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1. [] [] MET THREE HOURS FRANKFURT 29 OCT.

2. LAST WEEK ALIAS FRL. KUNZE CALLED [] [] (SUBJ) AND ASKED IF HE WOULD GO SEE GEHLEN AGAIN. SUBJ DID SO. LEARNED GEHLEN WANTED A FAVOR.

3. GEHLEN EXPLAINED HE HAS SECURE FACILITY IN HIS HOUSE WHERE HE KEEPS BULK OF MATERIAL HE ALLOWED TO TAKE FROM BND FOR RESEARCH FOR HIS WRITINGS. HOWEVER, HE HAS TWO BATCHES MATERIAL (SUBJ RECEIVED IMPRESSION THEY DUPLICATE COPIES SAME MATERIAL) WHICH FOR "SAFETY'S SAKE" HE KEEPS ELSEWHERE. GEHLEN SAID ONE BATCH IS SAFELY STORED WITH SOMEONE HE TRUSTS, COMMENTING "SHALL WE SAY PERHAPS IN ITALY." SUBJ BELIEVES THIS BATCH WITH GIOVANNI.

4. SECOND BATCH IS WITH PERSON GEHLEN NO LONGER TRUSTS. IT IN FRANCE, CONSISTS OF TWO BOXES ABOUT SIZE OF SHOE BOXES, EACH FULL OF MICROFILM, GEHLEN ASKED SUBJ OBTAIN LOCAL SAFE DEPOSIT BOX, GO TO FRANCE, BRING BACK MATERIALS, PLACE THEM IN BOX. HE ADDED THAT IF SUBJ EVER ASKED ABOUT MATERIALS, HE MUST DENY ANY

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5. SUBJ SPECULATED RECORDS ARE THOSE ORIGINALLY MADE FOR BND FALLBACK HQS IN SPAIN IN CASE OF WAR AND THAT GEHLEN REMOVED THEM FROM THERE AND RETAINED THEM WHEN HE LEFT BND. IF THIS SO, THEY SHOULD CONTAIN COPIES AGENT RECORDS AND SENSITIVE CORRESPONDENCE FOR PERIOD 1946 TO 1968.

6. ASKED WHY GEHLEN MIGHT BE MAKING THIS MOVE AT PRESENT, SUBJ SAID PROBABLY BECAUSE GEHLEN EXPECTS TO TESTIFY RE GUILLAUME AND IS AFRAID HIS RECORDS WILL BE SUBPOENAED.

7. SUBJ HAS OBTAINED TWO SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES IN DEUTSCHE BANK MUNICH, EXPECTS RECEIVE FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM LEHLEN IN NEXT FEW DAYS AND GO TO FRANCE END THIS WEEK TO PICK UP TWO PACKAGES.

8. SUBJ WANTED BRING SAMPLES OF CONTENTS TO NEXT MEETING, BUT TOLD HIM FIRMLY THAT UNTIL WE KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON, HE TO MAKE NO ATTEMPT EVEN TO OPEN PACKAGES.

9. WOULD APPRECIATE THE COMMENTS OF THOSE WHO KNOW GEHLEN AND THE BND RE WHAT HE MIGHT HAVE SQUIRRELED AWAY AND WHETHER IT WORTH TAKING ANY RISK TO TRY TO SCREEN OR COPY MICROFILMS.

10. FURTHER ITEMS FOLLOW AS SOON AS [] RETURNS FROM

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