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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION.-

SUBJECT: Communist Activity.

A confidential Informant from Switzerland, considered reliable, has volunteered the following information on Communist activity in Milan to this Agent.

- A) The Organization of the Italian Communist Party consists of two sections:
1. An Official Section - The Party.
  2. A Secret Section - The S.I.P. (Political Information Service )  
This latter is organized on the "cell" basis, with professional and local cells.
    - a) Professional Cells.
      1. Office Cells
      2. Factory Cells
      3. Central Cells
    - b) Local Cells.

All these cells come under the supervision of the Main or Intellectual Cells, formed by the Cells' Directors.

Each Cell includes a reliable Chief who is responsible to his men to the end. Each Cell is composed of elements in chain on the basis of three men groups. Each man knows two other men only, so that, by eliminating one element, it is impossible to break down the organization of the chain system. Eliminations are made within the Party itself as a security measure ( Purges ). This can be verified from the executions which took place at Sesto San Giovanni and for which all responsibility is attributed to the SIM.

The S.I.P. has probably succeeded in placing its Agents in every administration of the State, political and economical organizations. Frequently, SIP Agents are officially inscribed in other political parties, for penetration purposes.

In the Milan Area the following Chiefs have been identified:

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- a) GIOVANNI - Former High ranking officer, head of the Central Cell Milan, with headquarters in SARONNO, near the Isotta Fraschini Factories.
  - b) Gino PESCE - City Hall employee (deceased person bureau), Milan, who is responsible for the city of Milan.
  - c) Fabio VERGANI - Supreme Chief of the SIP of Milan.
  - d) Ennio LUDOVISI - Police Chief of the Precinct of Sesto San Giovanni
  - e) VILLA - employee at the Tribunal of Lodi.
  - f) Lt. CORTI, Dr. Rosario FERRO, Dr. RABAIOLI, Dr. MANGINI, Dr. CAMPANALE, Gaetano ROMANO, all of the Questura of Milan.
  - g) Dr. De FILIPPO - Cabinet Chief of the Prefecture of Milan.
  - h) Luigi CESARINI - In charge of the Counter Intelligence Service of the Communist Party of Milan.
  - i) Mayor Giuseppe DOZZA, of Bologna, seems to be the most influential person there.
  - j) CRESPI Brothers - Ex-Owners of the old "Corriere della Sera", financed (with checks of the CREDITO ITALIANO) the Communist Campaign during the elections.
  - k) General PRIMIERI - Commander of the "CREMONA" Division is connected with the Communist Party of Novara and particularly with the old Partisan Chief and ex-Sindac MOSCATELLI.
- B) Other information received reveals that in Milan the Communist Party has established the organization "Centro Tecnico di Ricostruzione" (Technical Reconstruction Center) with offices in Via BORGONUOVO # 3. This organization is directed by a Dr. Mario OSTI, with residence at Via SEBENICO # 8. His Secretary is a Mr. CANAVESI. OSTI is in constant touch with Russian(?) and Yugoslav elements in the Venezia Giulia

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