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503 recently had contact with Obersturmfuehrer HOETTEL who intimate friend Kaltenbrunner and operates Vienna. Previously represented Kaltenbrunner in Hungary to supervise activities Vessenmayer. Recently given task by Kaltenbrunner of establishing contact with opposition groups in Austria. Alleges that within SS there is socalled Austrian opposition represented by Kaltenbrunner, NEUBAERHER, himself and others, and that they have been responsible for saving many people from SS.persecution, including Count BERCHERM, and AMSTER, of Abwehr. MAROGNIA, chief of Abwehr in Vienna, participated July 20 and executed. HOETTEL also claims he responsible for transfer of SEITZ from concentration camp Silesia to Bavaria, and hopes shortly to free Seitz.

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