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DISPATCH NO. YAWAS 535  
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TO: Chief of Foreign Branch M

DATE: 6 October 1949

FROM: Chief of Station, Vienna F.

Att:

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational

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1. This case officer met with  yesterday morning.  now reports that, after all, he will be able to obtain cachets for us from Upper Austrian Police Stations and has promised to deliver them shortly with sample booklets.

2. From the information available in his office,  will forward material on the Counter Intelligence Branch of the Austrian Communist Party. He confirmed the fact that such a branch does exist with offices in Vienna, Linz, Salzburg, and Innsbruck.

3.  questioned the case officer as to what sort of an American Intelligence Organization was TIB with headquarters at Frankfurt am Main.  answer was noncommittal, stating that he had never heard of such an organization but that it might be a cover-name unknown to him; that he was, however, interested in learning what they were doing in order to verify whether it was a benafide organization or not.

4.  reported verbally on one Dr. Wilhelm HOETTL (Note: See MAWA 2150) born 19 March 1915 in Vienna, now residing at Bad Aussee, a former SS Standartenfuhrer and a close associate of KALTENBRUNNER. HOETTL, an opponent of URBAN, was in the employment of Mr. Lucid until the spring of this year. Now he has been commissioned by an unknown American agency to form an information net and has allegedly received funds of 30,000 U.S. dollars.  reports that HOETTL managed to scrape together a sizable amount of Aryanized Jewish property, mostly jewelry, during the war years and is still in the possession of it. He maintains close contact with one Count Adm. HUBER at Bad Hall near Innsbruck, currently living at Villa Volderswaldhoff, where he occupies three rooms, has a secretary at his disposal; is of Polish nationality and works for the French Intelligence. Also in contact with HOETTL and RUBINSKY is one Dr. Leo HUBER, now living at 23 Linderstrasse, Salzburg. HUBER claims to be an employe of the Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  believes that he works for the Austrian Ministry of Interior. His

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activities are known to and probably directed by Dr. PATTER, and his real name is ISAKHARD. He is supposed to be the brother of the President of the Austrian Supreme Court. [ ] claims that RUDIANSKY is willing to play with all comers provided he is paid for it.

5. At this meeting [ ] salary was paid in full for June, July and August with the comment that future relations were still under consideration and would be clarified shortly.

6. A check of our files reveals no information on RUBEN or RUDIANSKY; HOETTL is already well known to Washington.

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Paras 3 and 4 to CCEUM for [ ]

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