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SUBJECT: Zimmer Children
TO: Operations (Attention: Mr. Gilpatrick), SSU/WD,
Washington

1. After sending ANZON Cable 3923, Mr. von Gaevernitz furnished the additional information which I am forwarding by pouch:

Guido Zimmer was of outstanding help in Sunrise Operation by sheltering and protecting Allied radio operator in his house in Milano, Italy, under great personal risk, right under the nose of the Gestapo. He was at the same time one of the principal originators of the Sunrise operation by establishing first contact between Parrilli and General Wolff. He came repeatedly to Switzerland clandestinely and each time he risked his life by doing so.

His children are now desperately ill of tuberculosis. It is proposed by Mr. von Gaevernitz and Lt. Col. Waibel of Swiss General Staff that the children should be brought to Switzerland for about six months stay to recuperate. Lt. Col. Waibel has agreed to arrange for necessary entry permit of Swiss authorities. Mr. von Gaevernitz recommends that SSU Washington authorize expenditure of \$2,000 to cover expenses for children's stay in Switzerland in view of outstanding services which Zimmer has rendered to Allied cause. Lt. Col. Waibel concurs in this recommendation. Mr. Dulles can give any further information which you may desire.

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