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Milan, Italy
14 August 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: VISITS by Russian Officers to Communist Headquarters

1. Within the past three days two unidentified Russian officers have visited the Magenta Section of the Communist party of Milan. Party headquarters are located at 3 Via Frattelli Ruffini in Milan.
2. On 11 August 1945, these two officers made their first visit, arriving at 1100 hours and departing at 1200 hours. The meeting took place behind closed doors. Nature of discussions is at this writing undetermined.
3. On 14 August 1945, these same officers in the company of a woman, presumably Russian made their second visit, arriving at 1505 hours and departing at 1545 hours. Party headquarters were closed during the period that above Subjects were there.
4. Description of the Subjects is as follows:
 - a. Major or Colonel, name unknown, about 38 years old, height, 5' 10"; weight, 170 lbs, light complexion, blue eyes, stocky build, wearing decoration on right breast of blouse, regulation Russian army uniform and riding boots.
 - b. Captain, name unknown, about 28 years old, height, 5' 10"; weight, 160 lbs., light complexion, long face, slender build, regulation Russian uniform, riding boots, Sam Brown belt, small automatic and holster. (perhaps Italian Beretta).
 - c. Unknown woman; presumably Russian, about 35 years old, height 5' 8 1/2 " , weight 130 lbs, light complexion, blond hair, blue eyes, wearing a plain blue dress.
 - d. Chauffeur, NU, about 35 years old, height, 5' 9"; weight 175 lbs.; tanned face; dark brown hair; brown eyes; stocky build; wearing American private's uniform, (OD'S), combat shoes, no head cover.

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4. The above Subjects arrived in a blue-black Lancia sedan, two-door vehicle, with the following markings; No. 0493, Roma, CD. (Vehicles with a CD marking indicate that the vehicle is the property of a consulate, CD indicating "Courrier Diplomatique"). This vehicle, because of its peculiar markings, is obviously the property of the Russian embassy or legation at Rome.

5. Both officers carried brief cases. The conversation with the woman was in Russian, which this Agent determined .

6. The nature of these visits is unknown, but the theory has been advanced by not too reliable informants that the discussions pertained to monetary compensation of party workers. This has not been determined as yet by this office. The situation is under investigation at present. Additional information will be supplied as it is collected by this office.

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