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at the time he was arrested, had subject's photograph on his person. The photograph had been given to LISGARDI by PAURILLI so that a false identity card could be made for Subject under some other name.

9. In line with these views, it is felt here that the importance of the role assigned to Subject and PAURILLI is an unfortunate exaggeration. Attention is called specifically in this regard to the two articles which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post on 22 and 29 September, respectively.

10. Regarding subject's connections with RINOTTI we attach (Attachment D) a report by SCI Unit 2 Milan which touches on this point as well as other matters of interest regarding his stay in Milan.

11. Summing up:

- (a) Subject's effective contribution to Italian resistance activities was negligible and insofar as they existed were predicated upon the fact that as an Abt VI officer he looked at things in a slightly more subtle way than Abt IV.
- (b) The real measure of his work as an Abt VI officer is to be found by reference to the attachments which certainly indicate that he did not lie down on the job.
- (c) Regarding Subject's ability and potentialities, BERTNER's opinion, cited above, para 8, should not be taken lightly. Bearing on Subject's competence, it should be noted that the agent GRONIG referred to repeatedly in Subject's correspondence is in fact identical with Capt. CARAZZI, a bona fide ONI penetration agent who secured from Subject much of the material published in the monthly ONI GI Bulletins. (CARAZZI's interrogation report is in progress here, and will be forwarded, soonest.)

...the fact Subject's name is listed  
in the report, "Ausweiskarte", in Germany  
held according to GEFY (S/N 10/22/18 AG/ED 11 p. 4).

4. Regarding Subject's operations in Milan we are attaching for your information copies of transcriptions of three notebooks of Subject's official correspondence during his time as Leiter, Abt VI, Milan. The notebooks were seized by SOI Unit 2 Milan during the course of their attempts to apprehend Subject. The transcription of the fourth notebook is presently in progress. We regret our inability to provide an English translation, thus far we have completed the translation only of Attachment B, translation of the rest is in progress, however, and it is planned to issue a full translated text of the four notebooks, which are of great operational importance, here, in due course.

5. The attachments we feel certain will enable you to estimate Subject's past activities far better than any other source known here. Attention is called especially to Subject's memos to SOHELLERKERS and his reports on his contacts with PARILLI.

6. Apropos of Baron PARILLI, we suggest that SAINT Berno be sounded ~~inasmuch as~~ as he is still enjoying the benefits of neutral protection, as far as is known here.

7. The attitude of this Unit regarding PARILLI from the moment he was signalled as a German collaborator and agent by OSS SI field teams, has been that at the minimum he must provide a full and detailed account of the contacts he had long before the armistice negotiations with Major FROELI of Ausweiskarte Genoa and with the leader of AEU WILHEM. No interrogation of OSS personnel received or conducted in this Theatre has indicated other than that PARILLI was a double agent working for the GIB. Several of Subject's memos, attached, state this both explicitly and implicitly.

8. Under the circumstances it is to be expected that both PARILLI and Subject will cite bona fide cases in which they "aided" Partisans or persons in contact with the Allied I.S. On this point, it should be noted however that neither Subject nor PARILLI did anything to save Prof. ZICCARDI & ZUCCA, head of the important OSS ZUCCA mission, when the latter was picked up by Abt IV, SAC Milan in the fall of 1944. ZICCARDI

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