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Among those to return is General von STRACHWITZ, fnu at present residing in Rome, who spoke unfavorably regarding the situation of the German nationals in Syria, and in particular leveled serious accusations against ex-SS Colonel Walter RAUFF, one time chief of the SD in North Africa, and currently an aid to MEDANI, Syrian Chief of Military Intelligence.

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