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| SUBJECT<br>Invitation to Hilpert to Lecture in Jena   |                    |                                    | DATE<br>AUG 28 1953                   |   |
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| <p>1. Heinz Hilpert, the director of the German Theater in Goettingen, West Germany, is one of the signers of a manifesto against the contractual agreements initiated by a Communist front organization and sponsored by <u>former Reich Chancellor Josef WIRTH</u>. Hilpert, who was Max Reinhardt's successor as director of the German Theater in Berlin is a leading figure in German cultural life. He is not a communist, and when he signed the manifesto he did not realize its real significance or know that it was of Communist origin.</p> <p align="center">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT<br/>TO THE SUBJECT OF THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p align="center"><del>SECRET</del><br/>SECURITY INFORMATION</p> |                    |                                    |                                       |   |
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