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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M
Attention:

DATE: 28 January 1952

FROM : Chief of Station, Vienna

SUBJECT: Operational

Wilhelm HOETTL, Reported Soviet Connection

Reference: SALZ/236

1. Following is translation of a report dated 30 October 1951 from [redacted] who ascribes it to [redacted] DONABAUER (personalia promised) who passed it via Leo MAIER: "It is confidentially reported that Dr. HOETTL is currently negotiating with two representatives of (General) SMIRIDOV on possibilities to win over the leadership of the former Waffen-SS to serve Russian interests. This information stems from the circle of former SD-personnel to the RSHA 6-E, Budapest, who can supply no further details."

2. RSHA 6-E, Budapest, suggests Josef Adolf URBAN. The brevity and vagueness of the report suggests, alas, that the report is a fabrication. URBAN's present relations with HOETTL are not known here.

3. Original is attached herewith. Contents have been passed to [redacted] as stemming from police files in Vienna.

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