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TO : AB/012, 3RD ARMY
VIA : OPERATIONS
FROM : AB/016, AMZON *pc*
SUBJECT: Summary of Preliminary Vetting: Dr. Murad FERID

1. Reference is made to your letter of 28 July 1945 attaching an XYZ-1 form on Murad FERID.

2. Since the unnumbered Shaef card on FERID confirms in many points his career as developed in the interrogation reports, we are submitting this preliminary summary without awaiting results from Washington and London.

3. Since FERID was quite a well-known character in the Abwehr, we expect that the Balkan Desk in London and Washington will have information about his career and character not found in the Shaef card.

4. Since you state in item 13 of the XYZ-1 form that, owing to the security problem involved, open investigation of the character references listed in item 12 are somewhat limited, would you like us to make inquiry of FERID's cousin in Alabama? She might be able to confirm or refute his announced motives in joining the SA and NSDAP in 1933.

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