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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M
Attention:

FROM : Chief of Station, Vienna

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational

DATE: 18 January 1952

SPECIFIC— Wilhelm HOETTL's Approach to Gruesome 201

Reference: SALZ/238 and WASH-22315

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1. Forwarded herewith is a copy of XOD-44, written by Gruesome 4, which contain Gruesome 201's report on the approach made to him by Wilhelm HOETTL together with verbal comments not contained in 201's written report.

2. Since receipt of this report we have acquired evidence that Gruesome 201's presence in Austria is known in intelligence circles. This evidence is contained in a report from Simon WIESENTHAL which lists 201 as one of a number of former SS types now resident in Austria and presumably engaged in anti-semitic activities. Since the report contains information relevant to a more sensitive case, it will be forwarded separately. The suspicion arise, however, that HOETTL was aware at his meeting with 201 that the latter is no longer resident in Italy and that this information may have come to WIESENTHAL from HOETTL.

3. will attempt to find means of neutralizing HOETTL. Tools at hand include who has indirect contact with Harry MAST, the Gruesome apparatus, which can deliver a poison-pen attack, and our contact with Cragora, through which it may be possible to arrange indefinite detention of HOETTL in the manner by which Milos SWOBODA was kept out of circulation for a year.

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