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FROM: DIRECTOR, CIA

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- [ ] HAS RECENTLY BEEN ASKED BY CARL HASS TO ARRANGE CONTACT IN ROME BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES RECONSTITUTED GERMAN SERVICE AND ITALIAN SERVICE ORGANS.
- IN CONVENTIONAL LETTER EARLY AUGUST TO SOURCE, HASS STATED HE ALMOST CERTAIN RECEIVE EMPLOYMENT BY NEW GERMAN SERVICE WHICH WILL OFFICIALLY ACCREDIT HIM TO ROME CIRCLES. ALSO STATED THAT GERMAN SERVICE WOULD SET UP BRANCH IN TRIESTE AND ASKED SOURCE, IF HE WOULD ACCEPT POST.
- HASS SAID HE WOULD ARRIVE IN ROME IN SEPTEMBER WITH "DIRECTOR" OF GERMAN SERVICE ACTUAL DATE WOULD DEPEND UPON REPLY FROM "OUR COMMENTATORE AT ROME WHEN HE IS FREE" ([ ] [ ] QUERY) WHICH SHOULD BE AFTER 6 SEPTEMBER.
- HASS ALSO PROPOSED THAT SOURCE ACT AS MEDIATOR BETWEEN GERMAN SERVICE AND "SISTER" ITALIAN SERVICE AS WELL AS BETWEEN GERMANS AND IRON CURTAIN EMIGRE GROUPS.
- IN SECOND LETTER DATED 15 AUGUST, HASS CONFIRMS ARRIVAL ROME WITH "DIRECTOR" AND ADDS CONTACT WILL BE MADE WITH [ ] AND [ ] SERVICE, THROUGH ALLUSIONS TO [ ] AND [ ] THE "DIRECTOR" WOULD ALSO HAVE PRIVATE AUDIENCE WITH POPE. HASS DID NOT EXCLUDE SECRET CONTACT WITH GRAZIANI AND BORGHESE OF LISI.
- SOURCE WAS ASKED BY HASS TO MAIL IN ROME ON THIS BEHALF TWO LETTERS, TEXTS OF WHICH HE FORWARDED TO SOURCE TO:

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ING. OTTO GRIESSER, VIA MOSTRA 5, BOLZANO (TEXT STARTS "DEAR UGO"  
AND INDICATES GRIESSER ONLY INTERMEDIARY).

RIS LETT NO.  
DOTT. WILLIAM HOTTL, ALT-AUSSEE 70, STIRIA, AUSTRIA.

7. TO BE NOTED: HASS THROUGHOUT HAS CREATED (FOR OTHERS THAN  
SOURCE) IMPRESSION HE STILL LIVING IN ROME AND REQUEST FOR SOURCE TO  
POST LETTERS PARA 7 WAS TO FURTHER THIS ILLUSION. HASS ALSO ASKED  
SOURCE NOT REVEAL HIS NAME IN MATTER.

8. RECEIVED 9 SEPTEMBER 52, B-2 AND COPIES LETTERS PARA 7 BEING  
POUCHED. WOULD APPRECIATE HQS COMMENT SOONEST.

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