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SUBJECT : Report of Dr Fink

TO : Commanding Officer
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1. As per verbal instructions Maj Starr the following report compiled by Dr Fink, Co B, 533rd MIS Bn is forwarded for your information. This report is being rendered by Dr Fink purely on a personal basis to clarify his part in the MAST association and not an official report of this organization.

2. The Report which is an enclosure reads as follows:

a. Monday noon, 14 Jul 52, I told Baron MAST that I was going to SALZBURG. He said that he too was going there the following day to attend a conference with some man of the Intelligence Service of the "Office BLANK" and that he would like me to meet them should I still be in SALZBURG on Tuesday. He gave me a telephone number by which I could contact him there. He wanted me to meet these people, especially his chief, Dr HOETTL, so that I could form an opinion about the people he was working with.

b. On Tuesday, 15 Jul 52, at 1400 hours I called up MAST, met him at the Cafe Tamasselli and related to him what I had been told by Major ~~FLATLEY~~ the previous day. Meeting with a flat denial on every count, I demanded to see his credentials which would identify him as a member of an organization belonging to the "Office BLANK". Himself unable to produce any such proof he offered to put me in touch with his chief, Dr HOETTL, who, he said, was in a better position to convince me beyond any doubt that their organization was connected with the "Office BLANK". A meeting with Dr HOETTL was arranged by phone, for 1700 hours at the Hotel Hirsch in SALZBURG. MAST came along and introduced me to Dr HOETTL. I conveyed to HOETTL and MAST the regards sent by Major FLATLEY, but neither of them had ever heard of the name before, MAST saying that he never had dealings of any sort with a US officer, HOETTL admitting that he might know the Major, but certainly not under this name. With regard to their intelligence organization he outlined that their group here in Austria as well as the one in MUNICH belonged to the intelligence organization built up and headed by a former ~~CAPE~~ (phon spall) in BONN, which, after the ratification of the treaty, would be the official Intelligence Service of the new German Army. Of course, he added, changes in the leading personnel may occur, since the selection of the man in charge would be subject to approval by the Bundestag (parliament). At present, there exists a liaison between Chancellor ADENAUER's office and ~~CAPE~~ thru a former major, OSTER, officially connected with the Chancellor's office and thereby giving the organization headed by ~~CAPE~~ a semi-official status. Dr HOETTL is leaving next week for Germany and will bring back proof that the Organization ~~CAPE~~ is an accredited organization of the German Government, which will become official status after the ratification of the Treaty. Furthermore, he intends to approach ~~SEPPING~~ in WIEBELBERG, who, he said, was chief of Intelligence both in EUROPE and USA, and obtain a certificate from him, stating that the organization of ~~CAPE~~ was a bonafide agency of the German Government and cooperating with the respective US authorities.

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c. Dr HOETTL then expanded on a man by the name of ~~KERN-~~
MAIER, who at present is an agent of the Gmunden CIC and who is dissem-
inating false report about BOETTL and his activities in Austria. Accord-
ing to HOETTL, the purpose of these intrigues on the part of ERNMAIER,
who is inordinately ambitious with regards to politics, is to undermine
HOETTL's position and, simultaneously, strengthen his own with the US
authorities, with a view to being persona grata in case a political
position of importance be offered him.

d. Dr HOETTL promised me to get in touch with me immediately
after his return from Germany.

e. This is a completely unbiased report of my conversation with
Dr HOETTL.

s/ Dr E. O. Fink
t/ Dr D. O. FINK

3. Nothing follows.

s/ Victor Tuliszewski
t/ VICTOR TULISZEWSKI
Major Arty
Commanding

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