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TO : Chief, EE

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FROM : Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

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SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/CART/ JOHN

SPECIFIC— Information on Otto JOHN Case

1. Transmitted herewith in German original is [   ] Report 436/54, dated 10 August 1954, which contains information on the alleged connections between Dr. JOHN and one Dr. Wilhelm HOETTL, born 19 March 1915 in Vienna. According to the report HOETTL lived in Alt-Ausee, Austria, and uses the cover name Walter HAGEN. HAGEN was allegedly a CIC agent from 1945 until 1949, and during the war a member of the SS and SD.

2. [   ] admitted that the source of this material is Karl KUEHN, who is reported on in EGMA-11839 and EGLA-10017. [   ] stated that despite the fact that KUBARK is not interested in KUEHN, C-2 felt that we should have this information. From what we know here of KUEHN's past connections we feel that the reliability of the attached information is poor.

3. The following persons are mentioned in the report as having direct or indirect connection with HOETTL:

a. Dr. Rudolf ROESSLER
b. Dr. Xaver SCHNIEPER
c. Fritz WESTEN
d. Dr. Anton BOEHM, Salzburg
e. Otto von BOLSCHWING
f. Univ-Prof. Taras BORODAJKIEWITSCH
g. Baron Harry MAST
i. Edith BERNDT, Linz
j. Dr. (fnu) SCHOTT, Ulm

k. Capt. Maurice BLONDELL, Bregenz (FIS)
l. Baron (fnu) BERCHEM, Paris
m. (fnu) GAMOTTA
n. Albrecht GAISWINKLER
o. Alois RENNER, Aussee
p. Alois EDER
q. Dr. (fnu) SLAVIK (of the Nationale Liga)
r. Carlheinz Von FORMER
s. (fnu) BOGDAN-CONSTANTINESCU

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