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TO: WASHF INFO: KARLF, PULF, VIENF CITE: SALZF

1. WILHELM HOETTL LATE DECEMBER APPROACHED GRUESOME 201 STATING NETTING UP MEDITERRANEAN INTELLIGENCE STRUCTURE FOR CAPOTE AND ASKING 201 ACT AS CHIEF FOR ITALY AND NEAR EAST. INTRODUCED BARON HARRY MAST AS HIS CHIEF OF STAFF AND SAID COLLABORATING WITH OTTO LNU (SUSPECTED HERE TO BE USAGE) AND WITH FNU LANGEN

2. HOETTL STATED GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTRY TO BE ESTABLISHED IN FIVE TO SIX MONTHS WITH SECURITY MATTERS UNDER BLANK. CAPOTE NOW FOUNDED 1 SERVICE TO BE ACTIVATED WHEN MINISTRY FORMAL. IF GRUESOME 201 ACCEPTS, HOETTL AND CAPOTE TO GO TO ROME IN FEBRUARY TO INTRODUCE TO AMBASSADOR BRENTANO. 201 AND OTHER RECRUITS TO MAINTAIN PRESENT CONNECTIONS AND LIVELIHOOD UNTIL MINISTRY SET UP WHEN 201 TO GET COMMERCIAL COVER WITH GERMAN FIRM LIKE CHLORDENT OR MERCEDES AND ACCREDITATION TO ITALIAN SERVICE, THEN TO SEVER OTHER ALLIED CONNECTIONS. 201 TO HANDLE GERMAN-ITALIAN LIAISON ALL INTELLIGENCE MATTERS.

3. HOETTL STATED CAPOTE FORMERLY WORKED WITH [] BUT PRESENT PLAN INDEPENDENT. ADDED ZIPPER DOOMED FAIL BECAUSE OF MISTAKES AND EXCESSIVE AMBITION OF UTILITY.

4. HOETTL TENTATIVELY CODED GRUESOME 201 AS L606 AND PROPOSED HE BEGIN AT ONCE SENDING REPORTS BY COURIER FROM ROME TO BOLZANO WHERE HOETTL'S COURIER WILL PICK UP. NOTE HOETTL UNAWARE GRUESOME 201 NOW RESIDING AND OPERATING AUSTRIA. 201 REPLIED IF ACCEPTS WOULD PREFER USE OWN COURIER TO INNSBRUCK TO MAIL MATERIAL TO

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HOETTL'S POST-BOX ALT AUSSEE.

5. HOETTL CLAIMS BEING PROCESSED FOR GERMAN CITIZENSHIP UNDER OWN NAME. CAN KARL CHECK?

6. [] COMMENT. IN VIEW HOETTL'S HABITS LIKELY HE BUILDING APPARAT WITHOUT FULL CAPOTE KNOWLEDGE AND WILL OFFER STRUCTURE GAMBLING THAT CAPOTE WILL ACCEPT IN ORDER STRENGTHEN HAND AGAINST UTILITY WHOSE ITALIAN LINES WEAK. DOUBT ACTIVE HOETTL/USAGE COLLABORATION.

7. GRUESOME 201 ASKS GUIDANCE. STATES WILLING DOUBLE AGAINST ANY FUTURE GERMAN SERVICE. WOULD LIKE AGAIN HAVE OFFICIAL POSITION AND REGULAR WORK. NOTE HE BEING DEVELOPED THROUGH GRUESOME AS POSSIBLE LONG RANGE ASSET. PLANNED TO BREAK IN AS P/A IN REDCAP OPERATIONS SOVIET NORTHEAST AUSTRIA. INVOLVMENT WITH HOETTL-CAPOTE WOULD SCOTCH THIS.

8. BELIEVE GRUESOME 201 CAN PERFORM AS PENETRATION OF GERMAN SERVICE IN ITALY IF DESIRED AND IF HOETTL OFFER SOLID. NOTE WE CONTROL HIS PRESENT FALSE IDENTITY WHICH BASED ON DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT UNDER GRAGORA SPONSORSHIP. HE COMMITTED TO THIS IDENTITY BY MARRIAGE UNDER IT TO DEVOUT CATHOLIC AND LATER BIRTH OF DAUGHTER. WE INCLINED TO THINK HIS LOYALTY TO GRUESOME IS GENUINE.

9. IF HOETTL/CAPOTE CONNECTION NOT DESIRABLE OR OFFER NOT SOLID BELIEVE NECESSARY NEUTRALIZE HOETTL PROTECT 201 FROM FUTURE MOLESTINGS. GRUESOME HAPPY TRY THIS SINCE WOULD ALSO ELIMINATE ANNOYING PAPER MILL.

10. HQS GUIDANCE AND GERMAN STATION ADVICE REQUESTED.

11. FOR WASH ONLY. GRUESOME 201 IDENTICAL SUBJECT UASA 109B.

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