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1. The Secretariat of State of the Vatican, and PIUS XII himself, are extremely dissatisfied with the activity of Cardinal INNITZER. They appreciate him as a very religious and profoundly humble man, but are dissatisfied on the following matters:

a) Though the Cardinal is anti-Russian, his constant behavior can be used as a sign of too much friendliness towards the Soviet.

b) Austrian officials complained at the Vatican about the complete lack of support from the Cardinal for important religious matters. Particularly, a "report" of Minister HURDES which was delivered through a high German ecclesiastical figure, made a great impression on PIUS XII. HURDES stated in this report that "he (HURDES) and his political friends are quite unable to get back the positions given up by the Cardinal by fear to the Communists and extreme Socialists."

2. It is not true that PIUS XII is giving more support to Cardinal INNITZER than PIUS XI was giving him. The latter humiliated him for his letter to HITLER, and PIUS XII will not defend him if attacked for his behavior.

3. The Vatican considers the situation of the German Catholics more clearly and hopeful than the situation of Austria, which is chaotic. There is no direction, and the Volkspartei supports the Church more than the Church supports the Party. Except for a few excellent individuals, the Austrian Catholic Church is considered as the weakest in Europe.

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