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To : Chief, EE
FROM : Chief of Base, Pullach
SUBJECT: GENERAL- Operational
SPECIFIC- Willi HOETTL

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1. The following information was buried under some old snow in our files over the winter, and is dated about September 1953, but we pass it on for what it is worth. Sometime late last summer or early last fall, HOETTL was approached by the Yugoslav IS, with the proposal that he commence operations on their behalf. The proposal was a bit vague, but seemed to involve activity in TRIESTE under Vatican cover. HOETTL immediately turned to his old friend, U/M, and proposed that the Yugoslav pitch be accepted, but that he (HOETTL) have ZIPPER backing in so doing (HOETTL is well versed in the principle of Rueckversicherung). HOETTL's proposal was immediately refused by ZIPPER.

2. U/M states he has been able to confirm that HOETTL actually was the object of a Yugoslav approach (it had occurred to U/M that this might be a maneuver by Willi to achieve his major objective - being hired by ZIPPER). One of the Yugoslav contacts to HOETTL appears to have been (Mrs.) von KREMPLER, wife of the former SS General Karl von KREMPLER. Mrs von KREMPLER resides in the British Zone, and U/M implied that she was an established Yugoslav agent. The whole conversation was rather en passant, but recalled to me that U/M had queried me earlier about Karl von KREMPLER, who resides in Bahnhofstrasse, SALZBURG. A check of G-2 USFA at that time turned up nothing of interest, but U/M quite obviously has some idea that von KREMPLER is associated with the Yugoslavs. U/M of course knows him from Yugoslavia, and indicated some slight apprehension about von KREMPLER's possible activities in SALZBURG.

3. Insofar as we know, HOETTL has not accepted the Yugoslav bid.

4. For EE and SALZ: Would you please provide current traces on Karl von KREMPLER. He was last known to us as representative of the firm "MONTAN" (ALPINE-MONTAN?) in SALZBURG.

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