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STATEMENT BY DR. WILHELM HOETTL

Location of the CIANO diaries in Germany

As I have mentioned elsewhere, the secretary of the Police Attache in Rome, who was for considerable time with CIANO, received the order to translate the whole material gradually at her home. I no longer know her address exactly, nor her married name. Her maiden name was Hildegard BURKHARDT, and she lived somewhere in Thuringia, I believe near Weimar. Perhaps my wife could help out, since Hildegard BURKHARDT sent us a box of apples one or two years ago, and my wife thanked her in the name of the children. There is the possibility that the box is still there, or the letter from BURKHARDT; possibly my wife noted the address or at least noticed the town. Since it is a small town, according to BURKHARDT, she could be found. A final, but certain, solution would be to ask my former secretary in Berlin, whom I have lodged with a friend in Meran. She is a close friend of BURKHARDT, and they exchanged letters to the end. (Her name is Gertrude HAASPER, her boss is Engineer SCHWENDT).

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This statement of HOETTL's, though out of date, is issued because of the general interest of the case.

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