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Written Testimony of Hearing

Appearing upon summons, (Captain) ~~KARL SCHULZ~~, retired, born 21 January 1917, in Berlin-Karlshorst, now resident in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Breitenau #2, Block #5, disclosed the following at the hearing:

"The subject of the hearing was made known to me. I was warned of the necessity for secrecy on the matter, and I swore in writing to maintain secrecy.

It is true that sometime in November 1951 I approached ~~HORST KIEWEL~~ with the purpose of sending him to a one-week training course in the vicinity of Weinheim/Bergstrasse. This course, however, did not take place as was planned; so that KIEWEL, being in Weinheim without funds, reported to the local police and had them notify me.

About the organization, by which certain people have been approached and a few thereof sent to a training course, I will explain the following:

The organization is not directed against the welfare of the Federal Republic or the present regime. The aim of the organization was to have at its disposal people who, because of their occupations and training, could avoid falling into enemy hands in the event of a Soviet invasion or Communist coup. The recruited persons, on the contrary, are meant to work in connection with the Allies who are fighting the Soviets by damaging the enemy through acts of sabotage. The intent of the training courses was to supply the participants with tactical and technical instruction.

If I am specifically asked in what commission I was acting when I recruited

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the trainees, I will explain that I was commissioned by Professor ~~HUNTWALD~~
HUNTTL. I have known Professor HUNTTL for about two and one-half years and
have been his friend for some time now. Since I have come to know HUNTTL as
a "German" in the best sense during our acquaintance, and since I cannot con-
ceive of his having any anti-constitutional thoughts or dealings, I do not
think it at all possible that any tendencies counter to the welfare of, or
aimed at overthrowing, the State, can be imputed to the above mentioned organ-
ization. I myself would not have joined such an organization because of my
upbringing and military past. However, it was known to me that the Federal
Government did not officially recognize the organization, but that the organ-
ization was tolerated and sponsored by one of the western occupation powers.
For this reason, absolute secrecy was demanded, especially in order that no
information might be obtained by the Soviets.

From private conversations with HUNTTL, I knew that as a refugee he has
not given up the idea of returning to his homeland. I also know that he has
at times been embittered by his treatment as a "war criminal". Despite all
this, HUNTTL is not the man to consider making our future a stubborn repetition
of the Third Reich.

For HUNTTL to sympathize with rightest radical organizations is just
as incoceivable as a tendency towards the left.

Signed

Sealed and Notarized by

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Criminal Investigation Inspector

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Abwehr School at Weinheim/Bergstrasse

Text

SUBJECT: Abwehr (Counterintelligence) School at Weinheim/Bergstrasse
In Reference To: Your Communication No. 282 of 15 September 1952.

Enclosed we return the attachments to referenced report. The following attitude is taken with regard to the affair.

1. This place (station) has nothing to do with the incident. There are no stations, schools, etc. in the named areas which have any connection whatever with this station.

2. Of the named persons, Prof. Huettl is known here. There are several reports that he lives in GARMISCH or BERCHTESGADEN. Early in October, 1951 he was named a member of the BDJ in the Bavarian area, apparently in a control function (executive capacity). His subordinate in MD-matters was a certain Peters.

In February 1952 it was reported that Huettl, a former Sudeten German, gym teacher in Junior High Schools, reserve officer of the former Czechoslovakian Army, then German Army, supposed bearer of the Knights Cross, was active in the Presidium of the "German Youth of the East", an anticommunist youth organization. He collaborates with U.S. authorities and influences the youth to take part in partisan activities in the event of a Soviet occupation of West Germany. He is supposedly buying ski huts in the mountains and caching weapons. In July 1952 it was reported that Huettl was seeking contacts in the circles of the

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Sudeten German Societies, apparently with an ND background.

3. By chance it became known that on the night of 13-14 September 1952 the Hessian State government carried out a raid on a Weapons Caching Team of the NDJ which was apparently operating in good standing with U. S. groups. Also in this connection, a certain PETERS was reported, perhaps identical with the PETERS mentioned by this station as being connected with Kusttl in October 1951.

4. It is possible that the circles named in Paragraphs 2 are the same as those indicated in Paragraph 3.

Comment:

This station (stelle) would be thankful for a secure handing of the enclosed information since it involves people who, though they may have chosen an unreasonable course, are nonetheless of a sincere German sentiment and anti-Soviet attitude.

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1. Through an official liason have come additional reports of a "school" in the vicinity of Weinheim/Bergstrasse. The reports concern courses of a "Bund Deutscher Jugend" (BDJ) Group, who have been planning acts of sabotage in the event of being over-run by the Soviets, and who are carrying out the caching of weapons in cooperation with U.S. service groups. On the 13th and 14th of September 1952 a raid was made on the group by the Hessian State Government, resulting in numerous arrests. It is suspected that this action was an SPD attack against the Federal Government.

2. Presumably, the "American Agents School" mentioned above is the "Nr. II School" of this BDJ Group. This organization has nothing to do with the subject matter. It is therefore requested that further investigation (called for in reply #7128) be instigated.

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Huettl (M) Prof.

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Is to be appointed Control Man for members of the BDJ in the area of State leadership of Bavaria. His subordinate in ND work is Eberhard PETERS.

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Lives in Garmisch-GSTWIG. Born a Sudetengerman in the Ngerland. A former High School teacher, Gym Teacher, Reserve Officer of the former OS (Czechoslovakian?) Army, then the German Army. Alleged bearer of Knights Cross. Is in the Presidium of the "German Youth of the East (DJG) - refugee youth, an anti-communist Western (Germany) group. He collaborates with U.S. Authorities. He supposedly indoctrinates the youth in anti-communism and prepares them for later partisan activities in the event of a Soviet occupation of West Germany. He travels a great deal and has considerable funds at his disposal, is buying ski huts (lodges) in all Alpine areas (including Austria and Italy) and is supposedly preparing Weapons caches there.

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Dr. Rudolph LEIDMANN von AUSEN is interested in the clarification of Professor Huettl.

Request OSW 22 July 1952 III/Z/P-5393:

H. (Huettl?) is attempting to penetrate the circles of the Sudeten German Organisation apparently with a ND goal. (National Demokratsch?) He intimated that he had funds at his disposal. He will stay in Berlin during the Catholic Day (Katholikentages).