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TO: Mr. R. L. Brittenham

FROM: Jane Renard

Replying to your memoranda of January 25 and 27.

I inclose herewith a memorandum on Chancellor Wirth, who is no doubt the man about whom you are inquiring. The substance of this memorandum was given to me by Dr. Thormann who, as you may know, was political secretary to Chancellor Wirth for many years. Incidentally, I might mention that Dr. Thormann is a valuable source of information as regards anti-Nazi groups and movements.

I have not yet been able to get any information on Hans Klein.

As to Louis Cravilier, Professor Vignaux tells me that he is a well-known Catholic formerly associated with the TEMPS NOUVEAU, the Catholic paper suspended by order of Admiral Darlan. He was later secretary of the Amis de TEMPS NOUVEAU, an underground group which managed to survive after the dissolution of TEMPS NOUVEAU. Professor Vignaux is seeing Jacques Maritain this evening and hopes to be able to secure further information, which I shall pass on to you. He is under the impression that Louis Cravilier is a young man in his early twenties, so it is not at all sure that Maritain knows him.

1 Incl-Memo re Chancellor Wirth



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