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Re Luigi SAPORITO, ex-Italian Legation employee in Sofia, who supposedly met with expBulgarian Lt. Stefan BOIDEV about a year ago whom S. asked to help recruit Bulgarian for a secret British mission into Bulgaria. SAPORITO explained the individuals ~~\$\$\$~~ selected by BOIDEV would be hired by an American Major resident in Salzburg.

[] comments the American Major could be Major KETIN but is more likely ~~\$\$\$~~ Rodolfo HASS who "works for CIC, Salzburg and has particular interest in the Italian area."

BOIDEV reported the matter to Ivan BAREV, chief of the Free and Independent Bulgaria Sub-Committee in Rome and the latter authorized BOIDEV to accept the offer. The American Major declined BOIDEV's collaboration, however, after learning that BOIDEV was associated with the Bulgarian sub-committee.

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