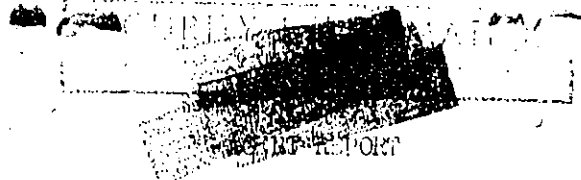


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Subject: HOETTL, Dr. Wilhelm  
Employee of Unascertained Intelligence  
Agency.

6 May 1952

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The following information was obtained by Informant 6433 from Rudolf SPRINGER-DOSKOCIL, who works for Subject as a collector of intelligence. Evaluation: Source "B", Sub-source "D", Information "3".

On 4 March 1952 SPRINGER had a conversation with Subject during which Subject explained that the majority of his work was for the West German Intelligence Service, and that they had a main office in Munich, Germany. At the same time, he said, he was also in contact with a United States Political Secret Service whose offices were in Heidelberg, Germany.

Dr. HOETTL asked SPRINGER for more information concerning the National League, and said that he was assembling information on this group and that he had several informants who were reporting to him on the National League.

Subject next asked SPRINGER if he knew, or had heard, that CIC Gmunden was to be dissolved in the near future. HOETTL said that he learned that the CIC Chief in Gmunden, one JANKO, was returning to the United States. He then went on to say that it was a good thing for Austria and Germany that such agents as JANKO leave, for he has observed that most agents of Polish descent are Germanophobes. HOETTL then instructed SPRINGER to learn exactly what changes had taken place in CIC Gmunden, and what the future plans were for that office.

AGENTS NOTE: JANKO is probably a mispronunciation of JANSKO Wigmund C., who rotated to the CI on 30 January 1952.

FILE CHECK:

HOETTL has frequently been the subject of reports as a leader of intelligence net works, including some net work building for CIC. See AR, L/25749, dated 10 March 1952, subject: "HOETTL Wilhelm, Intelligence activity", for the most recent report of his activities. SPRINGER IS an often unreliable source of information who has himself been mentioned in numerous reports dealing with his Nazi, Communist, National League, and Bewegung Reich activities.

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