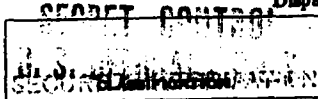


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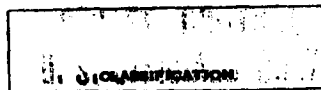
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SUBJECT: GENERAL- Operation C J INTEL
SPROUT- Activities of Eugene DOLLMAN

1. The following information relative to the activities of Eugene DOLLMAN was supplied to the C J Mission by C J This Mission is unable to evaluate the data.
2. Carlo ROCCHI, an informant of Mr. Charles Siragusa, narcotics agent attached to the U. S. Embassy in Rome, informed Mr. Siragusa during March 1952 that Eugene DOLLMAN was willing to assist in the development of a narcotics investigation. ROCCHI reported at that time that DOLLMAN was residing at Innsbruck and was unable, because of his war record, to recoup his finances. He allegedly lived on gifts of money from former Nazis living in Germany and Austria. DOLLMAN claimed to have numerous contacts in Vienna and alleged that the neo-Nazi movement in that city was financing its activities with proceeds from sales of cocaine. In view of his poor financial condition, DOLLMAN desired to be paid for his services in any narcotics investigation.
3. According to ROCCHI, DOLLMAN "until recently" was permitted to reside in Italy and had obtained Italian citizenship. At an unknown date he was noticed by certain Communist elements in Rome while attending the cinema and was rescued by the police from a threatening mob. He was thereafter given an Italian passport and escorted to the Austrian frontier.
4. ROCCHI has more recently informed Siragusa that representatives of Life magazine have been negotiating with DOLLMAN relative to certain alleged secret files of Adolf Hitler. According to ROCCHI, an acquaintance of DOLLMAN, a former officer of the German Army (unidentified), knows the location in Austria of these files. DOLLMAN wished to arrange their sale.
5. During the visit to Europe of Mr. Fred SONDERN, an editor of Readers Digest, Siragusa spoke to him concerning ROCCHI's story

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- and introduced him to ROCCHI. SONDERN's superiors allegedly told him not to touch the matter, but before his departure from Europe he introduced ROCCHI to Mrs. GIBBS (fnu) of the Paris Bureau of Life.
6. On 20 August 1952 ROCCHI returned to Rome from Madrid, where DOLLMAN is reportedly living at present. ROCCHI stated that he had introduced GIBBS to DOLLMAN and the latter had confirmed to GIBBS that he and his confederate would sell the Hitler papers to Life. Tentative arrangements were allegedly made for DOLLMAN to return to Salzburg from Madrid in late September or early October 1952. GIBBS and members of his staff were to be present when the cache of documents was opened. According to ROCCHI, Life would pay \$500,000 if the papers were what they were purported to be, and would pay \$1,000,000 (sic) if they contained any letter from Hitler to Stalin proposing a separate peace between Germany and the USSR. DOLLMAN has asserted that such a letter is included among the Hitler papers.
 7. While ROCCHI and GIBBS were in Madrid, DOLLMAN allegedly introduced GIBBS to Father Conrado DE HAMBURG. This individual, described as a former German captain of paratroops and now a Roman Catholic priest, is allegedly a political advisor to General Francisco Franco. DOLLMAN also introduced GIBBS to Otto SKORZENY, who reportedly uses the name Otto STEINBAUER in running his import-export business in Madrid. Life is said to be preparing stories on both DE HAMBURG and SKORZENY.
 8. Siragusa has never contacted DOLLMAN relative to sales of cocaine by neo-Nazis in Vienna.
 9. Carlo ROCCHI is, according to Siragusa, an informant of the Italian C/S, and has furnished that service information leading to the seizure of hidden arms and ammunition. Information furnished by him to Siragusa has resulted in several seizures of heroin.

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