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1948 | 1. Members of this organization frequently run across persons who apparently are working for other intelligence agencies. Quite frequently also they submit reports to me alleging that this person or that is not fit for such work or that their political background makes them unacceptable for employment by American Agencies. One or two such reports have been forwarded to you previously and I have another on my desk now. It states that if it were known that a Dr. Wilhelm HOETTL is employed by an American Agency "it would be incommensurable to all decent Germans and Austrians". Hoetl is believed to be employed by War Department Detachment in Vienna to build up an intelligence net. |
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2. The report goes on to allege that Hoetl was illegally involved in money transactions, that he was a high ranking member of the RSHA and that he gave information to the "Flying Court Martial" which led to the execution of Count Von Rittberg.
3. I suggest that you take this case and thoroughly investigate to see if there are good reasons why Hoetl should not be utilized. If there are then the report I have is justified. If not we should look further into the matter to find out why our people are objecting.

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