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TO: DIRECTOR, CIA

FROM: SR REP VIENNA

ROUTINE

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TO: DIR

INFO: SSALZ

CITE: SVIEN

INTEL/TOPHOLE

RE: DIR 03405 (OUT 59556), SALZ 1287 (IN 22770)

1. HOETTL'S NEARLY FINISHED SECOND BOOK CALLED "DIE FUENFTE KOLONNE", CONCERNS CLANDESTINE EXPLOITS OF GIS IN WORLD WAR II. CHAPTERS ON SKORZENY RESCUE OF MUSSOLINI, ON KLATT, ON SANITZER AND GABOTHA. [ ] QUERIED HOW CLOSELY ON KLATT AND SANITZER, BELIEVES INFO LIMITED TO RUMOR AND GOSSIP. HOETTL STATED PONGER PROVIDED PHOTOS, SOME RETOUCHE, OF PERSONALITIES SUCH AS CANARIS, HEYDRICH, ETC, AT CURRENT MARKET PRICE FROM HIS COLLECTION.

2. NO INDICATION FROM HOETTL THAT PONGER INTERVIEWED HOETTL FOR PUBLICATION ON POLITICAL OR OTHER SUBJECTS.

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