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HOETTEL-OPFOZAREK Contact

Second Week of May, 1950

HE 1

Dr. Wilhelm ~~HOETTEL~~ had a lengthy meeting with Dr. Emerich ~~OPFOZAREK~~ in Linz in the second week of May.

Note: In the original report from HE 1, Dr. OPFOZAREK was indicated as a "known intelligence agent"; the following is also known: "Dr. OPFOZAREK directs the so-called TIB (Technical Information Branch) for Austria. This Branch is under the German Intelligence General GENLIX, formerly of Fremde Heere Ost, and the latter, in turn, is a subordinate of General HANBY of the US Army in Frankfurt."

The meeting between Dr. HOETTEL and Dr. OPFOZAREK was arranged by Dr. Otto ~~SCHOTT~~ who is known through current reports. SCHOTT is the business manager of the Nibelungen Publishing House in Linz and Dr. HOETTEL, through his wife, has a 50% share in this establishment. Dr. HOETTEL has disapproved of Dr. OPFOZAREK from the very beginning and at one time he characterized Dr. OPFOZAREK as the "dumbest intelligence agent in Middle Europe. It appears as if Dr. SCHOTT took great pains to settle the differences between HOETTEL and OPFOZAREK. The three graduated the same year from the University of Vienna and all attended the Austrian Institute for Historical Research which was directed by Prof. Dr. Heinrich SRIK. They all know each other well from this time.

HE 1 is also informed that Dr. Otto SCHOTT is a member of OPFOZAREK's intelligence group, and is paid by this latter unit. At one time Dr. OPFOZAREK was given a cover position with the Speck Book Service which was directed by Dr. SCHOTT and which was formed by the Nibelungen Publishing House. After the death of Dr. SCHOTT's, OPFOZAREK's payments became few in recent months, however now OPFOZAREK has received considerable sums and has been given the assignment of constructing his apparatus.

It is not known here if Dr. HOETTEL has been informed that Dr. SCHOTT, his business manager, is in the employ of OPFOZAREK.

In this connection, it is also alluded that Dr. SCHOTT, obviously following an assignment from Dr. OPFOZAREK, has reportedly been successful in lessening the suspicion of Dr. HOETTEL that WESSELY is an AVO Agent and that WESSELY has been reporting on Dr. HOETTEL's acts in Alt Aussee to the Soviets.

(In this respect, see the report "WESSELY-JEDLICKA-SCHOTT Contact" dated 1 May 1950 - P/01897 - C.)

The wife of Dr. WESSELY was locally in Budapest a few weeks ago with her Hungarian Pass which she possesses in addition to her Austrian Pass. She has since returned. The arrangement of this journey is authentic. The source of the information is Frau v. ~~SMERL~~, the sister of Dr. Kurt ~~SMERL~~.

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Reported Activity of Dr. WILHELM MOETTEL and UREAN.

They are active to the end of April 1950

BT 1 / BT 3

Report MOETTEL of the GERMAN Organization, according to reliable information, informed Intelligence Agent Dr. Erich MUELLER that UREAN, a former SS Obersturmbannführer in the SS, suspects that UREAN is working for the Jewish Intelligence Service of Dr. WISSE in Lina. (MUELLER turned this information over to the General Direction of Public Security). MOETTEL doubts the soundness of this suspicion with the ground that the Jewish Intelligence Service undoubtedly is informed of the sending of considerable amounts of Jewish valuables from Budapest to Germany through Dr. MOETTEL.

Report MOETTEL said MUELLER that UREAN works for the Americans in an intelligence capacity and that he is supported by the 3-2 in Lina. It is still striking that UREAN journeys so frequently to Vienna, although he must be known to the Germans, even if he uses false documents. MOETTEL wants to indicate that a double agent play on the part of UREAN is not to be excluded.

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