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FROM : Chief, Foreign Division T

SUBJECT: GENERAL. Communist Matters
SPECIFIC. Walter RAUFF, was Abdullar RAUF, Walter RAUF, Dr. HOMIS, Rauf WALTER

1. Subject is a former German SS colonel and police official who cooperated with the allies in Italy in double agent operations in 1945. He was later interned in a concentration camp from which he escaped in 1947. He then went to Syria where he held a position in the police department until March 1949 when he was expelled from the country under suspicion of aiding the Syrian Communist Movement as an agent of a German named VON LIPKAU.

2. Following his expulsion he proceeded to Lebanon where he made plans to accompany KIPKAU to India for the purpose of disseminating Communist propaganda. Since the plans could not be carried out, he returned to Italy and made arrangements to emigrate to South America with the assistance of the Rome Israel Representation. One source believed that his trip was paid for by the British and stated that he was traveling on a Syrian passport which gave his name as Rauf WALTER. However, it could not be ascertained definitely what documentation he possessed. He is alleged to have embarked with his wife and two children on the SS Conte Grande from Genoa for South America on 17 December 1949. It was believed that he intended to go to Argentina or Venezuela, but his wife was heard to make a statement during their stay in Rome to the effect that they hoped to settle in Ecuador.

3. It is requested that an investigation be made of subject's activities should you learn that he is in Ecuador. The above information was evaluated B-3.

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