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Subject: Intelligence Network -  
HOETTL Dr. Wilhelm

263 FS Section  
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23 Aug 48.

TO : STWJA District Security  
HQ (Austria)

KUNZEL Albert

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Reference your 140/52592 of 16 Aug 48.

1. Subject has been interrogated on the lines of your e/q letter.

2. HOETTL Dr. Wilhelm

Subject (KUNZEL) states that he met HOETTL in Agram in the early part of 1943, and he was asked about his anti-Communist activities, and if he had any new ideas for new propaganda. KUNZEL received no particular job from HOETTL and did not meet him again until 1948. This meeting, which subject says was accidental, was in March/April 1948, in the Cafe WZAR, Salzburg. HOETTL told subject that he was working for the Americans, and asked subject if he was prepared to work for him. When subject asked for more details, HOETTL told him the following.

He, HOETTL, was in contact with the Republican Party in America, the persons with whom he was in direct contact being Senators DALLAS and MURPHY. He was to organize an intelligence net to work on anti-American activities, and was to wait until the Presidential elections. If the Republicans were successful, he (HOETTL) would be given a good position in the organization working against the anti-Americans. HOETTL also said he was not able to act until the autumn because he was waiting for his case to be heard in a denazification court - he was confident that he would be given no sentence, because of previous interment, and American intervention would help him.

HOETTL was, however, while awaiting instructions direct from America, writing a book, which he was getting printed in Switzerland; the proposed name of the book is not known, but it deals with anti-Communism.

HOETTL would contact KUNZEL as soon as he had news from America, and KUNZEL was not to inform anyone of his connection with the Republican Party.

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KUNZEL was contacted in May 48 by Mr. Xelon CIC, asking him if he had any information about HOETTL.

3. SCHEIDLER Artur

The only person KUNZEL knows of this name is an Austrian Police official in Graz. He does not know him personally.

4. JEDLIKA Dr. Ludwig

KUNZEL does not know him, but was questioned by Mr. MELCH CIC as to whether he did know him.

5. GAJOTTA (or GAYOTTA) Roman

Nothing known.

6. MAVI Josef

Nothing known.

7. During the limited time at the interrogator's disposal, owing to the intended removal of KUNZEL by the CIC, this report is not very comprehensive, and it is intended to interrogate KUNZEL again when it is hoped fuller details will be obtained on HOETTL.

It would be appreciated if further information on the background of subject, as known to the Americans, could be forwarded to us. This would help in checking his story and would save time.

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Capt. F.S.C.

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