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SCHAEFER, head of BV S, submitted report that on 21 Oct 52, at the Bavarian-Austrian border, he saw Walter LAUBER and Curt PONGER in a Volkswagen bearing Vienna license #W 6848 (said to belong to LAUBER), in the company of Dr. Wilhelm HOETTL. SCHAEFER reported that PONGER seemed to be acquainted with the personnel of the border office and appeared to be connected with the book trade. It would seem that SCHAEFER talked at least with Curt PONGER, but it is not clear whether P. and L. overheard the SCHAEFER-HOETTL discussions concerning THORWALD's book "Wen Sie Verderben Wollen" and the statement by HOETTL that he had established contact with ZIPPER hqs (thru UM, according to SCHAEFER's expressed belief).

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