

Subject: Karl HASS @ Karlo Mario
STEINER @ Hans Von FOPP
@ Rodolfo GIUSTINI

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Place Acquired: Italy, Rome

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Source: Paras 1-4 []
Para 6, []
Para 7, [] from []

Date of Report: 16 April 1951

Reference: KAPOK Italy 692, 927.
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Evaluation: Paras 1-5, B-2
Paras 6-7, C-3

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1. The American Colonel, Chief of CIC in Austria, Josip LUONGO, resident in Lane Donau, Via Roseggerstr 39, carrying identity card (AGO card probably) No. 125676, issued in Washington on 30 October 1947, arrived in Rome on 18 March 1951 and stayed at the Hotel Flora.
 2. During his stay in Rome, LUONGO met Subject a number of times. It was not possible, however, to learn the topics of their discussions. It was only possible to determine that Subject was given an unspecified number of dollars by LUONGO as well as chocolates for his children and cigarettes for his wife. The next meeting with Subject was arranged at Bolzano for the end of April.
 3. During his stay in Rome, LUONGO also had contact with high functionaries of the Ministry of the Interior. On 19 March, LUONGO left Rome for Bolzano to meet one of his agents living there, and then left for Austria.
[] Comment: This visit of LUONGO and its objective was known to Source through the informant for paras 4 and 5 prior to LUONGO's arrival. Even the hotel in which LUONGO was to stay and date of arrival was known).
 4. Attached is a photograph of LUONGO at a gathering including Engineer Lucci CHIARISSI of the MSI (No. 1 in the photograph), Subject (No. 2), LUONGO (No. 3), Antonio AGOSTINI (No. 4), FTDJ MEJOUB (No. 5), Ugo NISINI, collaborator of the well known Bohmir RYSKA (No. 6) and Chiara VANNELLI, wife of EMBCKE (No. 7).
 5. Subject, an ex-Major of the German SS, lives with his family at Poggiodoro near Velletri. He is also known by the name of Rodolfo GIUSTINI and has proposed to Source's informant that the latter work for the American or British IS. The informant did not accept the proposal, but he did obtain Subject's help in having his sojourn permit in Italy extended. The informant has also learned that Subject works in Italy specifically for American CIC and that he is in direct contact with the American Colonel, Josip LUONGO.
 6. Source described Subject as tall and of solid build. He always has plenty of money. He lives near Velletri. It has been rumored that he is a member of a German nationalist party which he represents in Italy. He is in contact with most of the Germans resident in Rome.
 7. Source reported that the individual he had previously known as Hans Von FOPP is really Subject, who was born at Kiel, Germany in 1915. During World War II, he was first Chief of the German SD at Rome and then Chief of the Espionage and Sabotage School at Bologna (actually at Parma). Now he is an agent of the CIC at Linz, Rosecker Str. 32. He is very calculating, clever and without scruples. Formerly he had an Italian

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passport issued by CIC under the name of Karlo Maria SUEINER. Now he has documents under the name of Hans FOPP. He does not maintain friendship with any one and is of bad character. He lives with an Italian woman in a villa near Velletri [] Comment: As these two items were obtained in response to a request from [] of C.F.R. Govt (see Plan LADYSHIP), it is presumed that these items have now been furnished [FOR GOVT]

8. [] Comment: Apart from its intrinsic content, the above report is of importance as an indication of the degree of penetration, actual and potential, of Subject's operations which has been attained by the Italian military services, which, as previously indicated, is aware of and following the contacts between CIC, Linz and the Ministry of Interior representative in the Alto Adige, CAMINO. The latter, it may be noted, is destined in the near future for transfer to Questura duty, following promotion to grade of Vice-Questure.

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