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TO : Chief, FDM

DATE: 7 July 1950

FROM : Chief of Station, [redacted]  
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SUBJECT: GENERAL—

SPECIFIC— SS Colonel Walter RAUFF

1. The following information was obtained from report SOI-L/19071. We are passing it on to you as it might be of interest to stations in other parts of the world.

2. Former SS Colonel Walter RAUFF, until recently living at an unspecified place in Italy, has arrived in Quito, Ecuador, where he allegedly intends to establish permanent residence. He is presently employed as an auto-mechanic.

3. The Italian Intelligence Service is allegedly intercepting all correspondence between RAUFF and his Italian contacts; since they believe RAUFF is establishing some type of political or intelligence network in Quito.

*subject of TQR-W-706 to [redacted]*

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