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1. A report received from Greengrocer/1 dated 28 March 1953 appears to relay a Gendarme's report on the activities of Dr. Wilhelm HOETTL. The report adds nothing to what we already know.

2. Translation follows:

"According to confidential information, the office of Heinrich (Harry) MAST, active intelligence operator, is in process of liquidation in Lins. According to the source MAST, who is known for years to have worked for the intelligence service GHELEN (sic) established contact in the Spring of 1952 with a certain 'HEINE' or 'HEINZ' (Colonel HEINZ) who was said to have belonged to a new German intelligence service which was in process of being set up. It is reported that 'HEINE' did not play an important part in the German intelligence service and has recently again disappeared from the scene.

"The fact that MAST has received no funds since September 1952 from Amt Ghelen (sic) allows the conclusion that MAST has been dismissed by Ghelen for the frivolity of his intelligence activity.

"At the present time, MAST is active with the Nibelungenverlag in Lins and is supposedly supported by his mistress Edith BERNDT, who is employed as a stenographer-typist at the Elin works."

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