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For: Lieut. Jeffrey J. Carré
From: A. W. Dulles.

When I had the pleasure of visiting you a few weeks ago, I recall that there was some discussion of a renegade Swiss, named Ludwig NEBEL, who was working for the Gestapo and whom either you or G-2 were considering as using as a double-agent in Germany. I had an opportunity, in the course of a casual conversation, to mention the name to a man high up in the Swiss Police service, whose immediate reaction was that we should shoot the man on sight. Nebel has been condemned to 15 years imprisonment if he ever turns up here in Switzerland. My friend says he is a thorough-going 100% Nazi, absolutely untrustworthy from every angle. Not bein sure whether he had already been sent back as a double-agent, I left the impression with my Swiss police friend that I thought we might have released him in view of his Swiss nationality. If he is being used as a double-agent, nothing which I have said will do any harm. I gather, however, that Nebel is a tough customer and that you have more than an even chance of being double crossed.

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