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BIS INPUT NO. 1. INFO RECENTLY AVAILABLE HQ INDICATES THAT KARL THEODORE H. (HAAS), BORN 5 OCT 1912, FORMER SD MAJOR ITALY DURING WAR, IS AGENT OF LUONGO CIC IN PLAN LOS ANGELES FOR CIC OPERATIONS ITALY. HASS CONTACTED PERSONALLY BY CIC AGENT IN ROME PERIODICALLY AND MATERIAL SENT VIA CAPUTO BOLZANO. CAPUTO OLD FRIEND LUONGO AND INDEBTED TO LATTER FOR FAVORS RENDERED.

BIS INPUT NO. 2. HASS SENT TO ITALY DEC 1947 BY LUONGO AS CHIEF CIC AGENT R AREA FOR CI INFO. [], ALSO PERSONAL FRIEND LUONGO, PROTECTS HASS FOR LUONGO ON SYSTEMATIZATION ETC. HASS COVER ITALY IS OR WAS CORRESPONDENT LINZ NEO-NAZI SHEET "FREIE STIMMEN".

BIS INPUT NO. 3. SECOND AGENT LUONGO IN PLAN LOS ANGELES IS WILHELM KUEPPER ON WHOM PREVIOUS ROME SIGNALS. KUEPPERS CURRENTLY RESIDING VIA GUILIANO 14, ROME; IDENTIFIED AS FORMER ITAL IS AGENT (SIC).

BIS INPUT NO. 4. INDICATIONS HERE THAT [] CONTACTED 1947 BY LUONGO RE HASS ACTIVITIES AND MAY HAVE BEEN AU COURANT HASS OPS SINCE THAT TIME. LUONGO CURRENTLY CHIEF DETACHMENT 35, CIC UNIT AUSTRIA FOR SPECIAL OPS.

5. ANOTHER CURRENT DETACHMENT 35 PERSONALITY, GORI P. BRUNO, WELL-KNOWN TO [] HAS AS CHIEF INFORMANT LT-COL PELLEGRINI, CARABINIERE OFFICER, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED. IN ADDITION, AS WELL KNOWN, GEN D'ANTONI KNOWN TO BE CLOSE WARTIME FRIEND SEVERAL CIC

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AGENTS AND HAS BEEN ENTERTAINED IN AUSTRIA BY THEM PERIODICALLY.

6. DESPITE ALLEGATIONS PIR - 8612, HASS NOT BELIEVED ACQUAINTANCE OR CONTACT WITH WILLY HOETTL. BELIEVED TO HAVE MET H ONLY ONCE, UNDER CIC AUSTRIA AUSPICES. HOETTL CURRENTLY EITHER B. OR F.I.S. IN GRAZ.

7. ABOVE INFO INTENDED ONLY AS FILLER MATERIAL, MUCH ALREADY KNOWN. EMPHASIZE PRIOR KNOWLEDGE HASS ACTIVITY VIS-A-VIS CIC SINCE 1947. HQ CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO ACQUIRE COMPLETE INFO (LUONGO ACTIVITIES AND CONTACTS ITALY.

8. CAN YOU CLARIFY FOLLOWING:

A. ACCEPTING PARA 7 REF AS LOGICAL SEQUENCE, HOW DID LUO OBTAIN "ALIAS WALDNER" INFO WITHOUT OR YOUR KNOWLEDGE.

B. VIEN 5315 (IN 37181). YOUR COMMENTS REQUESTED.

C. COMPARE LAST SENTENCE PARA 4 REF AND PARA 7 8620 (IN 29609).

9. SEE PIR-6805, 7277 INFO ON KUEPPERS-HASS.

10. PRELIMINARY VIEW HERE IS THAT ITALIANS, BOTH MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND CS, HAVE OPERATED MOST INSECURELY BY VIRTUE OVER-LIAISC AND LACK OF CONTROL OVER SUB-SOURCES. MORE DETAILED COMMENTS FORTH-COMING AFTER FURTHER INVESTIGATIVE ACTION HERE.

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