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On 13 October 1952, HOETTL met with Ponger and Lauber in Munich. While at a Munich restaurant, the three met by chance Wilhelm KRIECHBAUM, former Colonel in the German Secret Field Police whom HOETTL and Ponger knew from the Nuernberg War Crimes Trials, and whom HOETTL had seen at one time in 1951 in the company of Ponger in Fuschl, Land Salzburg. No important matters were discussed during the ensuing conversation.

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