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1. It contains principally information on the interception of telephone conversations between London and Washington during the war - information previously received in detail in the special interrogation of SCHELLENBERG and Schueddekopf (qv).

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 Zuchristian introduced Source to his superior, the late SS Sturm-
 fuehrer Dr. Graefe (he later died following a motor accident), and to
 Brigadefuehrer SCHELLENBERG.

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Concerning agents working directly in England, Source was told that there were only very few of them, mostly neutral and Latin-American diplomats who were received directly by SCHELLENBERG and whose names and reports were unknown to the ordinary departments.

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 Later, a strict order from SCHELLENBERG prohibited the visits of agents to the main office Berkaerstrasse and ordered that all agents should be received in certain private flats, some of which were hired by the Amt especially for such purposes.

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SCHELLENBERG's new order was the result of a foolish act committed in 1943 or early 1944 by the head of VI D2, Obersturmfuehrer Dr. SCHUED* DEROFF.

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One day in the winter of 1942-1943 Source was called to the office of Dr. Paeffgen and introduced to a Dr. Vetterlein, high technical official of the "Forschungsamt der Deutschen Reichspost" (scientific laboratory of the German Post), who stated that he had already spoken with SCHELLENBERG and that he had an offer to make to Paeffgen and Source.

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Source told Paeffgen of the neglect and begged him to consult SHELLENBERG again on the matter.

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Regarding the cost of the technical extensions, Vetterlein undertook to ask his Ministry of Post people for the money, and Source tried to persuade SHELLENBERG to write a letter to Ohnesorge, confirming that these investments would be of value for the conduct of the war.

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Chief

SS Brigadefuehrer SCHELLENBERG

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