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1. Reference: DB-6882.

2.           comments as follows on information reported under reference:

"We regret we have no traces of any of the people mentioned in your letter.

"We have, however, information on two escape organizations in Spain, one of which might be the organization referred to in your letter, even though the first one is reported to handle collaborators:

1. A Franco-Spanish religious order, the CONGREGATION DU CHRIST-ROI, is reported to be at the bottom of a powerful escape organization for collaborators, militiamen and prisoners of war. The congregation takes escapees into its various monasteries in France and disguises them, often as priests. They are taken by various lines into Spain. Two of those concerned with the running of these lines are two doctors named MOUNIC and VIDAL. It is said that, when escapees are arrested on the frontier by customs officials, they are set free on use of a password.

In Spain Fere VALETTE of the 'CONGREGATION' is in charge of getting the escapees set free more or less rapidly and helping them if possible to get to the Argentine. He is assisted by the following persons from the French Embassy in Madrid:

FRANCOIS FIETHI (ex-ambassador to Vichy, now private individual).  
Monsignor FOYER-MAS, and  
Monsignor PETIT

*Christian*

2. An entirely German escape organisation involving the following names and addresses in Barcelona:

- Carlos*
- a. SEITNER, a German bookshop at 72, Rambla de Catalunya.
  - b. A German photographer at Calle Balmes 90.
  - c. Another German bookshop, LIBRERIA HERDER, Calle Balmes 22.
  - d. Padre BOOS, Calle Mallorca 211 2<sup>a</sup> 1<sup>o</sup>.

"Apart from the fact that the LIBRERIA HERDER provides clothing chits for Germans which are accepted at the department store 'EL AGUILA'. Plaza Universidad, Barcelona, we know nothing of the workings of this organisation.

"We are making enquiries in Spain and Argentina about this organisation and the personalities concerned in it, and we will let you know the results."

3. [ ] comments as follows on the general subject of Nazi escape routes:

"We have at the moment a great many undigested reports coming in from Belgium, Holland, France and Spain of rumoured escape organisations for Nazis, but it seems early days to comment on their strength and ramifications. We will, however, remember your interest in this subject and will pass to you such information as comes to us that bears on this matter."