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Chief of Mission, Vienna

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Operational

Capote and Willi Hoettl

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1. Reference memorandum has been brought to the attention of the people here who have been concerned with Capote's activities. They have informed me that Capote has been well and thoroughly briefed on Hoettl's unsavory reputation, and that Capote has said in effect that he is fully aware of Hoettl's reputation but finds him a useful man to use.

2. It is not believed that we can successfully attempt to "burn" Hoettl with Capote.

Dist:

2 - Vienna
3 - EE
2 - Salz.

18 Sept. ECQA-301 just arrived with suggestions on how to re-open the subject with Capote. Also, I don't know just how, a USFA G-2 letter to HICOG indicating Hoettl's bad record, with buck slips from five offices in HICOG indicating no interest.

We will try to do something with Capote.

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