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LUMMY. Repeated to Washington.

105 from 110. Your 809. Attention Jackpot Wash.

(1) Background of Hitler affair covered in Breakers series some of which went only Wash but assume you advised from there. Also handling certain phases by daily telephone which suggest Wash repeat to extent they think of interest to you. Will hereafter repeat all cables this subject to you.

(2) Essence of plan was elimination or isolation Hitler and staff, seizure control over Heimatheer through Risler and Eta who were in plot supported by Zeta and Theta at GHQ. Certain key persons of former 659 organization were cooperating and Tucky and Leper (latter identical with Lester) were to assume leadership if successful. Bearcat was to hold Berlin situation. I believe but cannot prove that Gestapo had prior inside information and moved too quickly for plotters when bomb attempt failed. Possibly some of plotters then lost their nerve. (For 105. If some of above code names not available to you please obtain from Wash).

(3) We have no accurate information here as to developments and believe that most press reports from here and Stockholm are mere rumors. As plotters apparently never secured radio station doubt whether it ever came to serious military revolt but for psychological reasons believe general line taken by our press and radio is correct in playing it up and particularly emphasizing standing of military leaders who executed or invalidated as reported from official German sources.

(4) Luber was probably in thick of plot and if he succeeds in escaping we will then know story. Am in constant touch with his colleague 670 who has no inside news and same is true of German Legation here even including their newly arrived MA Gen. Horn.

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(5) Would be most interested to know whether Zulu had any prior news of plot possibly thru 800. I mention this in connection German official statements that foreign power involved as possibility that if Zulu not attacked on this score they might endeavor involve me view my contacts Luber and 670 but there should be no evidence unless others made memoranda or disclosures made by persons apprehended. Re Wash 1861 Luber is 512 see our 4085.

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