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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION.-

SUBJECT: USSR Citizens in Italy.

A confidential source, usually regarded as fairly reliable, has submitted to these Agents the following information concerning USSR citizens in Italy:

1. There are from 5 to 8 thousand USSR citizens now living in Italy, including Ukrainian and Turkestanians. The majority of this colony is composed of women that came to Italy with units of the Wehrmacht or other foreign units fighting side by side with the Germans on the Italian front, and men that fought in Italy with auxiliary forces of the German Armies. Many of them belonged to the two Turkestanian Divisions that were employed by the Germans to try to wipe out the Italian partisans in the provinces of Piacenza, and who were subsequently disbanded.
2. A few hundreds of these USSR citizens have been taken over by officials of the Russian Repatriation Committee, depending from the USSR Embassy in Rome (This Committee has another Office in Milan, Corso Matteotti 10- 6th Floor). They have been sent to an internment camp in the neighborhood of Pisa and some of them have already been repatriated.
3. No serious ideas of re-organizations have been noted among these Russian subjects. Most of them are hiding in farm houses of the Po River basin. They don't even try to keep in touch with each other, for fear of NKVD Agents. They usually try to be as inconspicuous as possible.
4. General Andrei WLASSOF, who was taken prisoner by the Wehrmacht in Volkev and subsequently became the Chief of a so-called "Liberation Committee for the populations of Russia", with headquarters in Smolensk, had no influence on these USSR citizens after the end of the war. General Andrei WLASSOF, according to the TASS Agency, was hanged in Moscow the 31st of July 1946.

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