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DISPATCH NO. WFPW-4936

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11 January 1951

TO Chief of Station,   DATE 11 January 1951  
EYES ONLY    
FROM Chief, PDW    
SUBJECT { GENERAL SS-O/Staf SOMMER, Hans, @ BENNER, Herbert,  
SPECIFIC @ STEPHAN, Hans

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1. Attached for your information is a copy of interrogation report on subject, a former Gestapo agent who became a French double agent operating across the Spanish border in late 1945. Other traces on subject which you may still have in your files are FFX-1566, FFX-1763, FFX-2092, FFX-6219, FFX-6291a, FFX-6378, FFX-6695, FFX-7270. This report is being forwarded you with particular reference to SOMMER's activities in Spain on behalf of the French. It is believed that a study of this document may be of some value in uncovering leads for discussion with   (reference WFPW-4382).

2.   report WFPW-0570 implied that SOMMER may still be operating for the French.   of 21 June 1948 and KARL 1025 of 24 June 1948 seem to bear this out, the former stating that SOMMER is reported to have renewed his connection with the French 2e Bureau and the latter stating it is practically certain that he is again working for the French. Headquarters does not know whether the question of SOMMER could logically or securely be brought up with   If you find that this could be done, it is suggested that you lead into a discussion by citing the Marseille newspaper article on SOMMER (basis of WFPW-0570) and recalling that he was a German agent arrested in Spain in late 1945.   might be subtly persuaded to volunteer information regarding SOMMER's activities for the French.

3. This office would like to amend the last sentence of paragraph 1 of WFPW-4382 to include studies which you might obtain locally in the Embassy. In this connection, it is suggested that you discuss with Mr. W. A. Crawford the possibility of his supplying studies on Spanish Republican activities in France for passage to  . It would be well to explain frankly your contact with   since Crawford might conceivably be willing to supply such studies and briefs in return for whatever information is received of interest to him.

(Relating officer)

(Coordinating officer)

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4. Headquarters has had no information on the progress of this contact beyond your cabled statement (C 5990) that C has met [ ] who will shortly introduce [ ] full status report including personal impression would be appreciated.

[ ]  
Winston M. Scott  
by [ ]

Attachment

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