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<p>20.2. Departure from Rome 7.00, arrival in Naples 10.15. Visit to the Nebenstelle Naples.</p> <p>1) Conversation with Major HEIDSCHUCH, Leiter of Nebenstelle Naples and Major COCCO, Leiter of the Italian Abwehrstelle. The confidence of both officers in each other is apparently particularly good.</p> <p>Major HEIDSCHUCH has composed an order about the patrolling of the harbour area by Germans, which order is fundamentally approved by the Italian Harbour Kommandant, General CARUSO, and by the German Standortkommandant, Oberst. SCHOLL (enclosure, only for III W). The body of men required for surveillance must be supplied by the Truppe. To the Carabinieri active at the harbour and at the railway-station, in every case, a GFP-official is appointed; 9 officials are entrusted with the surveillance of the farther harbour area. All these measures come about in agreement with Major COCCO.</p> <p>In the opinion of Major HEIDSCHUCH the Italian harbour control, is insufficient, since, for example, the Italian officers and their families live in the harbour area and cannot be controlled. Major HEIDSCHUCH intends, first of all to withdraw the German control, and then after about 2 weeks to make a complaint to General CARUSO on account of the imperfect Italian control. Major HEIDSCHUCH expects little from this step and will consequently send in a report.</p> <p>The Lagerkommandanten of the area round Naples are under Standort officer, Oberst. SCHOLL, who, in his turn, is under Military Attache, at the same time "German General in Italy". The Army (Heer) units of about 14,000 men, are widely distributed, (in Analfi, Castellamare, Bagnoli etc).</p> <p>SEIFERT, the GFP-Kommissar under Major HEIDSCHUCH, with 41 men (officials and interpreters) is in the same building as the GFP-Kommissar SWOBODA with 5 men, who is under RUECKRIEM, the GFP-Director of C. in C. South. Major HEIDSCHUCH intends to send a GFP-Kommissariat to Caserta on account of the munitions-dump there, and to use the rest of the officials for cases which arise.</p>			
<p>THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p>			
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