

March 23, 1949.

For Mr. Lucid:

Re: Dr. HUEBER

Precedent: Interview Mr. Lucid - Mr. Morrison - Willi

In the following I give a summary of the case HUEBER for your information:

Dr. HUBERT HUEBER was originally Austrian police official and has been taken over by the Secret States Police in 1938, and has been for several years chief of the Stapo-office Salzburg. The main domain of his activity during his service with the Austrian States Police, has been Linz, respectively Upper Austria. Dr. HUEBER is one of the best experts of the Communist movement in Western Austria, especially of Upper Austria and Salzburg.

There is a proceeding against him under § 1, 10 and 11 of the anti-Nazi bill. It is however a mere formal delict, as he has been automatically charged under § 1, for being leader of the Stapo office, and under § 10 and 11 for illegal membership with the NSDAP. The people's court in Linz shows a rather benevolent attitude towards Dr. HUEBER and attempts to postpone his condemnation as long as possible. He has also been allowed to work in the Iron works in Linz which is a special act of favoring for a § 1 convict. So the public prosecutor would not make any difficulties in event of an intervention in favor of Dr. HUEBER. Therefore I ask, as already agreed with Mr. Lucid, to transfer Dr. HUEBER from the Austrian court to the CIC, and to put him under town-arrest to his mother in Windischgarsten. I should like to use HUEBER as an informant, especially as a "dictionary for all Communist matters". To me, he seems to be the right man for this job, like no other. I should ask you to order him to report to me after his release by the CIC Linz.

Willi.

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