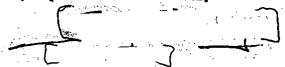
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time and reams of paper have been expended for many months to describe HOETFL, time that can much better be spent on more fruitful operations. We believe that HOETFL's paper mill has long been an established factor and no further effort should be spent to pursue him. CAPOTE should be told that regardless of his associations with HOETFL, for the good of all IS agencies working against satellites and Soviets, HOETFL must be removed to make way for more serious and positive intelligence gathering. I don't think he'll offer any argument and will play ball with us on this score.

5. We will inform our Austrian desk that we have no objections to the removal of HOETFL. HOETFL has no connections to Seppings and I believe his plan to see Seppings is part of the atmosphere of bluff in which he operates. We would be interested in any comment CAPOTE has to make on this matter after you notify him of the Austrian agency's plan to remove HOETFL.



Attachment

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