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Chief of Base, Salzburg
Attn:
Chief, EE

Operational *HAAS*
Wilhelm HOSTTL's approach to Gruesone 201

Reference: MASA 1205, SALZ 238 and WASH 22315

1. Further discussions here lead us to feel action as proposed in Para 3, MASA 1205 may be somewhat premature. A well documented case of CAPOTE's use of unacceptable ex-BSHA types such as HOSTTL could very well give us sufficient leverage to resolve any ZIPPER-CAPOTE differences which might arise in the future, to our advantage.

2. proposes discussing this case with you on his coming field trip. It is suggested no action be taken pending this discussion.

cc: Vienna

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