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SUBJECT: Contacts in and through the Vatican (Zsolt Aradi)

Remark: It has to be emphasized that through the already existing contacts almost everybody can be approached in the Catholic Hierarchy all over the world. We are able to send word to safe people everywhere particularly through the existing connections with prominent members of religious orders, not only Jesuits. Such men in key positions will be marked with * in this list. People who are personally known by me will be marked with "k". Known means mostly well known for several years.

Rome

P. Robert Leiber, Jesuit, Professor of University at the Gregoriana, personal secret adviser to the Pope. k*.
Count Joseph Dalla Torre, Editor in chief of the Osservatore Romano for the last 25 years. k*.
P. Agostino Gemelli, Franciscan, President of the Papal Academy of Science, Rector of the Catholic University in Milan, world-wide known experimental psychologist. k*.
P. Norbert Hoots, Belgian, General of the Premonstratensian Order, Man of confidence of Pius XII. Had many secret missions abroad. Informer of diplomats in Rome. k*.
Mons. Tardini and Montini, Acting Deputy Secretaries of State (Montini Secretary for the Cypre). k*.
P. Joseph Grendel from the Society of the Divine Verb, Chief of the Society. k.
P. Wilhelm Schmidt from the same Society, Professor of University at Fribourg, Switzerland. World-wide known anthropologist. k*.
P. Emil Herman, Jesuit, Chief of the Oriental Institute, which is a part of the Gregoriana University. k*.
P. Ammann, Jesuit of the Oriental Institute. k.
P. Philip de Regis, French Jesuit, Rector of the Collegium Russicum. *
Cardinal Eugene Tisserand, French, Chief of the Congregation for Oriental affairs. k*.
Bishop Alexander Evreimoff, official of the above congregation. Chief of the Vatican's Information Service (Information on PW's, DP's etc. like the In. Red Cross). k.
Bishop John Bucko, Ukrainian, Apostolic Visitor for all Ukrainian Catholics in Europe. k*.
P. Achacius Coussa, Basilian of Aleppo, expert on non Slavic Oriental Affairs at the Congr. for Or. Affaires. *
Bishop Peter Bucys, Lithuanian, Official of the above congregation.
Mons. Mario Erini, Official at the Secretariat of State, with the rank of Secretary of Legation. Expert on Slavic questions. Recently sent to assist the Apostolic Delegate to Istanbul. (I'm puzzled why because a top expert.)
Msgr. Andre Bouquin, Official of the Congregation Propaganda Fide. Close to Tisserand. k*.

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Prof. Igino Giordani, Editor in chief of the Christian Democratic Paper "Il Popolo". Director at the "Biblioteca Vaticana". k.
Prof. Federico Alessandrini Editor in Chief of the Paper of the Italian Actio Catholica "Il Quotidiano". k.
Stanislas Loret, former Polish Minister in Rome, Courier of the London Government, very close friend to Mikolajczyk, close friend to Dalla Torre. k*.
Mosgr. Meystowycz, Counsellor for Ecclesiastical Affairs at the Polish Embassy to the Vatican; the Pope's Polish adviser.
Karel Sidor, former Minister of Slovakia to the Holy See. k*.
(Has very close contacts to the Jesuits and is probably the head of a secret Slovak organization.)
Mmgr. Moscatelli, Counsellor of the Yugoslav Legation to the Holy See. k.
Collegium Russicum k*
Collegium St. Josaphat (Ukrainian) k*.
Collegium Germanico-Ungarico k*.
Collegium Nepomucenum (for Czechs) *
Collegium Rumenum k*.
Collegium S. Hyeronimi Illiricum (for Croates) *.
Collegium de Propaganda Fide k*.
Polish Institute *.
Hungarian Institute k*.

These above mentioned Collegia and Institutes (Papal) are first hand source of information because those Russians, Hungarians, Poles etc. who are not members of a religious order mostly live there. They always try to break the secrets of the Secretariat of State to know more about their countries, or are very eager to furnish information to the S.S. when they get first hand news.

Other Contacts out of Rome

Card. Faulhaber k*.
Card. Preysing k*.
Bishop Muench and Padre Zeiger. All connected with Leiber in the closest possible way. **kk.
Bishop Kaller of Ermland, in charge of the German Refugees in Germany (Zeiger-Leiber) *k.
Padre Roesch former chief of the German Jesuits k*.
Bishop Wenken, Representative of the German Catholic Episcopate to the Allied Commandatura. k*.
Mons. Berthke, Secretary to Bishop Muench in Berlin. k.
Card. Innitzer, Vienna. k*.
In Austria, Hungary, Rumania and Czechoslovakia, there are very few important ecclesiastical persons not known to me. Thus I am listing only the specialities.
P. Eduard Gehrman, k* former first secretary to the Berlin Nunciature, Member of Societas Verbi Divini. Negotiated in 1922 Concordate with Russia. knows Russia well. Was there on mission with Father Walsh.
Dr. Ernst Hefel, Undersecretary at the Ministry of Education in Vienna, k*, heading the Religious Affairs Division.

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Bishop Marton of Alba Julia in Rumania, Transylvania, k*.
P. Joseph Jancsi, Jesuit, negotiator with the Russians for
modus vivendi, Agent of Ferenc Nagy Hungarian Prime Minister. k*.
Prof. Berg, Rector of the Seminary in Salzburg k*.
Mons. Giulio Magyary, Professor of University at the Propaganda
Fide University. Former OSS agent Moly. Landed in Banska Bystrica
in October 1944 (Dallas mission) went through enemy lines etc.
Returned to Caserta March 1945.
P. Nagy (Alexander, Tohotom). Jesuit, Hungarian. Negotiator with
USSR, agent of the Holy See, agent of ours. (see former Sarazen
and Kilkenny reports). Now in Montevideo, since January 1947.

This is only a section of already existing contacts. Only such
were listed at this time through whom we can or could operate. Z.A.

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