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TO: SAINT LONDON

FROM: SAINT ROME, BBOC8

INFO: SAINT WASHINGTON: SAINT CASERTA: SAINT BERN: SPANHEAD ARZON.

1. Do not want Edda CIANO in Italy. Presence would result in political upheaval and long drawn out trial similar to ROATTA. Tedious manipulations with AFHQ who do not favor IS activities this nature would make clandestine exploitation impossible. Also necessary guarantee perpetual protection or have all negotiations with American IS revealed to Italians.

2. Officially understand SI branch secured diaries. If true subject only useful for cash and delivery info transactions by SAINT BERN using threat expulsion as coercion.

3. BB-landers also interested CIANO documents. Presume you aware CSDIC report on GIS official Dr. Walter SEGNA.

4. Report states pending Ciano trial negotiations for release conducted in Berlin if CIANO representative would hand over to SD records Italian Foreign Office period 1935 to mid 1939 including personal diaries.

5. SEGNA ordered by Gen. HARSTER to accompany Frau (BEETZ) and Emilio PUCCI to Rome where documents but not diaries collected and Tarento Verona, PUCCI acting on behalf Edda CIANO.

6. SEGNA took 6 volumes CIANO's records to KALTENBRUNNER at SD HQ in Berlin 8 or 9 January 45.

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7. Day prior CLANO executing Edda called on HARSTER wearing diary in special belt.

8. Eighth day of execution BENTZ who was making surveillance of Edda at convalescent home near Parma informed SEGNA and HARSTER that Edda and PUCCI had escaped to Switzerland. PUCCI picked up. Later used by GIS to contact Edda in Switzerland but was interned by Swiss.

9. Thru SEGNA, HARSTER sent Franciscan Priest RADTE PANCIO to Edda who promised to keep diary secret until after war when she would need cash.

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