

Extract for Files

Attachment B to EASA-205 of 20 Oct 52, subject "Meeting between CC 2 and
Dr. "ilhelm HOTTTL on 10 Oct 52"

" Purpose of this meeting was, as he (HOETTL) stated, to discuss with CC-2 his new literary plans, but there was no time... He only informed CC-2 on his present personal situation which had changed a few days ago. He told that he had been fired once again. His former "big chief" (Col. HEINZ) had informed him by letter that he had to be dropped upon U.S. interference; he, HOETTL, was blamed for having delivered exaggerated and untrue reports. He further stated that the U.S. representative who had demanded HOETTL's dismissal had acted also in the name of the British and French Occupation Forces.

HOTTTL believes that no official steps have been taken by the U.S. representative, but that possibly a private conversation could have taken place between a U.S. intelligence officer and a Bonn official. HOTTTL believes that connections with his former employer cannot be restored, but he intended to go to Munich and possibly Bonn on 13 October 1952 in order to receive some more severance payments for his collaborators.

HOTTTL asked CC 2 to call the telephone number Salzburg 60944 next week, to ask for one Herr ALBERT, and to pick up from ALBERT an envelope containing a sum of D-Marks, which CC 2 should change, and return to the same person the countervalue in Austrian Schillings in a sealed envelope addressed to "Willi". This time HOTTTL did not claim that this sum represented a "last payment from the Piper Verlag".

HOTTTL had been asked to work for another western intelligence organization (he did not mention for which one), and had been surprised by the fact that his having been dropped was known to such organization. He felt however not inclined to accept.

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