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Wilhelm Hoettl

EXTRADITION DEMAND: According to independent "Die Presse" and other papers of Feb. 22, Hungary officially requested the extradition of former SS major Wilhelm Hoettl as a war criminal. Hoettl is now living in Bad Aussee as administrative director of a private high school, the papers report. "Die Presse" says that Hoettl is charged by Hungary with the mass arrest of Hungarian resistance fighters in 1944, but adds that no proof has yet been submitted. The paper also discloses that Hoettl published several books on the Nazi era after the war under the pseudonym of Walter Hagen. — Communist "Volksstimme" of Feb. 22 complains about the promotion of a Vienna police official who allegedly was a Gestapo member and convicted as a war criminal in France after the war.

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