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To:        Mr. Robert A. Schow,
           Assistant Director,
           Central Intelligence Agency.

From:      Mr. D. L. Nicholson,
           Chief,
           Division of Security.

Subject:   Baron Luigi Parilli

Reference is made to your memorandum of January 26, 1949 (Ref. No. SO DB 12659) concerning the activities of Baron Luigi Parilli.

The files of the Department have failed to reveal any alleged interview with the subject which dealt with "possibilities of co-operating with the Vatican against the Communist Party".

During the year 1947, Parilli was the subject of a visa case. At that time he was to come to the United States with first priority under the non-quota class approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff as a person whose admission to the United States is highly desirable in the national interest. However, the Department felt that, in view of derogatory information concerning Parilli's involvement with the Nazis and his misrepresentation of facts regarding his connection with the Office of Strategic Services, this case did not merit presentation to the Joint Chiefs of Staff and it was thus rejected.

The Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization has informed the Department that according to their records Parilli was in the United States in 1937 and again in December 1946. A Treasury Department inquiry to the Bureau stated that Parilli was in the United States on April 18, 1947 and again on September 24, 1947. However, the Bureau reported that there was no record to that effect in their files. There was also no indication that Parilli is in the United States at present.

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Any further information received by the Department in regard
to Baron Luigi Parilli will be promptly forwarded to you.