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DISPATCH NO. 4450

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21 April 1952

TO : Chief of Station, Vienna

DATE: _____

FROM : Chief, IS

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational
SPECIFIC - TEBHOLE - WINT - CAROTE

References: MFA 7020 (not sent Vienna)

The following information concerning Carote's relationship to Hechtel is contained in the reference, an account of the recent meeting between Carote and his case officer.

Carote also related he was recently visited by Hechtel. He claims he is paying Hechtel only for certain reports on information which Hechtel is providing. He considers Hechtel's CI reports verifications and possibly inflated or fabricated. He believes Hechtel produces low-grade intelligence from Legation but that is as far as it goes. Hechtel recently asked for funds to go to North Africa where, he claims, he has many potential sources including a 'cousin' of the King of Tunis. Carote said he wouldn't buy it and will continue to exercise caution in his dealings with Hechtel. Hechtel has also tried to build a 'chain' of agents extending into Italy, the Vatican, and Trieste recently but Carote alleges he is not interested."

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