban escaped from the SS prison at Moosburg and 2164 suspects him to work for the Soviets, but perhaps at the same time also for the Americans. Urban has a girl friend who lives at Igls, near Innsbruck.

Urban works as a team with fnu Hanke, Linz and fnu Froehlich, who is the best of all three, the brain of the team. The "team" works together with the Germans in Munich and Stuttgart. They are very active and are still in the possession of all Abwehr data from the Abwehr Hqrts Vienna and Salzburg. They are also still in contact with Schellenberg, now in Stuttgart.

The second "team" consists of Hoettl and his best friend fnu Neunteufel, at present at Linz. But they are not very active because Hoettl is rejected everywhere, since the last two years. Hoettl was rejected by the Germans and so tried to build up an Hungarian political line with HIBO and Dr. NEY (former Lt. Col. condemned to death for having allegedly killed an American PW, three of his comrades were hanged, but Ney was pardoned). At the time when Hoettl tried to set up a political net into Hungary through Ney, the latter was backed by the Americans. But Hoettl, having done many dirty things in Hungary was rejected by the Hungarians within the movement. He is also impossible with the Volksdeutsch movement.

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