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APO 512, United States Army

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION.-

SUBJECT: French Intelligence activity in Piemonte.

The following information has been received from a confidential source, regarded as reliable by these Agents:

1. William MATTANA, son of Matteo and Cecilia REBEUFF, born at Urti-les-Remes (France) on the 23 October 1923 is the instigator of the sabotage plan of the Italian Hydroelectric plants in TENDA and BRIGA. Subject lives with his Father, a lumber dealer living in CALUSO (Piemonte). The name of the firm is "GECCATO & MATTANA" and gets its raw material from the woods around TARENCO GANAVESE (Piemonte). After having met some British prisoners of war escaped from a concentration camp in September 1943, MATTANA enlisted in the French Army in Italy. For 1½ years he was an Agent of the Office of Strategic Services, 2277 Regt., APO 512, U.S. Army. He parachuted in enemy territory with the team "Mater", and operated with the partisan Division "Piacenza". Subject is an intimate friend of Lt. MORREAUX of the 2eme Bureau. He was in Milan on the 18th and the 19th of June 1946, to meet Italian Officials, probably members of the CLNAI. He came here to make an important purchase of sugar. It is believed that the word "sugar" means "explosives".

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