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TO : Chief, EE
[redacted] (Attn: [redacted])

DATE: 13 March 1953

FROM : Chief of Base, Salzburg

SUBJECT: [redacted] — INTEL/COVERT

[redacted] — WILLI HOETTL/WILHELM KRICHBAUM

Ref: A. SPOLL 5095
B. EASA-952

1. Attached are copies of a dispatch from this office to G-2 Operations dated 13 March 1953 relating to information developed from the preliminary interrogation of WILHELM KRICHBAUM (see ref A). This was passed after discussion and clearance with [redacted]. Both [redacted] and the undersigned expressed some dissatisfaction to G-2 Operations over Rolf Ringer's handling of the so-called HOETTL interrogation, and it is believed that G-2 is developing a firmer attitude toward HOETTL, though they have not as yet decided to arrest him.

2. Oddly enough, on 12 March during [redacted] visit here, Rolf Ringer was meeting HOETTL for a social luncheon engagement in Frankfurt. The preliminary results of this meeting as we were informed verbally are that:

a. HOETTL requested from Ringer a 6-month entry visa for Germany (According to present reading there is no chance that G-2 will grant this and G-2 is in fact planning to place HOETTL temporarily on the CIB blacklist pending investigation of allegations that he is a Soviet agent.)

b. Ringer procured from HOETTL what HOETTL purports to be his address book for comparison with the attachment to EASA-952. This is now being photostated and copies will be made available to addressees.

3. In reference to paragraph 6 of the attached, the undersigned was informed verbally by [redacted] that HOETTL did write a letter to ZIPPER detailing his contacts with FOWLER and VERNER. This letter according to [redacted] information was undoubtedly passed through RUPERT KANDEL of BND, and according to [redacted] HOETTL put strictures on the use of this letter by specifically instructing TIB that the letter was not to be shown to the Americans. This is at considerable variance with his statement to Ringer during the first interrogation that he would like the Americans to have this document. We think a letter from HOETTL to TIB authorizing them to turn over this document to the Americans might enable us to procure this epistle.

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