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HOETTL manuscript

1. Attached is a photograph copy of the manuscript of Dr. Wilhelm HOETTL's book on the German Intelligence. Actually, the book is not directly a history of the operations of the GIS but a story of German conquests and subsequent losses in the Balkans, with hints of the part played in the conquest by the GIS through political intelligence, and suggesting to the reader that HOETTL knew it all. It is interesting to note, however, that no names of German intelligence officers appear in the book, and at a quick glance, only one operation seems to be described in any detail, i.e., that of GAVISS (identified only as a "Dolmetscherin") and the CIANOS. Likewise, although the names of a few British intelligence officers are given, the only American names to appear are DONOVAN and DULLES.

2. In a statement to [] several months ago, HOETTL claimed that his book was also going to appear in English translation and that it was to be published by the University of Chicago Press.

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