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TO : SAINT BOBE  
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SUBJECT : Investigation of background of prospective  
penetration agent, Guido SIMMER - ex-Germany (?)  
of interest to Western Intelligence.

- 1. The above subject is an agent-candidate for X-2.
- 2. Briefly, his history is as follows:

Born 18.11.1911, Buer in Westphalia; German nationality  
(applied for Italian citizenship); present address: Ariangen  
Savaria, Loewenichstrasse 54

- 1931-32: apprentice, export and import trade, with Siemens und Co., Hamburg
- 1932-33: volunteer, learning trade communications with Wolfisches Telegraphen Büro, Munich and Berlin
- 1933-36: manager, setting up branch factory of Firma Wilhelm Zimmer, Berlin
- 1936-37: SD, Duesseldorf, as Anwärter in industrial counter-espionage, under Standartenführer Glatsel
- 1937-39: SD, Hauptamt Berlin, as Hilfsreferent in theoretical counter-espionage, under Sturmbannführer Dr. Siebert
- 1940-45 with Amt VI, of RSHA, section Auslands-Informationdienst

From Dec 1943 on, worked with Italian resistance in Milan, with Baron Parrilli; procured false identification papers for people fleeing the fascists. Offered his services formally to Italian Liberation Committee, through Don Claudio Ottolini Visconti. Freed Colonel Minetti, partisan leader who had been

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condemned to death in Parma; has laissez passer signed by Minette.

4. We should like to know if you are able to contact Baron Parrilli, Don Claudio Ottolini Visconti, or Colonel Minetti. If so, an interrogation of these men as regards ZIMMER's alleged Italian resistance activities would be of great assistance to us in checking ZIMMER's history.

5. If you should have any information on ZIMMER from other sources, we should also like to have that.

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