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prises in the field of apprehending war criminols is strictly free lance and commercial. According to - Aldouby obtained advances of money from important magazines - such as <u>Der Stern, Paris-Match</u>, and possibly <u>Look</u> - which he would use in setting up the operation. Katz, almost certainly at the beheat of the Israeli embassy in Brussels, asked - = to persuade Aldouby to call off the entire operation, and even promised that the Israeli embassy would reisburse Aldouby for advances he would have to return to his backers.

4. As _____ notes, this put _____ somewhat in a quandry. On the one hand, the Israeli disavowal of Aldouby doubtless brought home to him the oaution which we have been urging that he adopt toward Aldouby and the entire operation. On the other hand, ______ atood to gain much from the project if it worked out. Moreover, he must have calculated that the main concern of the Israeli's was to avoid becoming embarransed by snother incident during the course of the Eichmann trial, particularly since Degrelle, as a Belgian war criminel and collaborator, has very little interest for them. He did not, therefore, urge Aldouby to call the project off, nor did he withdraw himself. At the present moment he is amaiting a call from Paris which will summon him to a hideout probably on the Riviera to which Degrelle will be brought from Spain. ______ has made arrangements in Brussels for the use of a car and a house in bringing Degrelle back to Delgium. He spent mome of his own momey to set these arrangements and, after receiving a rubber check, has finally been reimburged by Aldouby.

5. The two now, and artremely interesting elements, are, of course, the presence in Spain of \Box — and the fact that \Box is aware interest of the plan. In discussing the case with \Box \Box \Box — mentioned that the first person who put his on the scent to Degrelle in Spain was an old Brussels friend and collengue, when he did not name. We thought at first that this may have been de Trixhe or perhaps another sember of the Selgian services; \Box \Box himself works in a sinceure in the Ministry of Justice and has longstanding contacts with the Belgian internal services. \Box \Box description of his friend, however, seems to rule out our initial hypothesis: his friend is a long-term resident in Spain who went there following the tragic death of his son.

The interest of the Belgian services in the Degrelle case -- if indeed, \Box was in Spain on this matter -- could be explained in one of two ways. \Box \neg old friend in Spain may himself be a member of the Belgian service and reported Degrelle's presence both to \Box \neg and his employers. Or, conversely, \Box \neg may have told some contact of his in the Belgian government of his plan -- perhaps to assess what legal questions might be involved -- and the story may have worked its way back to elements interested enough to send an agent to Spain to look into the matter.

6. The fact that \Box — has gotten wind of the plan is, from our vantage point, more difficult to explain. We know that one of Aldouby's backers in the venture is supposed to be <u>Der Stern</u>, and we know that the Israali embassy told Katz that it disapproved of Aldouby because he dealt with <u>Der Stern</u>, which had "Mazi backers." It may be that someone at <u>Der Stern</u> heard Aldouby's proposal and tipped off Degrelle -- perhaps for old times' sake. \Box __ might then have sited the "Jews around <u>Der Stern</u>" simply as a emokescreen. Of course, there are probably any number of other explanations unknown to us which could account for the leak equally well. One we would not overlook is the possibility that Aldouby himself, or one of his associates, sold the information to \Box — for a quick profit, rather than mounting the full, complicated and dangerous operation necessary to earn payment from the magazines.

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7. Our attitude toward the entire matter remains unchanged. We would approve any involvement by C ______ which was reasonably safe and brought his the additional and important credit of having computed a way eriminal. The operative work, however, is safe. To our thinking, the entire operation is admittedly journalistic and very prebably amsteur; we do not wan C ______ whe retains come adventurist tendencies from the old days in the retainance, to become exposed to legal or physical harm in the presents. We told him, through C _____ that some remore were already circulating about the project and that in all probability such remore angle reach the vistim hisself. (This is a reasonable statement given the fast that Aldouby, whataver clandentine rituals he sheerves, he tailed to <u>per Sparm</u> and other publications to obtain backing, and has shlisted heaven knows uso to work with him.) We told C _____ also that the entire affair sumshed of annteurism, and that a great deal of upplesanizations — including health heaving to Degralie or his adductors — sould arise when watering people attempted a tricky and damperous mission. He fully agrees, having new lest much of his indital confidence in Aldouby's credentials as a professional install install spane agent. He magned, also, that it might be well to bring a destor along to insure that the "interregation" of Degrelie in the South of Franze (to discover the wherehouts of other une crimicals such as Boreaus) does not lead to mintentional manufaughter. (We doubt that any of the agents knows the state of Begrelie's health.) finally, he agrees with our assessment, that, in all probability, the pien will not come off. If he does receive the state move to him (the date, leanting of the operation, we have arranged that he will let us know ismetiately all the details made known to him (the date, leanties for hiding Begrelies in Anders her will dete, leanties for hiding Begrelies in Mereare and that he will let us know ismetiately all the details made known to him (the date,

8. There are no Paris traces on ____ We will report further any developments as they arise.

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