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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

SUBJECT: DGER, French Intelligence

RE : Anti-American Activity

1. Reference your letter of 25 March 1946, this officer made the necessary inquiries and has established the following:

a. The report was initiated by Alberto MODESTI, alias "UGO", ex-OVRA agent, ex-SD informant, professional informant, chief of the private information service responsible to Ferruccio PARRI. Collaborated with Allied intelligence during the war period. Kidnapped by Allied agents in 1944, taken to Switzerland, France, and thence to Southern Italy. Released by Allied authorities when it was found that he had aided PARRI to escape. Arrived in Milan in the summer of 1945. At present located at 5 Viale Maino, Milan, Italy. Has informant network working for him. His activity is known to Italian CS authorities.

b. Report which was sent to the Questore, Prefetto, and to the Presidenza dei Consigli Ministri was intercepted by an informant of this office and turned over to this officer. This officer is nearly certain that the interception was intended by the author.

c. The report was written on 2 March 1946, intercepted on 6 March 1946, and received by this officer on 8 March 1946.

d. Inasmuch as "UGO" is a professional informant and professes no political beliefs, it is known that his sympathies are with the parties of the right. He, as a professional informant, is seeking to establish himself in the good graces of the Allies, and therefore passes information to Allied agencies under the guise of being intercepted reports. The man is extremely intelligent, capable and does intelligence work for personal profit.

e. Although there is no proof, this officer is certain that this report has been received by ISLD.

2. A translation of the report is included which explains in detail letter of 8 March 1946 sent by this officer.

3. This officer has personally begun an investigation as to the activities of Subject and will report on Subject periodically. Up to the present time there has been no substantial information substantiating statements made by "UGO".

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