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TO: SAINT, Washington  
FROM: SAINT, London *pd*  
SUBJECT: BUSCH, Friedrich Heinrich

1. Herewith one copy of a Final Interrogation Report on F. H. BUSCH by the 307th CIC Detachment, dated 15 September 1945. Since only one copy was received by the War Room, we have copied the report ourselves. *with*

2. The reference to the case of Fred MEYER (or MEIER) in the last paragraph of Section IV is of some interest, since it supplements a statement by Dr. Wilhelm HOETTL in a special I.R. dated 20 June 1945, and sent to London and Washington as TSX-932 on 3 July 1945. *1/3*

3. HOETTL did not mention BUSCH, but gave the following account of Fred MEYER: SCHWENDT, HOETTL's V-man in Meran, learned of MEYER's capture, went to Innsbruck, persuaded Gauleiter HOFER to take over MEYER, and HOFER managed to have MEYER released when the Stapo tried to get him back. SCHWENDT tried to get MEYER across the Swiss border, but HOETTL did not know whether he succeeded. *He did succeed.*

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