

2. Source stated that on the following day, 13 October, he was going to Basel to meet with GHALI, DOLLMANN, and BARBAVESCHI to discuss the HITLER story (See MSGA-213, diary entry for 20 September). Basel had been chosen to enable GHALI to take the early morning autorail from Paris and reach Basel by noon. BARBAVESCHI is bringing along the confession of the German general made to a Roman Catholic Bishop, prior to the General's departure for Argentina.

(NOTE: A further source discrepancy. In the diary entry cited above, the confession of the German general was made on his death bed. Now it is before a departure for Argentina.)

After my meeting with you I went to meet Eugen DOLLMANN (MSGA-213, etc.), who arrived from Lugano, and we had dinner together with ROCCER (MSGA-213, etc.) who was still waiting for him in Zurich. After dinner DOLLMANN went off to meet Camille DUVE (previously spelled as DUVE - traces [] = 6480; MSGA-213) who gave him the attached slip which he had found in his letter box with a note asking if DUVE would not speak personally to STRAMACCHIO, and not just refer him to his lawyer. I interpret the slip as a kind of bait to DOLLMANN to show DOLLMANN that STRAMACCHIO worked with the Germans during the war, and is therefore a reliable person for a Nazi to talk with. From enclosed slip he seems to have held a fairly important job with German railways during the war. Thus he probably learned German, and is now of use to CP for work among this class in Germany.

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12. ROCCHI is bringing a sealed envelope for DOLLMANN who did not wish to carry it himself with considerable information for Paul GHALI (MSG-213, etc.).

(NOTE: The sealed envelope contained the following:
A. Photos and personal data of Paul HOFER to be turned over to ROCCHI for an Italian passport for HOFER. (See Attachment BB for photos. Personal data was as follows: born 27 November 1902, son of Francesco and Rosa (HEINZLE) HOFER; height: 1.83cm; grey-green eyes; brown hair).
B. List of arms cached, in handwriting (German script) of HOFER, although signed GORDIAN (presumably a code name--Attachment CC).
C. Typewritten letter dated 29 September 1950, signed FUERST, from Dr. STETTNER to HOFER. (Attachment DD).
D. Typewritten memorandum (Attachment EE) dated Innsbruck, 30 September 1950, by Otto LASSNER, concerning the Brandenburg Regiment arms cache. (Originals all to Washington. No copies here.)

HOFER has been named Nazi Party as their chief in Europe.

13. We telephoned Paul GHALI in Paris and made an appointment with him in Basel for Friday to get along with the HITLER story, which DOLLMANN is more than ever convinced is alive--particularly so after this trip and contacts made.

14. We were just at this point in the discussion when suddenly SEALEY burst in, ringing the door bell once and walking in. My wife was in the library with DOLLMANN and myself, and I simply met him at the door and took him up to the living room, without introductions. He said he had come to Lugano on business and just run up a moment, as London wanted a lot of questions to ask (BULLO). I said you can see him, but my last news was that everything that (BULLO) had told him was false, and there was perhaps evidence that (BULLO) was in the service of X.

13. We asked (source) if he could explain why DOLLMANN should have waited five years since the end of the war to come up with the HITLER story and a claim to know the whereabouts of Martin BORMANN. Surely, DOLLMANN was thoroughly debriefed at the end of the war. (Source) replied that DOLLMANN was only debriefed by the British in Italy on

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