ACTION:

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

30 MAR 53

SECRET SECURITY INFORMATION

1R 11458

DIRECTOR, CIA

FROM: .

FORM NO. 35-85

SR REP VIENNA

ROUTINE

18372 30 MAR 53

INFORMATION: DD/P, COP, FI, F:/OPS, FI/STC; FI/RI-2

VIEN 9793

EE 6

TO: DIR

INFO: SSALZ SPULL SFRAN

CITE: SWIEN

INTEL/TOPHOLE

REF: VIEN 9669 (IN 45520)

- INTERROGATION HOETTL 25-29 MARCH INCONCLUSIVE ON DIRECT SOV CONNECTIONS OR WITTING ROLE TOPHOLE. ALMOST UNTESTABLE BY LCFLUTTER DUE CIRCULATORY DEFECT.
- 2. CLAIMS DISCUSSED ONLY URBAN, KRICHBAUM, OFCZAREK, CAMISE WITH PONGER. ALSO FEUD BETWEEN CAPOTE GROUP AND ZIPPER. AGREES PONGER TRIED GET HIM JOB WITH ZIPPER THRU KUICHBAUM BUT STATES PONGER NEVER TRIED RECRUIT, NEVER SHOWED PRO-COMMIE LEANINGS; NEVER TRIED DEBRIEF ON CLANDESTINE MATTERS, CLAIMS THOUGHT PONGER EITHER ISRAELI OR ZIPPER CONTACT BUT NOT ACTIVE AGENT ANY SERVICE.
 - HOETTL PROBABLY CONCEALING OWN KNOWLEDGE GROSSBAHN-CC2 ACTIVITY. KNOWS GROSSBAHN IS KUBARK AGENT. PROBABLY CONCEALING DESTRUCTION SOME DOCUMENTS OR RECORDS

S SEFURGY RIFGEMATION

IT IS FORBIDDEN TO MAKE A COPY OF THIS MESSAGE

I INDEX \BSTRACT|~ COPY NO. DATE: 5 MAY 1953

30 MAR 53 VIEN 9793

SECRET

IN 11158 PAGE 2

4. LARGE QUANTITY MATERIAL IMPOUNDED IN SEARCH HOETTL'S HOUSE AND OFFICE INCLUDING CORRESPONDENCE WITH PONGER, BRITISH BANKNOTES ISSUE 1935-37 PROBABLY COUNTERFEIT, PISTOL, 4 BLANK AUSTRIAN I D CARDS, COPIES OF REPORTS OF CAPOTE, DIAGRAMS RECENT OPERATIONS, SOURCE LISTS.

5. HOETTL CONFINED SOLITARY BY GRAGORA. - - - - - PLANS REINTERROGATE 3 APRIL.

END OF MESSAGE