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SPECIAL REPORT:

The following statements were made by Martin MEYWALD based on conversation and letters available to him.

1. Dr. Hans O. MEISSNER, held at CIE 74, confidentially informed MEYWALD that MEISSNER's wife had attended a party in MUNICH on 20 April 1947. Of the eight to ten persons invited two were repatriates from SPAIN, named TISCHAUER and CARGANICO (alias STEINBRUECK). On this occasion CARGANICO warned against MEYWALD whom he termed an American agent.

2. Hans Albert CARGANICO, alias STEINBRUECK, held an influential position within Abwehr III-f, the foreign counter-intelligence section. CARGANICO recently informed a friend of his that he had been classified Group 5 (relieved of responsibility) in denazification proceedings and that he was working as a Regierungsrat on the Denazification Board at HAMBURG.

3. It has been observed that the majority of SD and Abwehr members who had been repatriated from SPAIN and PORTUGAL and released in this country have been keeping in contact with one another for mutual assistance and to exchange information. Reunions and visits occur especially in MUNICH and at a restaurant in LUDWIGSBURG where the latest news of interest is available. Repatriates in GERMANY exchange mail with their friends in SPAIN and PORTUGAL.

4. SS Sturmbannfuhrer and SD agent MOSIG informed SD agent ARNOLD, held at CIE 74, that he is in contact with SS Brigadefuhrer BERNHARD. MOSIG's former secretaries Mrs. GARTNER and Mrs. BRUECKNER still live in MADRID and are in contact with former SD members. Marianne WITTE of MADRID, former secretary to the German Police Attaché in SPAIN, is said to be especially well connected to important Spanish officials and reports constantly on conditions in Spain and the situation of the Germans still living in hiding in Spain. She is in touch with KARIA BANDT of HAMBURG, a former secretary to the Madrid Police Attache.

5. Former SD agent Max SCHNEEMANN left Germany with his family several weeks ago and is believed to have already arrived in Spain through illegal channels. It is reported that he as well as most other SD members are in possession of adequate funds. SCHNEEMANN is supposed to be enroute to South America. Until he was arrested he was connected with the Secret Falange Service which organization presumably provided him with any necessary assistance.

6. The above information is forwarded for your information and investigation as desired.

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