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ATTENTION: Chief, Special
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Gentlemen:

Reference your letter of 17 July 1952 requesting
information concerning Dr. Wilhelm HOETTL.

Dr. HOETTL has long been known to this headquarters
and other allied military organizations in Austria as
a fabricator of intelligence information. His reports
normally consist of a fine cobweb of fact, heavily padded
with lies, deceit, conjecture and other false types of
information. This organization will have absolutely
nothing to do with Dr. HOETTL or any members of his
present entourage. He is persona non grata to the
American, French and British Elements in Austria.

A considerable case file concerning Dr. HOETTL and
his activities in all probability could be made avail-
able to you upon request of the Chief, Intelligence
Division, EUCOM, if you feel it necessary to pursue the
matter of Dr. HOETTL's professional integrity any further.

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Yours very truly,
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