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EXEMPTIONS Section 3(b)

- (2)(A) Privacy
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- (2)(G) Foreign Relations

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DETACHMENT 35

XOD-7J

18 March 1952

~~SECRET. SUBJECT: Dr. Georg GYSSLING and Dr. Wilhelm HOETTL~~

TO: Files

1. Attached hereto is CCG intercept L/P 25161, which reproduces the contents of a letter from HOETTL to Dr. Georg GYSSLING, now resident at Bad Reichenhall, Rosingstol; 1. From the letter it is possible to deduce that HOETTL and GYSSLING have known each other for some time and that they are collaborating in an attempt to get control of the SD money which according to HOETTL's statement to 201 on 16 January 1952 is controlled by Ferdinand HARSER, a former SS personality now resident in Hallerau.

2. Dr. Georg GYSSLING was German Consul General in Los Angeles during the Nazi period and was exchanged after the outbreak of war between Germany and the United States. During the war he worked in the German Foreign Ministry in Berlin. He lives at the present time with his mistress, Maria KLIMB, on whom considerable material is available and has social connections with a number of persons in Salzburg and Oberbayern who have contact with Americans. His daughter, Angelica Maria, is an American citizen born to his American wife from whom he is now divorced. From 3 July 1950 to 7 March 1952, Angela GYSSLING was employed as a stenographer by 7669 His Detachment, working especially in the translation section which functions under Detachment 35. In this capacity she was used operationally in Elko/1 and typed the stenocils of the questionnaires sent out ostensibly from the Hibelungenverlag. On 8 March 1952 she was secretly married to Lt Colonel Lawrence McRALLY, who has just finished an assignment with USEFA Air Section (Intelligence) and is now on his way with his bride to an assignment in the US. It is known that on 9 March 1952 Angela and McRALLY called on Georg GYSSLING and announced their marriage; they conversed for about a half hour and then departed on their honeymoon. Angela always maintained that she did not get along well with her father, and Georg has always expressed a certain hostility toward her. It may be relevant to note that during the war Angela lived in the Salzkammergut apart from her father and there is no evidence that her version of relations between herself and her father is incorrect. The danger nevertheless exists that GYSSLING may somehow learn from his daughter the truth of Elko/1 and will pass the information on to HOETTL.

3. Following is information on Angelica Maria GYSSLING which was taken from a Form 57 accomplished 26 October 1949:

Born 24 March 1928 in New York City  
 Social Security Number [REDACTED]  
 US Passport [REDACTED] issued in Vienna on 4 April 1947  
 Home address: [REDACTED]  
 Residences: August 1941 thru April 1947: Unteraach am Attersee, etc.  
 Description: Height 68 1/2 in; wt 130 lb; hair brown; eyes blue  
 Loyalty check: [REDACTED]  
 Next of kin: [REDACTED]

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