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3. Moeller said that UTILITY has wanted to get him out of the headquarters for some time. UTILITY has told Moeller that he is too active, that he has too many contacts, that he stirs up too many things. (We had several exchanges about making omelets without breaking eggs, etc., when he made this comment. I also reached in my pocket, saying, "Where's that contract; we look for that kind of officer!") Furthermore, apparently Moeller had some run-ins with UTILITY concerning UTILITY's brother Guisseppi in Rome. Guisseppi operates outside the Foreign Liaison Division directly under UTILITY. Although he is a brilliant man and had a wonderful career ahead of him in science or mathematics or something as an assistant to Professor Heisberg, he has instead become a dilettante and a Roman lounge-lizard. The lack of discipline in this matter has upset Moeller considerably. This confirms

what [] has been eliciting from @Wilden for some time. Moeller said that another thing was annoying to UTILITY. Apparently, Moeller (while I was away on home leave) was trying to knit together the threads of contact between WOFAC and CATUSK following the [] case. This seemed to annoy UTILITY, who was looking for a "high-level political resolution" to the problem, rather than just having the working-level boys get together and smooth the thing out.

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4. Particularly griping to Moeller was the matter of the recent promotion of alias Seidel. Moeller's slot was previously occupied by General @Mertens. Moeller had every anticipation, then, of being able to make General in this slot. After being retired recently for disability, Mertens' General's slot was transferred to another part of CATUSK. Surprise--it was to the Como Division, so that UTILITY's brother-in-law, alias Seidel, could get a promotion to General. This outrageous bit of nepotism was something with which CATUSKERS apparently have had to live for a long time. The foregoing information is forwarded in EGMA-69372.

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3. Alias Hols reiterated that the outlook for the UTILITY visit to U.S. still seemed stable at the second half of November.