

DISPATCH

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PROCESSING ACTION:

TO: Chief, EE

INFO: Chief, SR; Chief of Base, Salzburg

FROM: Chief of Station, Austria

SUBJECT: @NOOVY/REDCOAT/LCIMPROVE
 Dr. Wilhelm Hoettl

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ACTION REQUIRED: REFERENCES

Action Required: See Paragraph 2

1. For whatever interest it be to Headquarters, we are forwarding herewith an article on Subject which appeared in the Kurier on 17 February 1964 about the bankruptcy of Subject's private school in Bad Aussee. The article is submitted because of the interest expressed in a Headquarters dispatch (ZAVW-17745, 6 December 1963) in reactivating some interest in Subject because of ATADLE's identification of him as the person whom [redacted] had described as "the highest paid Soviet agent he knew of".

2. In view of Headquarters expressed interest in Subject and in view of the distinct possibility of using [redacted] to collect information on Subject, we would appreciate being advised as to the extent of Headquarters interest in Subject and whether, based on ATADLE and [redacted] information, Headquarters wants us to undertake any investigative action. Please reply Info: Chief of Base, Salzburg.

Attachment
 Newspaper Clipping, herewith

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Added by ACOS: If Hoettl has ever been a highly paid Soviet agent, then he managed to defraud the RIS along with his other employers. I would advise strongly against wasting our time on Hoettl who could not be cornered or controlled under more favorable circumstances than prevail today. Any investigation of Hoettl will be inconclusive and unproductive.

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