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DEAT is in the region but is so well hidden that he has not yet been tracked down. In the GALLON interrogation (PLUTO rpt.) mention was made of an attempted raid on a farm where DEAT was living. In this raid DEAT's valet was captured. BRIAND, the valet was subsequently freed and led the CIC on a wild goose chase. While he directed a CIC informer into a valley between Merano and Bolzano, his master was actually living in another Alpine valley some twenty miles distant. Now DEAT has moved again and BRIAND has disappeared. Recently the CIC informer received 15,000 lire and a message from BRIAND to join him in BOLOGNA. This may be another red-herring but will nevertheless be followed up. DEAT is now reported living in another valley above the town of MATCHEZ near the Swiss frontier. It is also reported that he was seen under the arcades in Bolzano a month ago and that he was there in contact with Simon ^{SABIANI} ~~SABIANI~~.

DEAT has the great advantage of speaking excellent German, which aids him greatly in his relations with the local inhabitants. ORSINI and Johnson talked with Father GASSER, priest of Naturno, mentioned in the GALLON report as a contact of DEAT. Father GASSER, a shrewd Jesuit, rabidly pro-Tyrolean, anti-Italian, recently admitted receiving DEAT at his table several times, but said he had not seen him for over a month (last seen in Nov.?). He claimed that DEAT was a very cultured and agreeable gentleman, who gave generously to the Naturno church fund. When reproached for having sheltered a war criminal, Father GASSER exploded, stated that as far as he knew he had performed no crimes against his brother men, and that after all Christ was crucified as a

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This is the general attitude of the clergy in the region. Here it might be said that ⁴ORSINI has a valuable card to play, in that his uncle is head of a Dominican monastery at Bologna. He intends to get a letter from this uncle to the local Bishop. If he can get a letter from the Bishop to the local priests, he will be able to do what he likes, it would be an "open sesame".

D'AT's bodyguard named JOURDAIN has left him and has been working on a farm near Naturno for the last few months. He will be closely questioned.

BOUT DE L'AN, head of the Milice, is hidden in a monastery yet to be identified. It is probable he moves from monastery to monastery. The monastery of LANA between Merano and Bolzano, where he was reported to be staying was raided by the British and the Carabinieri. Three miliciens, several German soldiers, German army material and an unexplained collection of pornographic pictures were found, but not BOUT DE L'AN, although he had passed through. He has with him a bodyguard by the name of "ROBERT", who often goes to Bolzano dressed as a monk.

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SIVON SABIANI, PEP and underworld czar, reported in the GELION interrogation to be on the Bolzano committee of Liberation, may possibly be arrested by now. The Bolzano CIC gave an example of complete inefficiency, made no investigation of the report although the rumors were repeated. Johnson investigated the matter. It was found that there was associated to the GELION a certain JOURNET, who was one to the description of SABIANI, and, like the latter, also ~~was~~ has a glass eye. He, further, speaks Italian

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that is desc. 1331 as "Southern Italian". This would correspond with SABINI's Corsican accent. HOFFGATE's business address was obtained. His house, however, could not be traced immediately. It is hoped that the CIC has followed this up as it seems probable that this is SABINI. There is another lead which gives the name of the Italian in the QUESTURA who issued SABINI his identity papers.

Oberturmfuhrer KORITZ, liaison between RSHA and various French espionage schools, who was responsible for the political massacres at Lyon, has been definitely identified as being in the region. He was seen by a French refugee bicycling on the road from Trento to Bolzano in the beginning of December. The Frenchman, who knew KORITZ, stopped him and talked with him for some time. STIRRI has the Frenchman in question under arrest. Through other sources Johnson learned that KORITZ had German identity papers under the name of Auguste MAURICE, issued in 1941, stating his nationality as Swiss. The WOLF or WOLFF who liaised with the ORGANIZATION TECHNIQUE is rumored to be with him.

MOURDON (Francois), member of the FRANCIS ANDRE Gang, Gestapo torturers at Lyon, and his mistress, Odette ACQUAT (Francoise) were also in the region. MOURDON was on very close terms with LANDES and still has a great deal of money. Robert BERTHIER claimed that it was MOURDON who enabled them to capture FRANCIS ANDRE C LA GUELE TORONE, and it was due to that fact that he kept his liberty. With the arrival of ORSINI, however, MOURDON disappeared with his mistress. The MOURDONS and one, Georgette "JO" CHAVVET, are reported to have been the mistress of Claude

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