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1. In compliance with letter from Chief, 430 CIC Detachment, Land Upper Austria Sub Detachment, dated 7 February 1949, the following information regarding network LOS ANGELES is submitted:

2. Sources

A. Chief Source 10/6369 - HAAS, Karl Theodor. Subject was born 5 October 1912 in KIEL, Germany. Subject's parents, Karl and Edna HAAS, still reside in KIEL, Segebergerstrasse 90, British Zone of Germany. Subject attended German elementary and secondary schools, and tapered off his education by receiving his doctorate's degree in Political Science from the University of Berlin in 1934. Subject was a member of the SS since December 1933 and joined the NSDAP in May 1937. From 1934 until 1943 Subject was attached to SD Headquarters, BERLIN, Office VII (Science and Research). From 1940 to 1941 Subject was in the Netherlands with SD Command, reporting on the political situation of the German occupied Netherlands. In 1943 Subject was assigned as Chief of Office VI (Intelligence), SD ROME, and was sent by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the German Embassy in ROME with the rank of Major. His mission was to set up several intelligence networks with secret radio stations. These radio stations were to transmit political information after the occupation of ROME by Allied troops. With the liberation of ROME on 4 June 1944 Subject left ROME and established his command in PARMA. At PARMA he instituted an agents school and after three weeks schooling he dispatched his agents into Allied occupied territory. Subject abandoned his command in April 1945 and made his way to BOLZANO. In November 1945 he was apprehended by CIC BOLZANO. Disposition of Subject came from AFHQ with orders to consign him to the British Headquarters in MILAN, Italy. Then began a series of escapes which are noted chronologically:

11 November 1945-29 January 1946 - Jail at BOLZANO and MILAN.
Escaped while enroute MILAN-PARMA.

16 May 1946 - 20 July 1946 - Jail in ROME, escaped 2 June 1946
but was apprehended one day later and sent to CI camp, RIMINI.
Escaped 20 July 1946.

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