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Statement by Dr. Wilhelm HOETTL

SUBJECT: Oberleutnant Dr. Murad FERID

In civilian life, FERID is a lawyer in Munich. He belonged to Amt Mil D at the end. Previously, he was with the Asts Athens and Saloniki, and with FAK 201 in Belgrade or Agram.

He is very intelligent, and notably experienced in Abwehr service. He could give valuable information on the basis of his manifold and interesting jobs, and especially through the view he obtained with Mil D.

FERID may be now -

1) in Munich. There further information on his whereabouts might be learned from his office with the state attorneys' headquarters (Staatsanwaltschaft).

2) In Miesbach. There his wife and two children were at the end of the war. He said repeatedly that he would go there and in case of need hide nearby. Usually he has a bicycle with him.

FERID is reliable, anti-Nazi, and a Bavarian separatist. He had put himself at FECHNER's disposal for any oppositional activity, and actually in accordance with orders had reported on all procedures and plans of Mil D, and had been able to carry out the suggestions given him for necessary assignments of personnel.

This statement by HOETTL, though out of date, is passed on for its opinion of FERID.

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