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TO : Chief, Foreign Division H
FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe
SUBJECT: GENERAL - ZIPPER - Operational
SPECIFIC - Mathilde MORS
REF: MORS-0070

DATE: 27 August 1951

1. We have found no suitable occasion to inquire what relationship, if any, exists between Harald and Mathilde MORS, and without knowing such relationship, we hesitate to ask ZIPPER CE concerning Theodore MACHUS and Mathilde MORS.
2. The question is definitely interesting, however, and we should keep it in mind, because of the following points. Though we can prove no relationship between Mathilde and Harald, we note that Harald was born in Alexandria, Egypt, while reference also definitely indicates Mathilde to be an old-time resident of Egypt. Further, the Otto that MACHUS claimed (as reported in reference) to be a friend of, might have been Otto SKURZENY, but MORS' name is Otto Harald Andre, and he may in fact be the Otto referred to. As you know, MORS is definitely identical with the Major MORS who actually led the troops who rescued Mussolini, and is quite bitter that SKURZENY received all the credit.
3. Please give us any further information which may become available on Theodore MACHUS, and describe Leo FLECK's intelligence service.

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