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S. Siro has probably explained why couriers have been hindered within the last few days. This was due to the fact that Cavalli did not arrive to your place. He is an officer whom I had ~~asked~~ given a letter changing the date of appointments at the frontier.

Cavalli will come to Milan next week and will put himself at your disposal through S. Siro.

I leave every decision to you and only point out that he knows everything about courier work. He could therefore be the person who would bring the courier to the frontier and thus we could avoid having to use smugglers and other people, and not make S. Siro take more risks, as if I understand well he is one of your best cooperators and will then be able to give himself up completely to information service. Naturally all this if you agree, otherwise Cavalli can very well be used by another group as soon as I will be in Milan.

I expect to be there within next week: I will look S. Siro up and will have him bring me to see you. We will have to discuss together radio connections, which I am organizing little by little with satisfying results, and also future work for you according to instructions I have just received. We will then have to embody your group in the activities of other services and create a good cooperation, although we leave every group independent.

All your reports are forwarded in due time. If possible could you send two copies in Italian.

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Dear S. Siro,

Concerning what you ask me for the ladies' furs I thought it advisable to give the whole matter over to Mrs. Goemi, who, as woman, knows more about the thing and I enclose a letter from her. on the subject.

I have also given the various letters and now I request you to keep passage of persons and courier divided. Herron I believe is the person who handles passage of people, and the courier service must be kept secret from EVERYBODY. The only people who can interfere with it are Mr. Scotti and I. For your knowledge I communicate that Mr. Herron must no longer have anything to do with the thing, for reasons unknown to me.

Unless something unexpected happens I will be in Milan next week.

Kindest regards

~~xxxx~~ Ortello.

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