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SUBJECT: Financial Transaction by Dr. Wilhelm HÖTTL

1. Reference is made to previous letter, same Subject, G-71, dated 13 May 1952.
2. CC 2, on the afternoon of 9 July 1952, was called by telephone by an unknown man, who asked him where he could hand him a letter from Dr. Wilhelm HÖTTL. He made an appointment for 1845 hours at Kapitelplatz, where he met above man and received a stout envelope.
3. The letter contained a short note from HÖTTL, wherein he referred to his previous conversation with CC 2, when CC 2 had agreed - with my consent - to change him Marks into Austrian Shillings. HÖTTL further mentioned that the inclosed sum of DM 4,165. represented the last installment by Piper Verlag München to Nibelungen Verlag Linz, and that he had received such sum in German currency because of lengthy and difficult transfer.
4. Above sum of DM 4,165. consisted of 41 new type 100-DM-notes; respective numbers were:
83317 through 83326, 83329 through 83340,
83342 through 83358, 83976, and 83977.
5. CC 2 changed the above sum at a rate of AS 5,85 for one D-Mark on the Salzburg blackmarket and received a total of AS 24,277.50.

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