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TO : Lt. Angleton
FROM : Captain David C. Crockett

1. I have read very carefully the text of our conversation of this morning and I am about to take it in to be destroyed, as I don't think it should be floating around this headquarters in anybody's top secret files.

2. I have sent down a buckslip to Colonel Glavin which is very indefinite in its expression of the necessity for the 1,000 pounds, but I have told him that this is a project in which 109 is very interested.

3. From my study of the text I think you have thought it out very carefully and it makes excellent sense. I know that an anti-scorch program of this sort has everybody's approval, so that the results of the successful handling of the project would more than repay the initial expenditure of a thousand pounds.

4. On the other hand I think we should use the principle that we cannot expect to buy the services of people for a dangerous mission of this sort with money and that we must appeal to their basic loyalties to put over a project of this kind. Otherwise we will soon find ourselves in competition with the Germans or the Fascists for the services of the men in question, who will soon perform for the highest bidder.

5. I do feel that we can guarantee reimbursement in sizeable sums in the event the project is successful and that we will do by the secret-ink letter to which we can, if necessary, affix 109's signature as guarantee. This is a procedure which can be easily worked out in R & D in Rome, and the method of payment by holding the funds here or in Rome, or payment in Swiss francs or gold will certainly appeal to anyone who will be working for us on the other side.

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6. I have submitted a request for 1,000 pounds as an initial guarantee or payment to Colonel Glavin and I feel sure he will approve on the basis of 109's having given us the verbal green light in our conversations with him.

7. With regard to contacts on the Italo-Swiss frontier, we have a great many people who can assist. One is Lt. Daddario, who is going to be in Switzerland handling SI matters for Company D. But better still, is Jones, whose code number is 809, who is under cover as Vice-Counsel at Lugano and has many contacts in that vicinity who can assist in any traffic of information, or back and forth between North Italy, Switzerland and your headquarters.

8. These details I can easily discuss with you, and you need have no fear that we have sufficient contacts on the frontier to do anything that is necessary. We have an effective courier service to all the principal large cities which can be used to carry any sort of advice or instructions that you might want to send. Prior to the dispatching of anyone into the field we should have a clear code worked out so that these messages can be carried in the open; but that is something which I am sure you have thought about and is just a small detail in the over-all plan.

9. I plan to be in Rome possibly the end of this week for dinner, but anyway before 2 February when I have the big party at the Grand Hotel, at which time we will distribute certificates and decorations for the Italian agents who worked with us prior to the fall of Rome.

10. Would you be good enough to transmit the letter from Calosi to me by courier, as I missed him the last time I was there due to the fact that I was delayed at the Quiranale and had to leave to return here immediately after my conferences.

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