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TO: C.O., SCI - FRANCE

FROM: Lt. MICHAELIS

SUBJ: NEBEL, ZELLER, VLIEGEN Cases

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1. MAX, Colonel ROTHSCHILD and myself met Saturday night and agreed that, of the three characters, the one who might be used as a DA on the spot is NEBEL. Col. ROTHSCHILD and myself, after several conversations with NEBEL, reached the conclusion that if he is handled well he can be the man to contact several of the people whose addresses he received before coming to France. We have not finally decided whether MAX would be the person to handle this, since we are not sure that NEBEL would have complete confidence in him.

2. The plan of action which we have decided upon is the following: first, find Richard MARTIN, who has been arrested at MONTMORENCY in August by the French: to date we have visited Charenton, Drancy, and Romainville without finding him. MAX is to send a party to pick up his wife and she will surely know where he has been transferred. This is being done this morning. The interrogation of MARTIN will enable us to clear up several points.

3. Second, contact a certain EBERHARDT at the Compagnie Fiduciaire Franco-Suisse in Paris. We can use NEBEL for this contact. He would be accompanied by a case officer.

4. Third, contact M. GRENEZ, Ave. Philippe-Auguste, who runs a bicycle shop. NEBEL could also do this..

5. Fourth, see Mme. SERVET, rue des Bergers.

6. Fifth, call on Mlle. HARTMANN, 42 Quai de Passy. She is the mistress of TONIN (TONY).

7. Sixth, visit "La Rouillee", which was the rendezvous, and belongs to Pierre MORAND.

8. Seventh, plan to send someone back through the lines to contact HAGEDORN. This man is an SS Lieutenant who had charge of sending saboteurs into France. Through him we might get locations of dumps and names of W/T agents who stayed behind and may be operating in PARIS now. These agents were to be contacted by NEBEL when he had information to send back, but he doesn't remember their names or addresses since he was afraid for his security and did not pay close attention to the names when they were given him.

9. We have also decided to transfer VLIEGEN to the Surveillance du Territoire to Commissaire Goulland, in charge of counter-sabotage, to have a proces-verbal made, as we have no further interest in him. We have not yet reached any decision on ZELLER as a possible DA.

10. Conclusion: Our first job is to find MARTIN and obtain a full confession. Only after we have done this will it be advisable to operate against the other targets. MAX wishes to begin contacts without waiting for MARTIN's interrogation, and we still have to persuade him to hold up action for the time being.

FILES: NEBEL, ZELLER, VLEIGEN