

4 November 1953

MEMO FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting 30b & Ltr. U/M as told to 25.30 b

1. 30b conferred with Ltr. U/M on 3 November for 4 hours. States that U/M hates, but with a passion, both HENGL and SCHAEFFER. (He added that he does not believe the feeling is quite as mutual.) Asked that he be given the exclusive charter for Sud-Ost (30b mentioned nothing of excepting Rumania as U/M (or 50/8/8) had done to 25.50 B). Further stated that since Sud-Ost operations depended on Austria as a springboard he should get exclusive use for Organization of this area as well.
2. By way of reply 30b told U/M that he had exclusive Sud-Ost mission but that Austria could not be a private reserve for U/M since it was also the springboard for operations vs the Soviet Army in Austria as well as for CSR operations.
3. 30b stated that it is pretty clear that U/M wants to play a major role in the future Austrian Intelligence picture. He also stated that U/M would undoubtedly love to head up the Austrian Service. He added that such a prospect was completely impossible since the Austrian Gov't could not possibly head up their Service with a former SD man - which he added also mitigated against HENGL's hopes in this same regard.
4. Failing in this 30b felt that both U/M and HENGL fancied themselves one day becoming the top representative of the CIS to the Aus IS. On this score, 30b stated, although the Organization would not dare tell either U/M or HENGL now, it would be most unlikely that it would want either of these former SD types to be its key representative to the Austrians. In any event, however, he felt that the chances were slim that both of them could survive in the future. He could not predict which one but did add that he would not put it past U/M to try to eliminate HENGL/SCHAEFFER at any time through private police connections. The success of any such attempt he felt would depend on the strength of HENGL's private police contacts vs those of U/M.
5. He concluded by saying this is just another one of the many tough knots facing the Org which must be untangled.

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