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Erich Rajakowitsch,
also known as Enrico Raja

A confidential source abroad furnished the following information on May 7, 1963:

In connection with numerous articles which have appeared in the Italian press concerning the Rajakowitsch case, the following information concerning subject, which was determined through investigation, is being set forth:

Subject was born November 23, 1905, in Trieste. He is currently a resident in Milan, Italy, at Corso Concordia No. 8. He is connected with the firm "Enneri," located at Viale Bianca Maria No. 31, Milan. It has been known for some time that subject has been a procurer of materials for some Latin American and Iron Curtain countries.

Investigation discloses that some industrialists from East Germany, Czechoslovakia, and the Soviet Union gave subject's name as a reference when applying for Stay Permits in Italy.

Simon Wiesenthal, an Austrian engineer, accused subject of being Eichmann's right-hand man and involved in the extermination of Jews. In order to develop information on this charge, a search was conducted of subject's home and at the offices of the company "Enneri." As a result of this search, no evidence was uncovered to indicate any espionage activity directed by the subject against Italy or the Western Governments in behalf of Russia or the satellite nations.

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It was determined that subject maintained commercial relations with East German and Czechoslovakian representatives who were not hesitant to exploit an ex-Nazi and enemy of war to obtain Italian industrial products. No information was received to indicate that subject had exported any strategic materials to East Germany or any of the Iron Curtain countries.

As a result of investigation conducted concerning subject, no specific information was developed concerning espionage activity on his part, and the articles appearing in newspapers which presumed subject was engaged in espionage activity are without foundation.

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