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The following report emanates from a chain into German judged "very reliable" by source.

1. SS OGF Karl Wolf has been appointed Highest SS and Police Chief for the rear areas in Italy by Himmler. His rank corresponds to that of an Army Group Commander.
2. There are rumors in German diplomatic circles that Wolf may succeed v. Ribbentrop, who is at odds with Himmler.

Comment: Since Obergruppenfuhrer Karl Wolf has been Chief of the SS and Police in Italy for some time, it may be considered that he has been promoted to Oberstgruppenfuhrer and placed on the same level of command with Kesselring.

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