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Dear Jim,

Here's the story on the former Austrian and later German Gestapo
lads who were the leading KP experts and whose services are sought by
old ish. The three are:

- #1 Kriminrat Heas Sannitzer
- #2 Oberregierungsrat Dr. Karl Ebner
- #3 Oberregierungsrat Dr. Othmar Trenker

At present they are billeted in old Vienna at Landesgericht I and
have all received their indictments under the Denazification law (there
are no War Crimes charges against them.).

In the case of Sannitzer, the Russians made an attempt to get hold
of him because they require him as a witness (for what I don't know).
The Austrian court refused on the pretext that an accusation has already
been made against him. Now he fears that the Russians will extradite
him and get him to trial when the court no longer has a pretext or after
he has served his time under the present sentence. He has therefore
suggested that his trial be transferred to Linz since most of the witnesses
on his side do not dare to testify in Vienna because of expected reprisals.

If this is not possible then try to have Sannitzer and the others
transferred to Linz immediately after his trial on the pretext that they
are needed as witnesses in the trial of the fourth man (same background),
Dr. Hubert Hueber, the Salzburg Gestapo leader, whose case is in Linz
for trial.

Naturally transfer before trial is preferable in the case of all
three as the Russians might beat us to the punch after the trials.

As I have outline to you the Russians interest in these persons
is based upon the fact that they were the leading specialists the Austrians
and the Gestapo had on the KP, its secret members, its organization, its
its undercover Agents and especially its secret Agents who disaffected
to the German side but continued and who still continue ostensibly to

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