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SUBJECT: PARRILLI, Luigi, Baron

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

The following information regarding Subject was volunteered to this office by a confidential informant:

PARRILLI presented himself in September of 1943 to KAPPLER, in Rome, offering his services as a collaborator. He claimed to have been an old Fascist. KAPPLER referred him to his associate FRIEBBE. In this manner PARRILLI was an agent of the security service until the evacuation of Rome.

Checks made at the security office in Berlin revealed that PARRILLI was already well-known under the cover name of "Baron X". PARRILLI had already served for the SIM, OVRA and the organization for Fascists in foreign countries. He distinguished himself particularly in France and Holland against anti-Fascists who had emigrated there. He made contact with Italian police agencies in these countries and proved to be a trustworthy agent.

PARRILLI moved to Milano after the fall of Rome. Here he worked in close contact with his friend TUMINELLI, Prefetto of Pavia, who has been sentenced to 24 years imprisonment. PARRILLI had met TUMINELLI in Paris.

While in Pavia, PARRILLI resided in the Prefettura. He also maintained contact with the German security office through RAUFF and SAENCKE. He was also in close contact with SS Captain ENGEL, who was Genova agent for the security office. ENGEL and his friends were often guests of PARRILLI at the latter's magnificent villa at Pegli near Genova. IN return ENGEL had assured PARRILLI of protection both to his person and property. Furthermore PARRILLI was provided with German transportation on his trips from Milano to Pavia and return.

In Milano PARRILLI made close contact with Section VI of the security office of which ZIMMER was head.

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Regarding his private life, it appears that PARRILLI enjoyed having orgies with young girls (even minors), during which even drugs were used. His abnormalities were well-known.

One day PARRILLI, at ZIMMER'S solicitation, invited to his office a member of the resistance movement for a conference, assuring him that he would guarantee his safety. Shortly after the arrival of this individual, he was arrested by men from RAUFF'S office. This individual, who had relied on PARRILLI'S word, was later shot. This act almost had the effect of compromising PARRILLI'S double agent activities.

PARRILLI did a large amount of business with ZIMMER, however he maintained only normal relations with RAUFF and SAWWECHE in the capacity of an agent.

During the armistice negotiations he represented to the Germans that it was not necessary to use the Cardinal (Cardinal Schuster of Milano) in the negotiations (probably so that he could reap all all honors and financial remuneration for himself) and further emphasized that he (PARRILLI) was working only from an idealistic standpoint, whereas, in fact he received large amounts of Swiss francs for alleged "expenses".

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