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14. "According to information received from our Swiss representative and records on file in this office, Subject is one of Michel KEDIA's henchmen: a member of the Armenian Section of the "KAUKASISCHER VERBINDUNGSSTAB", into which the Germans united the Georgian and Caucasian agencies which they exploited for anti-Soviet intelligence and sabotage purposes; and one of the "brains" of the Caucasian Nationalist Movement.

Michel KEDIA, self-appointed leader of anti-Bolshevist Georgians in Europe, headed an organization which during the war cooperated closely with the Abwehr, SD, German High Command and German Ministry for Foreign Affiars in return for which he hoped to achieve independence for Georgia and to take over the government after his country's liberation.

After the end of the European war, KEDIA found refuge in Switzerland where upon being threatened with internment, he applied to the Americans for intervention on his behalf, offering in return to place at the disposal of the American services his Georgian intelligence networks with outposts allegedly reaching as far as Moscow. This offer, which is reported also to have been made to other Allied services; was rejected partly because of indications that Kedia and his collaborators are now Russian agents. It is worthy to note that among these collaborators, subject has been specifically reported as a known agent of the Russians."

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