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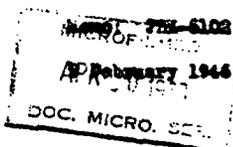
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SCI Unit 2
Rome



TO: Mr. Charles A. Livengood,
Counselor for Economic Affairs
American Embassy, Rome

SUBJECT: Baron Luigi FARRILLI

1. Reference your letter of 8 January 1946.

2. Subject was in contact with OSS representatives in Switzerland as representative of General SOLFF and Col. DOHMANN, as of about 25 February 1945. He served in this capacity in the negotiations leading to the armistice (OSS Operation SWERISK) until 7 May 1945, since which time he has remained in Switzerland.

3. Subject and his wife had been reported as German collaborators by Allied secret missions operating in enemy occupied territory before the armistice. Investigation by this Unit in Milan and Genoa have produced documents and other data which implicate Subject as in contact with the Sicherheitsdienst (German Intelligence Service) in Italy as far back as November 1943. Specifically, Subject was issued an arms permit as of that date by the SD headquarters in Rome. Subject's wife when detained in Genoa on 1 May by CIO, 92nd Division, was found in the possession of a check to the amount of 10,000 lire issued by the SD in Verona, dated 21 December 1944. The check was endorsed by one Emilio CAVALLO, an intimate friend of Subject and his wife. Interrogation of SD personnel of the Genoa headquarters had indicated that Subject was in constant and intimate contact in 1944 and 1945 with Sturmbannfuhrer (Major) KROGUS, CO of that headquarters. Depositions are held on file at this Unit attesting to the direct responsibility of Subject in the arrest by the Milan Gestapo of Marchese Umberto CRIVELLI and Lt. Enrico CRAMER of the General Headquarters of the CVL, in Milan, in January 1945.

4. In view of the above it is the attitude of this Unit that Subject, at the minimum, must provide a full and detailed account of his contacts with the German Intelligence Service

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long before he began his part in the negotiations leading to the armistice. With regard to his role in these negotiations, it must be noted that nowhere did he act as an agent of OSS. As made clear by the interrogations of ECKHART and CLIFF, Subject acted in the first instance and throughout on the initiative of the Germans. No interrogation of German intelligence personnel connected with the RUSKIN Operation has indicated other than that Subject was regarded as a German agent in contact with the enemy. It is doubtful, therefore, whether his utility in the armistice negotiations outweighs his documented activities with the Germans, summarized briefly in the immediately preceding paragraph. In any event the former is not considered sufficient to vitiate the necessity for a thorough clarification of the latter.

5. Since May, 1945, Subject has enjoyed neutral protection. He has made no effort to explain his past contacts with the German Intelligence Service, even from this place of advantage. If Subject returns to Italy at the present moment or in the future it is certain that he will be arrested by Italian authorities for inquiries in Milan and Genoa.

6. It is the opinion of this Unit that as long as the doubts remain as outlined above regarding Subject's contact with the German Intelligence Service, he should not be considered as an American trade contact.

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