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To: Saint, Rome
From: DB5
Subject: Hans Wilhelm EGGEN

1. Hans Wilhelm EGGEN is 32 years old, tall with an athletic build. His hair is black, his eyes brown. He has an oval face and is clean shaven. EGGEN's manner is pleasant, his voice soft. Nicknamed PETER, he is the son of a well-to-do Bremen family, who were in the textile industry. At his university, EGGEN was a member of a dueling fraternity.

2. As a Hastuf in Amt VI, EGGEN is considered a "dangerous and intelligent" man, with "unbelievable" contacts in the Wehrmacht, the SS, the various police units and the Nazi Party, albeit he is not known to be a party member. EGGEN was a personal friend of HIMMLER, he worked in an ante-room of SHELLENBERG'S Berlin office and shared SHELLENBERG'S private living quarters. He was a close friend of Obergruppenführer POHL, who also lived with SHELLENBERG. EGGEN is believed to have used several aliases, EGGI, MILLE, MILLET, and Paul MULLER.

3. SHELLENBERG reports that EGGEN was his principal agent in Switzerland-- our evidence tends to verify this. EGGEN often came to Switzerland under cover of a delivery agent for wooden barracks. One of his missions under this cover, involved his offering large stocks of industrial machines to Switzerland. These machines could not be taken into the Reduit and were being sold to build Nazi credit abroad. EGGEN is believed to have had a permanent visa for Switzerland.

4. Subject is known to have been in contact with Col. Roger MASSON, chief of the Swiss Intelligence Service, who is now under investigation by the Swiss; Paul HOLZACH, a Swiss, believed to be a captain in the Swiss Intelligence Service; Dr. Paul MEIER,

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whose pen name is ~~Wolf~~ SCHWERTENBACH, and who is also a Swiss intelligence officer. EGGEN is known to have been in contact with Hans DAUFELDT, SD chief for Switzerland. Subject is described in one report here as being a liason between HIMMLER and certain German and Swiss agents active in the Swiss political sphere.

5. In the interrogation of EGGEN we request that particular attention be paid to the material covered in paragraphs three and four of this communication. We also ask that EGGEN be fully interrogated on all of his Swiss contacts.

6. Subject is to be deported via Chiasso September 28th or 29th.

7. Enclosed with this report are copies of a brief Lebenslauf, pertinent excerpts from the MEISSNER and SCHELLENBERG interrogation reports, and a copy of 224's report to 110 on EGGEN. This is the bulk of the material available here on subject.

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