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<p>3. SCHELLEBERG IS IN SWEDISH HANDS AND NEGOTIATIONS FOR HIS TRANSFER TO SHAEF ARE IN PROGRESS.</p> <p>9. INTERROGATION OF KALTENBRUNNER AND SKORZENY SUGGESTS THAT KALTENBRUNNER, WHO HAD FULL POWERS FROM HIMMLER TO DETERMINE POLICY IN AUSTRIA, DECIDED THAT RESISTANCE WOULD BE HOPELESS AND ATTEMPTED INDEPENDENT NEGOTIATION WITH THE WEST. SIMILAR DECISION MADE BY ROSE IN ITALY. GERM. BERGER, WHO HAD CORRESPONDING POWERS IN BAVARIA, AND WHO MIGHT CONFIRM THIS, HAS NOT YET BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR. COMPARE KNOWN ACTION OF HIMMLER AND SCHELLEBERG, AND REPORTED VIEWS OF PROETZMANN, IN NORTH. GENERAL CONCLUSION WOULD BE THAT COMPETENT AUTHORITIES ABANDONED WHATEVER PLANS HAD BEEN MADE FOR RESISTANCE.</p>				
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