

EXTRACT FROM GROSSBAHN REPORT DATED 18 DEC 52

SUBJECT: Events during the night of 17 December:

Location: Dixie Espresso Cafe, Salzburg

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4. After I had returned to the bar, Dr. Emerich OFFCAREK came in accompanied by another man. When I walked out to the men's room OFFCAREK followed me and started a conversation. I told him that I did not appreciate the publicity that he had tried to give me and that I would far rather that he abstain from naming me, especially as he had had some dubious collaborators such as MAST. Should he however prefer he could have all the publicity which would not help him or his friends - in return I would expect the same and thereby we would achieve that our common enemies, the Reds, would not have to bother about us much longer. OFFCAREK seemed greatly moved and asked me to talk to him wherever and whenever I wanted. I replied that the present location was hardly suitable. He asked whether he might expect me in about half an hour at the Cafe Rager (Linszerstr.). I accepted. I walked to the Rager and there sat with OFFCAREK until close-up. I asked him how he had made out with "Herbert". He told me a long story how he had not succeeded in winning control and how "Herbert" had maneuvered him into a corner, how he had cut his funds and altogether had played an irresponsible and entirely selfish game in which he had been supported by HACKENBUCHNER. I heckled OFFCAREK and asked him whether he would not give me a copy of his report on our conversation. He played his usual friendly approach. I told him that I considered the situation too grave to shoot arrows around the corner and that I would earnestly like to make sure that he would concentrate on his work, which I hoped did not include naming me. After the closing we walked for a little while and then parted in a friendly way. He asked me whether he could reach me where to I replied that we should leave a new meeting to fate whereas I could always find him when I wanted.

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