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Regarding our Caserta 1314(4), Bern 710(7), Washington
1932(4), Paris 5762(4) and Paris pouch FPX 002-2803C of
27 March.

1. Further information just available indicates
need for caution in dealing with HOETTL.

2. Source quoted in above cable stresses Hoettl long
identified with extremist S^S clique and that Kalten-
brunner and Mueller unlikely genuinely favor understand-
ing with Western Powers.

3. Kaltenbrunner could hardly approach Western
Powers especially through man like Hoettl without news
reaching Schellenger and thus Himmler soon, considering
SCHEELGAULEITER SALZBURG and ROESENERSSUPF under him both
Himmler men and personal foes of Kaltenbrunner.

4. Source thinks it probable Himmler using Kalten-
brunner and Hoettl in hope of embroiling Western Powers
with Russians since negotiations likely to become known.
Hoettl known to have been in close touch summer 1944
with Hungarian and Slovak circles in contact with
Russia.

5. Source's opinion on other subjects has been found
generally reliable.

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