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SUBJECT: Dr. Kurt WESSELY

1. The following information is being passed on as it arrived from source (commendations are given separately). Source is unaware of the fact for whom he works; he received his information from Dr. van TONGEL (ALT-AUSSEE) who is believed to work for

- a) Dr. Wilhelm HÖTTL
- b) 4913 through Baron Harry MAST

In a discussion 4913 mentioned that he intended to disconnect from TONGEL whom he believed influenced by MAST against Dr. WESSELY for competitive reasons. That he further did not trust MAST who formerly possessed his full confidence. He claimed that neither TONGEL nor WESSELY should have knowledge of this organization, whereas MAST held a TIB protection letter.

2. The information reads as follows:

The competitive intelligence organization of HÖTTL is led by a certain Dr. phil. Emmerich OFFCZAREK in SALZBURG with whom a certain Captain MALLNER works as executive, similar to KERNMEYER with HÖTTL. OFFCZAREK was also a member of the NSDAP and an intelligence officer. This group presumably calls itself Organization 13. It is led by FRANKFURT. Agent of this organization in LINZ is Baron Harry MAST, Landstrasse 12, who has a cover uses a consultation office for Volksdeutsche. With him works the agent MILIK (a former communist journalist who after 1938 delivered his comrades to Gestapo and worked for Gestapo against payment; today an editor of "Answeg" and connected with ÖVP.) With this group works also the communist agent Dr. Kurt WESSELY. OFFCZAREK has considerable funds at his disposition and lately acquired an apartment in a newly erected house for himself and his relatives in SALZBURG and a new automobile. This group hopes to take over all tasks vested so far in the HÖTTL-KERNMEYER-KOVARIK group. Dr. WESSELY

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has received complete details on the electrification of Austrian State Railroads from engineer MORAUF presently living at STEEG-GUSAU railroad station; MORAUF was a member of NSDAP, and formerly employed by Austrian Railroad to whose personnel he still has close connections. He is electricity specialist and travels extensively by order of Dr. WESSELY. He delivers his reports to Dr. WESSELY assuming that they are destined for the US. In reality Dr. WESSELY forwards the most important reports to the Soviets and only parts to the Americans. It is of interest that WESSELY ordered MORAUF to collect all possible details and informations on the electric system and empire Railroad system of Sweden, since MORAUF is also considered as specialist for this question, a knowledge collected during information trips he formerly made, and through connections. MORAUF in fact has delivered such information. My source is of the opinion that MORAUF acts bona fide. I personally am convinced that he knows that WESSELY needs the Swedish informations for the Soviets since he is a close friend to WESSELY and visits same frequently in LINZ for hours. Also his exclomations are pro-communist. This case proves again how dangerous a Soviet and communist agent Dr. WESSELY is. For reasons of his cover granted to him by the American Intelligence organization of OFFICZANEK it has so far been ^{im}possible to take action against him. I am sure that if he would be arrested he would break down during his first interrogation.'

3. Since 4913 who had been warned about Dr. WESSELY on two previous occasions defended Dr. WESSELY this matter has not been brought to his attention. However Without connecting this question by any means with the person of Dr. WESSELY, 4913 was asked this date if he had ever ordered or received any information on the Swedish Railroad System or Swedish industry which he denied.

4. In summing up it appears that although a competitive tension may exist between WESSELY and MAST who influences TUNGEL, the possibility of a Soviet infiltration by means of WESSELY (covered by 4913) is not unlikely. A former report from same source had pointed out that WESSELY, a former SS-officer, who lost one leg during the war, and is in sexual toil

to his wife, (recently returned from Hungary where her father holds an important government position) was made known to 4913. Also that his wife claimed to have been in intimacy with SOViet officers in BUDAPEST. From report of source it seems also necessary to be careful when trying to verify matters by interrogating MORAU because of his connection with WESSELY. Lastly it must be stated that source had no directive to investigate above person. Source is Dr. Anton FELLNER in ALTMUNSTER.

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